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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th September 1865.

Read the following papers :—

No. 620. Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India (Revenue), to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 24th July 1865, No. 33.

SIR,

1. I have had under my consideration in Council your Despatch dated February 22nd (No. 10), 1865, forwarding papers relating to the experimental nursery for rearing Pearl Oysters at Tuticorin.

2. The arrangements of Captain Phipps appear to be judicious, and I trust that the nurseries will be stocked in the course of the present year. In compliance with your request, six Aquaria, fitted with the most recent improvements, and with contrivances adapting them for use in a hot climate, have been ordered from Mr. King, successor to the Mr. Lloyd who is mentioned in your Despatch. A Microscope arranged for observation of aquatic objects, floating Thermometers, and Hydrometers, will also be provided, and full instructions will be supplied to Captain Phipps with regard to the management of the Aquaria, and the use of the instruments. The cases will shortly be ready for shipment, and you will be duly apprised of their despatch.

3. It is probable that much valuable knowledge of the habits of the Pearl Oyster will be acquired by careful observation, with the assistance of Aquaria and the microscope.

4. I observe that there has been some correspondence on the subject of an increase of the salary of Captain Phipps. The comparatively small number of vessels touching at the port of Tuticorin, renders it inadvisable to increase that Officer's salary as Master Attendant, but I would suggest for your consideration the proposal for increasing his salary as Superintendent of Pearl Fisheries.

No. 621. From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant General, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 25th September 1865, No. 103.

SIR,

With reference to your Official Memorandum of the 22nd instant, No. 134, I have the honor to state that, under the recent revision in the classification of receipts and charges, the head "BIV. Miscellaneous" has merged into that of "4 Land Revenue," to which charges on account of Pearl Fisheries are debitable, and under which there is ample provision in the Budget grant for the current year to cover the proposed increase to the salary of the Superintendent of Pearl Fisheries from Rupees 150 to 300 per month.

No. 622. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1865, No. 2,362.

Miscellaneous.

G. O. 28th April 1860, No. 676.
" 20th July " " 1,201.

1. The Government observe that Captain Phipps' pay, which as Master Attendant of Tuticorin was Rupees 200 monthly, was raised to Rupees 300 in April 1860, in consideration of the very responsible and onerous duty assigned to him of inspecting and guarding the Pearl

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Oyster Banks, and superintending the Fishery, and that in January 1862 he was constituted Superintendent of Pearl Banks, and his pay raised to Rupees 350, at which amount it now stands.

G. O. 30th January 1862, No. 142.
 „ 16th September „ „ 2,009.
 „ 18th March 1863, „ 540.

2. Since that time it has been determined, with the approval of the Secretary of State, to form an artificial Pearl Oyster Nursery off Tuticorin, the superintendence of which important experiment entails a great amount of exposure and constant additional labor and responsibility, in consideration of which the Collector recommended that Captain Phipps' pay should be raised to Rupees 600 monthly.

3. The Board in sending on the correspondence in which this proposal was made, observed that they considered Captain Phipps' pay of Rupees 350 not more than adequate remuneration for the duty of Master Attendant at the important port of Tuticorin, and recommended that he be allowed an additional salary of Rupees 150 monthly in his capacity of Superintendent of Pearl Banks, making Rupees 500 in all.

4. The Government observed that Captain Phipps' pay of Rupees 350 was composed of Rupees 200 as Master Attendant and Rupees 150 as Superintendent of Pearl Banks, and they referred to the Marine Department the question whether the pay of the former appointment should be raised to Rupees 350, and thus placed on an equality with that of the Masters Attendant at Cochin and Cocanada.

5. The Superintendent of Marine, to whom the question was referred, reported that, in his opinion, Captain Phipps, as Master Attendant, was not inadequately remunerated when the extent of shipping trade at Tuticorin was contrasted with that of Cochin and Cocanada, and the Government accordingly declined to sanction any increase of pay in this capacity.

6. The Secretary of State has now requested this Government to re-consider the proposal for increasing Captain Phipps' salary as Superintendent of Pearl Fisheries, in a Despatch notifying the provision of several Aquaria and instruments to be supplied to Captain Phipps, in view to careful observation of the habits of the Oyster; and the Government accordingly resolve to recommend to the Government of India that Captain Phipps' salary, as Superintendent of Pearl Fisheries, be raised to Rupees 300 monthly, in consideration of the additional constant exposure, labor, and responsibility that have devolved on him, in connection with the formation and superintendence of the nursery, and the observations connected with it.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched:—

(Here enter No. 2,363, dated 29th September 1865.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
 „ the Public Works Department.
 „ the Marine Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
 FORT SAINT GEORGE,
 29th September 1865.

No. 2,363.

No. 623.
 From

W. HUDLESTON, Esq.,
 Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
 HOME DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous.

* Proceedings Board of Revenue, 21st November 1864, No. 7,564.
 Proceedings of Government, 2nd February 1865, No. 191, Revenue.
 Proceedings of Government, 22nd March 1865, No. 68, Marine.
 Despatch from Secretary of State, 24th July 1865, No. 33, Revenue.
 Letter from Accountant General, 25th September 1865, No. 103.
 Proceedings of Government, 29th September 1865, No. 2,362, Revenue.

† Resolution of Government of India, Financial Department, dated 4th February 1863, No. 386G.

1. I am directed to forward, for the favorable consideration of the Government of India, the accompanying correspondence* relative to a proposed increase to the salary of Captain Phipps, Superintendent of Pearl Fisheries, and to recommend that, under the circumstances stated in the Proceedings of Government of this date, No. 2,362, the sanction of the Supreme Government may be accorded to the pay of that Officer in the capacity above-mentioned being raised from Rupees 150† to Rupees 300 per mensem. The additional charge, as will be observed from the Accountant General's letter of 25th instant, can be met out of savings under "4, Land Revenue" of the current year's Budget. Captain Phipps, it will be seen, receives, as Master Attendant of Tuticorin, Rupees 200, so that his salary, with the increase now recommended, will in all amount to Rupees 500 per mensem.

2. A Tabular Statement in the prescribed form is enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
 Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th September 1865.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—Statement of Increase to Establishment in this Department recommended for the sanction of the Government of India.

No.		Extract from Home Department of Government of India.		Office to which the Proposition refers.	CHARGES.				PROPOSITION.								Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.		
Date.					Year.	Ordinary.	Extra-ordinary.	Total.	Permanent.		Temporary.		Increase per month.		Decrease per month.					Home Department.	Financial Department.	
																					Remarks.	Remarks.
PEARL FISHERY ESTABLISHMENT IN TINNEVELLY DISTRICT.				PRESENT SCALE.	PROPOSED SCALE.				Increase per month.		Decrease per month.		Period.	Increase per month.		Decrease per month.		Period.				
				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.						
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Read the following dispatch
from the Sec. of State
21. July 1865 to 33

Read also the following letter from the Sec. of the Interior

States that there are savings
under "Land Revenue" to meet the
proposed increase to the salary of the Sec.
Commissioner of Public Fisheries

Here enters 25 Sept 1865 to 1863

The Sec. of the Interior that
Capt Shipps pay \$2 was
Master Attendant of
Zulicorin was \$200.

monthly was raised
\$10.00 in April 1860

in consideration of the very
responsible position

being assigned to him
of inspecting the Coast

of the banks & super
intending the Fisheries

and that in January
1862 he was constituted

Superintendent of Coast
Banks & his pay since

\$10.350. at St. Paul
it now stands at

Since that time it
has been determined

with the approval
of the Sec. of State to

Ex. 28 Apr. 60. \$0676.
- 20 July - 1201.

Ex. 30 Jan 62 \$0142
- 16 Sept - 2004.
- 18 March 63 540.

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from an artificial and
false manner of Inducement
the Superintendent of the
important experiment
entails a great amount
of expense and constant
additional labor & responsibility
in mind. The Govt. recommends
that Capt Shipp's pay should be raised
to \$600. monthly.

The Govt. in looking on the consequences
in the proposed measure
demanded that they considered
Capt Shipp's pay of \$350. not
more than adequate remuneration
for the duty of Master & attendant
at the important port of Inducement
& recommended that he be allowed
an additional salary of \$150 monthly in
his capacity of Capt. of East Bank
making \$500 in all.

The Govt. observed that Capt
Shipp's pay of \$350. was
composed of \$200 as Master
attendant & \$150 as Capt. of
East Bank. & they referred to the

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Marine Dept. the question
of the pay of the former
Capt. Clerk raised to
\$350 & thus placed
on a par with the
that of the Master & attendant
at Inducement & recommended
The Capt. of Inducement
The question was
referred, reported that
in his opinion Capt Shipp
as Master at Inducement
is inadequately remunerated
within the extent
of shipping business
Inducement was recommended
that that of Hocking &
Commander of the Govt.
accordingly declined
to sanction any increase
of pay in this capacity.

The Secy. of State has now
requested this Govt. to
reconsider the proposal
for increasing Capt
Shipp's salary as
Capt. of East Fisheries
in a despatch to the

the provision of several Aquaria
& instruments & the supplies
of the ships in view to
complete observation of the
habits of the Oysters - and
the Govt accordingly resolved
to recommend to the Govt
of India that Capt. Shipps
be paid as Capt. of the
H.M.S. he would be
£1000 monthly in consideration
of the additional constant
expenses labor & responsibility
that he would bear in
connection with the formation
& superintendence of the
Survey & the observations
connected with it.

Ordered that the following
be despatched

10.9.65

- 14 - To Board of Admiralty Dec 2 Oct
- 21 - Public Works Dept S.
- 5 - Marine Dept S
- 1 - To Govt of India Dec 3 Oct

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No. 2363

29-10/85

To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for the favorable consideration of the Govt of India, the accompanying correspondence relative to a proposed increase for the salary of Captain Chappin Superintendent of Pearl Fisheries, and to recommend, that under the circumstances stated in the Progs of Govt of this date No. 2362, the sanction of the Supreme Govt may be accorded to the pay of that Officer in the capacity above mentioned being raised

Pro. B. of Rev. 21st Nov. 1884 No. 1504.
Govt. 20th Feb 1885 No 191. Rev.
22nd March - 68 Mar.
Despatch from Secy of State
24th July 1885 No. 33, Rev.
29th Aug 1885 No. 103.
No. of Govt. 29th Sept. 1885 No. 2362

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No. 2362.

Revenue 1885 Deptt.
Secy of Govt for India

Secy of the Ordnance Deptt.
29th Sept 78

From the Secy to the
Govt of India of 8 Dec 85
No. 3573.

Ordering that the
Government of India be
informed to the
Secretary of the
Ordnance Deptt.
as Secy of Govt for India
to No. 300.

No 620 @ 622.

raised from Rs 150 to

+ Resⁿ Govt of India Ind. Dep.
4 Feb 1863 No 3865.

Rs 300 per mensem. The additional charge,
Captain Phipps, it will be seen, receives,
as Master Attendant
of Tuticorin, Rs 200
so that his salary
with the increase now
recommended will in
all amount to Rs
500 per mensem.

The additional charge,
as will be observed from
the Accountant General's
letter of 25th instant,
can be met out of
savings under "Land
Revenue" of the current
year's Budget.

2. A tabular state-
ment in the printed
form is enclosed

in the margin of this
document. It contains
a list of the names of
the persons who have
been appointed to the
positions of Master
Attendants at the
ports of Tuticorin,
Calcutta, and
Bombay, and the
amount of their
salaries.

Year.	Charges.		
	Ordinary.	Extra-ordinary.	Total.
"	"	"	"

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Fort Stⁿ George
September 1865. }

Revenue 1865 Dec 17th
Dir. of Boston & W. Va.

No. 2363.

To
Mr. Secretary
in the County of Andover
Dec 29. W. Va. 1865.
From the Audubon & the
Govt of Justice of Dec 1865.
to No. 3543

Enclosed are the
Salary of Captain & his
as Superintendent of
State Tailors to the Govt.

No 623.