

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st March 1868.*

No. 561. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Marine, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 24th March 1868, No. 1,160 :—

1. I have the honor to submit the accompanying Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 21st instant, relative to the return of the steamer "Godavery" to Cocanada, and to state that there appears to be no objection to Captain Phipps's proposal to take charge of her, should he be unable to engage any one to do so.

2. The Superintendent of Sea Customs might hold charge of the Master Attendant's Office during his absence.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st March 1868.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Puducudy, 16th March 1868, No. 111.

As the flat-bottomed steamer "Godavery" is no longer needed for the pearl fishery, I have the honor to request sanction to send her back to Cocanada, as proposed by Captain Phipps. Enclosed is a letter from Captain Phipps, and an estimate of the probable expense.

From the Superintendent of Pearl Banks, to the Collector of Tinnevely, dated Tuticorin, 10th March 1868, No. 8.

1. I have the honor to inform you that, as the examination of the pearl banks will be completed this month, I think it will be advisable to return the steamer "Godavery" to Cocanada, the vessel having been here for the last two years and a half. Her machinery, boiler, and funnel require repairs, which cannot be executed here.

2. Should the Government approve of the vessel being sent back, I beg to state that, if permitted, I will myself go in charge if I cannot procure a competent person. The crew of the "Emily" with two extra Firemen will be sufficient, and for all of whom a return passage to Tuticorin will have to be found.

3. I beg to enclose an estimate of the probable cost, in addition to which a few tons of coal may be required from the Government Store at Madras, regarding the supply of which instructions should be issued.

4. To prevent delay, I should be obliged if the required sanction could be communicated to me by telegram.

Probable estimate of the expense of sending the steamer "Godavery" to Cocanada via

	Madras.	rs.
To cost of twelve tons coal at 25 Rupees per ton...	...	300
„ 12 Gallons oil and grease ...	...	24
„ pay of a Commander, or cost of a passage for myself and servant from Cocanada to Tuticorin...	...	200
„ passage for thirteen Lascars ...	...	390
Total ...	...	914

Tuticorin,
10th March 1868.

(Signed) G. A. PHIPPS,
Superintendent of Pearl Banks.

The Superintendent of Marine will be requested to obtain the sanction of Government to Captain Phipps's proposals, if they meet his approval, and to communicate the same to Captain Phipps by telegram.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st March 1868.

No. 562.

ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1868, No. 832.

Miscellaneous.

The arrangement proposed in the
letter above recorded is approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Marine,
the Board of Revenue,
the Accountant General,

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

Handwritten notes on the left page:
The arrangement proposed in the letter above recorded is approved.
W. Hudleston
31st March 1868
No. 832

Handwritten notes on the right page:
Received
31st March 1868
Pro. of Government
From
The Superintendent of Marine
To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department
Port of Madras
Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the Board of Revenue, and that there is no objection to the proposed change of the "Fiduciary" to the Accountant General, should he be enabled to superintend the same. The Board will hold charge of the same after the 1st of April, and in the meantime the same will be held by the Accountant General.
Yours faithfully,
W. Hudleston