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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th October 1868.

Read the following:—

No. 297. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd July 1868, No. 5,339.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 16th June 1868, No. 178.

1. I have the honor to report that at noon, on the 5th instant, the ferry-boat at the Ponani Bar put out for the other side of the river with four passengers and three rowers, but owing to a heavy gale and increasing freshes, the boat upset about the middle of the river. The Ponani Talook Sub-Magistrate, who was there at his Court close by, immediately sent out a boat with five rowers, who, at some risk to themselves, succeeded in picking up all the seven men who were in great danger. At the request of the Deputy Collector, Ponani, I have ordered the payment to the boatmen, who saved the other persons, of a reward of Rupees 10, and accordingly request that sanction may be obtained for the disbursement of the amount.

2. The charge can be met from the general savings of the year.

The Board sanction the proposed payment.

No. 298. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd September 1868, No. 6,750.

Read again letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated 16th June 1868, No. 178, recorded in the Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd July 1868, No. 5,339.

Read also the following Memorandum from the Deputy Accountant General, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 17th August 1868, No. 2,712.

1. *Vide* your Proceedings, No. 5,339, dated 22nd July 1868.

2. Inquires under what authority the Board of Revenue have sanctioned the charge referred to in the above, as such rewards would seem to require the sanction of Government.

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Deputy Accountant General.

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1. On the recommendation of the Collector of Malabar, the Board sanctioned the payment of the reward of 10 Rupees to certain boatmen specially deputed to pick up seven men who were crossing the Ponani Bar on a ferry-boat which got upset in the middle of the river, and who, therefore, were in great danger of their lives.

2. In the Memorandum recorded above, the Deputy Accountant General inquires under what authority the reward in question was sanctioned. Payment of the reward was sanctioned under the general power vested in the Board for sanctioning all charges of a contingent nature.

3. To obviate further correspondence on the subject, the Board request that Government will be pleased to confirm their Proceedings of the 22nd July 1868, No. 5,339, and to empower them to sanction similar charges of a contingent nature without reference to Government.

Should have been passed

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th October 1868.

No. 299. ORDER THEREON, 20th October 1868, No. 2,662.

Miscellaneous.

1. Sanction is accordingly granted for Rupees (10) ten. This is undoubtedly a Magisterial charge falling under "Rewards for Good Service," one of the heads detailed in paragraph 16 of the letter from the Deputy Accountant General to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st December 1865, No. 3,967, and as such should have been passed on the Magistrate's Contingent Bill without countersignature, under paragraph 6 of the Order of Government in the Financial Department, dated 20th April 1866, No. 149.

2. The Government must decline to give the general authority for passing similar charges which the Board request.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Judicial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

should have been passed

Govt. of [1868] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 20th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 20th October 1868, *No.* 2,662.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 297-299.

Upsetting of a ferry-boat in Penani river in Malabar District.—Reward of 10 Rupees granted to the boatmen who rescued the passengers, sanctioned. General authority to the Board for passing similar charges, declined.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3110

From ~~From~~ Proceedings of the B^d of Reve.

Dated 23^d September 1868.

FOR ORDERS.

The charge was beyond doubt properly sanctioned, but whether it was not a charge that should have been paid ℈ the Mag^te and passed with his magisterial contingent charges in a departm^t than that of the B^d of Revenue, seems to be determined. I should say it was a magisterial charge and for the present therefore w^d direct that it be passed speedily. I do not think the general authority to pass similar charges w^d be the best course that can be assigned to them—

30 Oct 68.

A.J.M. Mck

Revenue Dept.
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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Under date the 20th October 1868

Read the following Pro: of the Board of Revenue

Requesting to confirm Bd's Pro: of 22d July 68 No. 5339 sanctg reward of 10 Rs to certn Boatmen for saving 7 drowned men in Malabar Distt.

(W.E. 23d Sept. 68 No. 6750)

W.D.L.

B.P.A.

Sanction is accordingly granted for Rs (10) ten. This is undoubtedly a Immaterial charge falling under "Rewards for good service," one of the heads detailed in para 16 of the letter from the Dy Acctt Genl to the Bd of Revenue d/21st Decr 65 No. 3967, and as such should have been passed

passed on the Magistrates'
Contingent Bill without
any Countersignature under
para 6 of the Order
of Govt in the Financial
Dept dated 20 April
1866 No 149.

The Govt decline
to give the general
authority for passing
similar charges which
the Board request
may be assigned to
them.

14 Copies to the Pay & Rec Dept 21st
6 " Asst Genl
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