

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd November 1868.*

Read the following :—

No. 5. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th June 1868, No. 4,187.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 28th April 1868, No. 501.

1. I have the honor to inform the Board that I have allowed Customs Officers, who have been employed by Ships' Agents and Merchants on Sundays, or extra hours, to draw fees in the same proportion as those sanctioned by the Board* for Conicopolies and Peons, and there is no difficulty in collecting the fees, as the Ships' Agents are charged.

Board's Proceedings, No. 7,826, 7th December 1864.

* Board's Standing Circular, No. XL., (Board No. 3,200,) 25th May 1864.

2. The Baggage Superintendent, however, has never drawn any fees for extra attendance, and as he very frequently does pass baggage on Sundays, and out of office hours, for the convenience of private parties, I think he should be remunerated as well as other Customs Officers.

3. I would suggest that a fee of eight Annas, or one Rupee, be charged each passenger for each Bill of Entry. A Notice to this effect might be posted in the Baggage Department, and the same inserted at the foot of the Baggage Notice (here-with sent,) or Bill of Entry, for the information of passengers.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Notice.
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THE Board are not prepared to sanction the levy of fees for clearing passengers' baggage on Sundays.

2. The conditions of the case allow of no option to the individual, and any increase of expense, in examining baggage, caused by the arrival or departure of passenger vessels on Sunday, fairly devolves on the Imperial Custom Revenue.

3. Should the existing establishment be found insufficient to provide for this contingency, the Collector should bring it to notice, with a view to sanction being sought for the necessary increase.

No. 6. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th July 1868, No. 5,014.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 18th June 1868, No. 677.

1. Board's Proceedings No. 4,187, of the 6th instant.

2. I have the honor to inform the Board that the present establishment for examining baggage on Sundays is sufficient; but as all Customs Officers, except the Baggage Superintendent, draw fees from persons who employ them on Sundays, I thought it only fair that the Baggage Superintendent should be treated like other Customs Officers.

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3. As the Board are of opinion that passengers should not be charged fees, I have the honor to suggest that the Baggage Superintendent should be allowed to draw Rs. two on each Sunday he is employed, the amount to be debited to "Contingent" charges.

4. At Calcutta, Christian Wharf Officers are not obliged to work on Sundays and other Christian holidays, and if they do, are paid Rupees five for the day's work.

THE Board approve of the Collector's proposal that the Baggage Superintendent if employed on Sunday shall receive two Rupees extra remuneration, to be debited to contingent charges.

No. 7. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th October 1868, No. 7,136.
Read the following Official Memorandums:—

From the Examiner of Claims, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 20th July 1868, No. 766.

ABSTRACT.—Requests the authority under which the Board sanctioned the grant of extra remuneration to the Baggage Superintendent of the Sea Customs' Office, in Proceedings dated 8th instant, No. 5,014.

From the same Officer, dated 25th August 1868, No. 920.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting Board to apply to Government for confirmation of their Proceedings granting extra remuneration of two Rupees a day to Baggage Superintendent of Sea Customs' Office for working on Sundays.

From the Collector of Sea Customs, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 14th September 1868, No. 995.

ABSTRACT.—Informing that Steamers arrived three times this year on Sundays from dutiable Ports requiring the attendance of the Baggage Superintendent.

On the representation made by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, that the Baggage Superintendent of his office occasionally passes baggage on Sundays and

Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, 28th April 1868, No. 501, recorded in the Board's Proceedings, 6th June 1868, No. 4,187.
Do. do., dated 18th June, No. 677, recorded in do., dated 8th July 1868, No. 5,014.

Examiner of Claims having raised a question as to the authority under which this was done, he was informed that the sanction was granted under the general power vested in the Board for sanctioning all charges of a contingent nature. The Examiner of Claims, however, demurs to this urging that the charge is not of an ordinary contingent nature, and states that the confirmation of Government to this sanction is necessary.

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2. The Board learn that the occasion has arisen three times during this year, and consider that the charge is fairly to be regarded as a contingency, and they refer the matter for the orders of Government.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1868, No. 2,748.

Miscellaneous.

The Government sanction the payment of the extra remuneration of Rs. (2) two per day, to the Baggage Superintendent of the Sea Custom Office, for working on Sundays when required to do so.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 5,014.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 8th July 1868.

Read the following letter from J. H. BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 18th June 1868, No. 677:—

1. Board's Proceedings, No. 4,187, of the 6th instant.
2. I have the honour to inform the Board that the present establishment for examining baggage on Sundays is sufficient; but as all Customs Officers, except the Baggage Superintendent, draw fees from persons who employ them on Sundays, I thought it only fair that the Baggage Superintendent should be treated like other Customs Officers.
3. As the Board are of opinion that passengers should not be charged fees, I have the honour to suggest that the Baggage Superintendent should be allowed to draw Rupees 2 on each Sunday he is employed, the amount to be debited to "Contingent" charges.
4. At Calcutta, Christian Wharf Officers are not obliged to work on Sundays and other Christian holidays, and if they do, are paid Rupees 5 for the day's work.

The Board approve of the Collector's proposal that the Baggage Superintendent if employed on Sunday shall receive 2 Rupees extra remuneration, to be debited to Contingent charges.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) A. MacGREGOR,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Sea Customs.

Copy to the Accountant General.

„ to the Examiner of Claims.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Dated November, 2nd.

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G. O., 2nd November 1868, No. 2,748.

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Nos. 5-8.

Baggage Superintendent of Madras Sea
Custom Office.—Sanction granted for the payment
to him of the extra remuneration of two Rupees per
day for working on Sundays when required to do so.

No. 7,136.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 7th October 1868.

Read the following Official Memorandums:—

From W. DONALD, Esq., Examiner of Claims, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort Saint George, 20th July 1868, No. 766.

ABSTRACT.—Requests the authority under which the Board sanctioned the grant of extra remuneration to the Baggage Superintendent of the Sea Custom's Office, in Proceedings dated 8th instant, No. 5,014.

From the same Officer, dated 25th August 1868, No. 920.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting Board to apply to Government for confirmation of their Proceedings granting extra remuneration of 2 Rupees a day to Baggage Superintendent of Sea Custom's Office for working on Sundays.

From J. H. BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 14th September 1868, No. 995.

ABSTRACT.—Informing that Steamers arrived three times this year on Sundays from dutiable Ports requiring the attendance of the Baggage Superintendent.

On the representation made by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, that the Baggage Superintendent of his office occasionally passes baggage on Sundays and out of the office hours, for the convenience of private parties, and that he should

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Do. do., dated 18th June, No. 677, recorded in do., dated 8th July 1868, No. 5,014.

receive a remuneration of Rupees 2 for every Sunday he is so employed, the Board sanctioned the proposal. On the Examiner of Claims having raised a question as to the authority under which this was done, he was informed that the sanction was granted under the general power vested in the Board for sanctioning all charges of a contingent nature. The Examiner of Claims, however, demurs to this, urging that the charge is not of an ordinary contingent nature, and states that the confirmation of Government to this sanction is necessary.

2. The Board learn that the occasion has arisen three times during this year, and consider that the charge is fairly to be regarded as a contingency, and they refer the matter for the orders of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with Board's Proceedings, dated 6th June and 8th July 1868,
Nos. 4,187 and 5,014.

Copy to the Collector of Sea Customs.
" to the Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. Wright.

Exd. J. Wright. 20th July 1868. No. 766.

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No. 8265/68

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 8th July 1868.

No. 5,014.

Approving proposal of Collector of Sea Customs that the Baggage Superintendent if employed on Sunday shall receive 2 Rupees extra remuneration to be debited to contingent charges.

Consent 2

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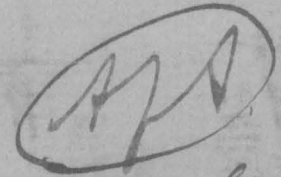
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Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

Referring for orders of Govt
objection of Examiner of Claims to
admit as a Contingent charge extra
remuneration sanctioned by Board
to Baggage Superintendent of
Madras Sea Custom Office
for working on Sundays and
out of office hours.

(Here enter 7th October 1868
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The charge is one
of an unusual character
involving a new principle
and as such the Audit
Office acted correctly in
requiring the sanction
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is rather a point
to the Board of Revenue
and it is not the point
which has been put to
them lately. I must
write it out

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Board of Revenue

No. 3265

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Date 7th October 1868.

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No. 7,136.

Baggage Superintendent of Madras Sea Custom
Office.—Objection of Examiner of Claims to ad-
mit as a contingent charge extra remuneration
sanctioned by Board to, for working on Sun-
days and out of office hours, referred for orders
of Government.

of Government.

2. Under the circumstances stated by the Col^l of Sea Customs,

The Gov^t. sanction the payment of the extra re-

muneration of Rs (2) two per day, to the Baggage

Superintendent of the Sea Custom Office,

for working on Sundays in consequence of the ar-

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to do so.

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with the first lines is sufficient.

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to Baggas Supr &
Madras Sea Customs
Office -

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of 2. November 1868

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