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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th November 1865.*

No. 451. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th November 1865, No. 7,204.

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Marine, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 17th October 1865, No. 3,638 :—

1. In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, No. 6,398, I have the honor to observe that the Revenue Board will be able better than myself to fix the amount of salary to which a first class passage should be assigned; and as this is set down at 200 Rupees a month, I can have no doubt of the correctness of their opinion.

2. There seems likewise to be no objection to giving public servants, receiving 100 and less than 200 Rupees a month, the option of a Warrant Officer's passage; but I would not give the option to servants of less than 100 Rupees a month of claiming an intermediate passage.

3. The Revenue Board recommend 'tween deck and deck passage for servants drawing less than 50 Rupees a month. If I am right in reading the Order of Government of the 11th July last, No. 155, as only applicable to Writers and Government servants of that class, I think it is hardly fair to furnish them with no better description of passage than is given to a native servant. Respectable young men, Eurasians and natives, enter the public service at very low salaries, and I think it is due to them that they be allowed a passage of such description as to denote their standing, which certainly would not be the case if they were classed on board with private servants.

4. With these observations I would adhere to the scale laid down in the 4th paragraph of my letter of the 11th August last, No. 2,893, with the modification first noticed, reducing the standard of salary for cabin passage from 250 to 200 Rupees a month.

From Superintendent of Marine, 11th August
1865, in Board's Proceedings, 21st August
1865, No. 5,081.
To Superintendent of Marine, 10th October
1865, No. 6,398.

1. Resolved that the foregoing letter, together with copies of the letters noted in the margin, be submitted to Government, with reference to their Order, under date 11th July 1865, No. 155.

2. The Board have no objection to the arrangements proposed by the Superintendent of Marine, though they are of opinion that their own proposal was sufficiently liberal. There is some force in Captain Franklin's remarks in paragraph 3 of his letter. It would, however, of course be open to any servant, who might choose to do so, to pay the difference and obtain a superior description of accommodation to that provided at Government expense.

No. 452.

ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1865, No. 2,895.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded, with reference to G. O. dated 20th November 1865, No. 2,844.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 5,081.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 21st August 1865.

Read the following Circular from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 11th August 1865, No. 2,893 :—

1. With reference to Proceedings of Government of the 11th July last, No. 155, I have the honor to suggest the following scale for the description of passage to be granted to Uncovenanted Officers proceeding from port to port by sea, and shall be glad to receive any observations thereon you may desire to make.

2. I have endeavoured, as near as possible, to assimilate the style of passage to that ruling in Military embarkations, but the steamers on our coast have introduced a description of passage called "Intermediate," or "Second Class," which was not known, or at least availed of when the Military regulations were laid down.

3. These steamers grant six descriptions of passage, namely,

First.—Cabin—which entitles the recipient to a berth in a cabin aft, and mess at the saloon table.

Second.—Quarter deck—giving all the privileges enjoyed by a cabin passenger with the exception of a sleeping berth or cabin.

Third.—Intermediate—entitling to a berth in a cabin forward, and mess at a secondary table.

Fourth.—Warrant Officer's passage, by which a screened berth is secured having a sleeping berth and plain mess. This is purely a Government passage, not open to the general public.

Fifth.—Tween deck passage, } without screen or compartment.

Sixth.—Upper deck passage, }

4. The simplest mode of regulating the style of passage is by the salary drawn. There may be cases where an officer might be considered entitled to a superior style of passage than that which this rule would assign to him, but such might be made matters of special consideration. I would, therefore, propose the following scale :—

All officers drawing 250 Rupees a month and upwards ... Cabin.

Do. drawing 100 Rupees and less than 250 ... Intermediate.

Do. drawing less than 100 Rupees ... Warrant officers' passage.

5. As regards servants : Warrant Officers of Departments are permitted to take one servant each when embarked. I would grant the same privilege to all Uncovenanted Officers of whatever grade.

The Board have called upon all Collectors to report their opinion on the question. When a few have been received, the Board will address the Superintendent of Marine.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To J. J. Franklin, Esq., Superintendent of Marine.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 6,398.

From R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
To J. J. FRANKLYN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine.

SIR,

With reference to your letter, dated 11th August 1865, No. 2,893, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that after communicating with the Collectors on the subject of the passages to be allowed to Uncovenanted Servants, they are of opinion that the most convenient practice will be to grant passages as shown below. It is necessary to allow the option of an intermediate or warrant officer's passage, as many native officials would not be able to avail themselves of the former from caste prejudices.

2. The Board will be glad to have your views on their proposal.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras,

10th October 1865.

Uncovenanted servants on Rupees 200* per mensem or upwards—cabin.
Do. on do. 50* or upwards—Intermediate or warrant officers, at option.
Do. on salaries less than Rupees 50.—Tween Deck.
Do. on salaries less than do. 15.—Deck.]

* With deck passage for a servant.

Exd. J. Wright.

Exd. J. Wright. No. 6,398. 1865. Department

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 21st August 1865.

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No. 6,081.

Stating that the Superintendent of Marine will be again addressed on the subject of the passage to be provided for Uncovenanted Officers proceeding by sea on duty when a few Collectors report their opinion.

No. 7,204.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 8th November 1865.

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To Superintendent of Marine, 10th October 1865, No. 6,398. 1865, No. 155.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D., with copies of Board's Proceedings, and letter dated 21st August 1865, No. 5,081, and 10th October 1865, No. 6,398.

Copy to J. J. Franklin, Esq., Superintendent of Marine.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No.
from the Acg. Secy. to the Board of Revenue,
of the Superintendent of Marine.

dated 10th October 1865.

No. 6,398.

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Stating the rates of passages to be provided
for Uncovenanted Servants sent on duty, and re
questing views on the Board's proposal.

No. 17 of 1865/1868-298-298
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No. 2298
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 8th November 1865.
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No. 7,204.
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Submitting with remarks letters from the
Superintendent of Marine on the subject of
the passage to be provided for subordinate
public servants sent on duty.

With order

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