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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of May 1860.

Read the following :—

No. 151. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th May 1860, No. 2,303 :—

Read letter dated 7th May 1860, No. 2,282, from the Superintendent of Marine at Madras, forwarding a Supplemental Estimate submitted by the Master Attendant at Cochin, and amounting to Rupees 1,788-1-10, for completing the Boats required for guarding the Tinnevelly Pearl Banks.

(In Cons., 8th May 1860, No. 2,139.)

1. Resolved that the letter above recorded submitted for the Orders of Government, with reference to their Proceedings, dated 14th November 1859, No. 1,546.

2. The Master Attendant explains that the Estimate now submitted is for articles not included in the original Estimate. The Board find this statement to be, for the most part, correct, but they regret that the necessity for the additional articles was not foreseen and reported to Government at the time of submitting the original Estimates.

3. The Board observe that no provision was made in the original Estimate for contingencies, and that a sum of Rupees 400 was deducted as recoverable by the sale of blocks, slabs, shed, &c., allowing for these two items (the last of which the Board presume is still recoverable) the actual excess will probably be less than 1,000 Rupees.

4. The Board recommend that the Supplemental Estimate now forwarded be sanctioned, a detailed bill for the whole outlay being prepared by the Master Attendant at Cochin, and submitted for audit as soon as practicable.

Larger Boat	*Rs.*	101
Smaller do.	,,	78
		179

As per O. G. 17th March 1860, *No.* 405.

5. Sanction also is recommended for the advance of one months wages* to the Establishment of the two Boats on their being launched, which was expected to take place on the 8th and 12th instants, respectively.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 152. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd May 1860, No. 2,504 :—

Read the following :—

From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Revenue Board, dated Madras, 22nd May 1860, No. 2,478.

1. With reference to my letter marginally noted, I have the honor to inform you that the Master Attendant at Cochin has reported his inability to obtain crews for the Pearl Guard Boats at the rates therein set down, and has requested permission to engage Establishments for the run to Tuticorin only, where the Master Attendant at the latter port will be able to arrange for manning them in accordance with his own scale, which was probably framed from the rates obtaining in that locality. The charge for taking the large Boat to Tuticorin will be (136) One hundred and thirty-six Rupees; that of the smaller one (98) Ninety-eight Rupees, being in all (234) Two hundred and thirty-four Rupees, detail of which is given in the enclosed Memorandum. I strongly recommend this arrangement for adoption, and beg that early measures be taken for placing the necessary funds in the hands of Captain Castor, in order that he may despatch the Boats by the first favorable opportunity.

No. 2,282, dated 7th May 1860.

2. The Tindals selected to the charge of the Boats are men who have been for some years engaged in navigating Vessels between Tuticorin and the Malabar Coast.

Resolved, that the above letter be submitted to Government with reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 11th May 1860, No. 2,303.

Statement of Cost of sending the Government Vessels round to Tuticoreen by the 15th, the men finding their own provisions.—

Large Boat.

1. Tindal at 25 Rupees	25	"	"
2. Seacunnies at 18 Rupees each	36	"	"
5. Lascars at 13 — Do. — Do.	65	"	"
1. Bimolary at 10 — Do.	10	"	" 136 " "

Small Boat.

1. Tindal at 20 Rupees	20	"	"
1. Seacunnie at 16 Rupees	16	"	"
4. Lascars at 13 — " — each	52	"	"
1. Bimolary at 10 — "	10	"	" 98 " "
Rupees.			234 " "

Master Attendants Office,
Cochin 16th May 1860.

/Signed/ John Castor
Master Attendant

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. B. Crowther.
Assistant Superintendent.

/True Copy/

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Secretary.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of May 1860

The Board recommend that the Master Attendant of Cochin be authorized to send the two Boats he has built for the Tinnevelly Pearl Fishery to Tuticorin, engaging crews for the trip at an aggregate charge of Rupees 234.

The Master Attendant at Tuticorin will engage permanent crews on the scale sanctioned by Government in their Order, dated 17th March 1860, No. 405, Revenue Department.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1860, No. 889.

	R.	A.	P.
Order 14th November 1859.....	11,190	0	0
Supplemental Estimate.....	1,788	1	10
Total Rupees.....	12,978	1	10

1. The Government sanction the Supplemental Estimate of Rupees 1788-1-10 submitted with the earlier of the Proceedings above recorded for building two Boats for the Tinnevelly Pearl Banks. This raises the entire grant for the purpose to Rupees 12,978-1-10.

2. The course recommended in the second of the two Proceedings is approved. The Collector of Malabar will hold at the disposal of the Master Attendant at Cochin the sum of Rupees (234) Two hundred and thirty-four for the payment of the crews to be engaged to take the Boats to Tuticorin.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Rev. Dept.t

№ 889

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 31st May 1860.

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue

Submitting with the 3d/ recommendation a letter from the Supt. of Marine at Madras forwarding for sanction a supplemental Estimate from the Master Attendant at Cochin amounting to Rupees 1788-1-10 for completing the Boats required for guarding the Tinnevelly Pearl Banks.

(Here enter 11th May for № 2303)

Submitting a letter from the Superintendent of Marine & recommending that the Master Attendant of Cochin be authorized to sell the two boats he has built for the Tinnevelly Pearl fishery to Tuticorin engaging crews for the ship at an aggregate charge of Rs 234-0-0.

(Here enter 23d May for № 2504)

The Government sanction the supplemental Estimate of Rupees 1788-1-10 submitted with the 2d/ of the Proceedings above recorded for building two boats for the Tinnevelly Pearl banks. This raises the entire Grant

Grant for the purpose
to Rupees 12,978-1-10.

Order 14th Nov.r 59 Rs. 11190---
Suppl. Estimate Rs. 1788-1-10
Total Rupees 12978-1-10

2. The course recommend-
-ed in the second of the
two Proceedings is approved.
The Collector of Malabar
will hold at the disposal
of the Master Attendant
at Cochin the sum of
Rupees (234) two hundred
and thirty four for the
payment of the crews to
be engaged to take the
boats to Tuticorin.

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to Sup.t Cor.d 1-6 to No 54
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3d. Civil Auditor