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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 541	Press Mis.
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Dated 8-3- 1861.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th March 1861.

Read the following papers:—

No. 150. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th January 1861, No. 533.

Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 19th January 1861, No. 197.

SIR,

		Rs.
1	*Tindal*	15
6	*Lascars at* 9 *Rs. each*	54
1	*Cook*	9
1	*Parmandady*	9
	Rupees...	87

Rice, wood and water Rupees 18.

1. I have the honor to return the Estimate of the cost of the Establishment for the third Pearl Bank guard vessel amounting to 87 Rupees a month for crews' wages, and about 18 for food.

2. I notice that Mr. Phipps, has estimated for one Lascar more than is allowed for the smaller of the two vessels now in use. I would not object to this as the one now under construction is rather larger, but recommend that the Estimate be sanctioned.

In Consultation 15*th January* 1861, *No.* 271.

Submitted to Government with the letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 10th January 1861, No. 25. As the Superintendent of Marine supports the application made by the Master Attendant at Tutacorin, and considers the Establishment proposed by the latter for the guard boat now under construction at Cochin as not more than requisite for that vessel, the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the amount of its estimated cost, viz., Rupees 87, and also for a monthly contingent allowance of 18 Rupees on account of the food of the crew.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 151. Official Memorandum from J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 18th February 1861.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue begs to state, with reference to the Memorandum from the Secretary to Government dated 31st January 1861, No. 36, that the Boat Establishment applied for in the Board's Proceedings of the 30th idem, is intended to be on the same footing as the Establishments of the other two boats sanctioned in Order of Government 17th March 1860, No. 405, "as an experimental measure," and will, of course, be discontinued when the latter are dispensed with. But the Board apprehend that under any circumstances, some portion of the Establishment will be always necessary to take care of the boats.

(By Order.)

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

No. 152. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1861, No. 541.

1. Resolved that application be made to the Government of India to sanction the Establishment proposed in the foregoing Proceedings for the third boat to be employed in guarding the Pearl Banks.

2. As the Establishment will be required before the reply of the Supreme Government can be received, the Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes its entertainment, in anticipation of their sanction.

3. His Excellency in Council sanctions the expenditure of a sum not exceeding Rupees (18) eighteen per mensem, on account of rice, wood and water for the boat; the charge to be adjusted monthly by contingent bills.

4. The Board of Revenue will report, after communication with the Collector of Tinnevelly, whether the whole of the three boats will be required permanently to guard the Banks; and if not, which of them may be laid up, and what portion of their crews it will be necessary to retain for their custody.

5. The Board will be requested to hasten the submission of this information, as the application to the Government of India for sanction to the Establishment will be deferred pending its receipt.

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

No. 289.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 16th January 1861.

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated 10th January 1861, No. 25 :—

1. I have the honor to forward an Estimate of the probable monthly cost of working the vessel now building at Cochin for guarding the Pearl Banks, and request you will be good enough to obtain the orders of Government thereon.

2. The Estimate has been prepared by the Master Attendant at Tutacorin, who states that the expenditure will commence from the day the tindal and crew are despatched from Tutacorin to Cochin to take charge of the vessel.

3. He also informs me that in the case of the "Emily" and "Edith," crews were engaged at a high rate at Cochin, for only the passage of those vessels to Tutacorin, and that by engaging a crew here a considerable saving will be made.

4. The vessel is expected at Tutacorin in March next.

Resolved that the Superintendent of Marine be requested to favor the Board with his opinion on this Estimate.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Sub-Secretary.

To Captain J. J. Franklin, Superintendent of Marine, with Estimate (to be returned).

Copy to J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly.

Exd. J. Wright.

Rev Dept

No 541—

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 8th March 1861.

Read the following papers.

Rogs: of the Board of Revenue Submitting with the Boards recommendation letters from the Collr of Tinnevelly and the Supdt of Marine requesting that the establishment proposed by the Master attendant at Tuticorin for the guard boats now under construction at Cochin be sanctioned

Recd enter 30th Jany 1861 No 333

Official Memo from Secretary Bey Reduc Furnishing the information called for in Ppr regarding the Establishment for the Pearl Bank Guard Boats.

Recd enter 18th Feby 1861

Appd WD

Resolved that application be made to the Govt of India to sanction the establishment proposed in the foregoing proceedings for the third boat to be employed in guarding the Pearl Banks

Is there any reasonable ground for supposing that the produce of the Fishery will cover the cost of the machinery for protecting not the fishery but the Oysters—

Nil can see no doubt of the cost being recovered & the Estimates are carefully framed WM

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Enclosure No 1 in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government Rev Dept dated 30th January 1861 No 533.

Letter from the Collr of Tinnevelly to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 10th January 1861 No 25 regarding an Establishment for the monthly cost of working the vessel at Cochin proceeding to the Pearl Banks & bringing the Oysters

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To
The Board of Revn with our Cir. C.
" Civil Audr
" Acct Genl

Establishment for the Pearl
guard boat for the Pearl banks

17th March 1860
No 79-80.

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Pro: of Govt for March.

No 541.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Dy 8th March 1861.
From Sec. of Govt 18th May 1861
No 1271.
Mis Pro. 6th June 1861 No 4

Authorizing the entertainment of the Establishment proposed for the 3d boat to be employed in guarding the Pearl banks in Tinnevelly and calling on the Board of Revenue for information on certain points.

No 150 at 152.