

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st August 1871.*

No. 342. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th August 1871, No. 3,467:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 17th July 1871, No. 989.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated the 15th June 1871, No. 1,048, I have the honour to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that I have received intelligence that the Screw Steamer *Ethiopia*, despatched by the Bombay Government with supplies for the Laccadive Islands, has visited the Canara Islands, and has landed the supplies ordered.

2. The Monegar was sent from this place to Carwar by dawk, and he, with some of the crews of the vessels which had been driven back, were taken to the islands.

3. From a report received from the Monegar it appears that in all eleven vessels have failed to reach the islands. Of these six belong to Amini and five to Chetlat. One vessel reached the islands without any rice. The quantity of rice exported on board these twelve vessels was about 2,200 murahs.

4. Of the six Amini vessels one was wrecked near the Baliapani reef, crew saved; four are in the ports of the Rutnagherry District, and one at Baliapatam. The Chetlat boats have, with one exception, been accounted for, so I am glad to say there has not been any serious loss of life during the storm.

5. Although the Monegar makes no mention in his report as to whether any distress existed, it may be gathered from the quantity of rice landed at Chetlat (228 bags) and at Kiltan (150 bags) that the stock of rice in those islands was not exhausted. The rest of the rice was taken to Amini, and will go to make up the deficiency of 1,744 murahs, the quantity which failed to reach the islands.

6. After leaving the islands attached to this district the *Ethiopia* sailed to Narakal to pick up the crews of the Androth boats.

7. From the reports that have reached me as to the condition of the crews of the vessels which have been driven back to the coast, I find that some of them are destitute, and others are supporting themselves on the cargo. It may be that the crews of those vessels, the cargoes of which were saved, may not require any assistance, but the others must be supported until the coast is open. There are fifteen such men at Rutnagherry, and I have requested the Collector to give them two Rs. each per mensem for their subsistence, until they can return to the islands. Some of the crews of the boats driven back to Mangalore were paid a small daily batta out of Mr. Robinson's fund until they went to Carwar to embark for the islands, and one boy, who was too weak to bear the journey, is being supported here from the same fund. The fund which was established for the support of the poor on the islands is not, however, capable of bearing this extra charge, and I have the honour therefore to request that I may be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding Rs. 200 in supporting any destitute islanders until the monsoon is over. The sum can be met from general savings in my budget. Should any further expenditure be found necessary, I will apply for a fresh sanction. As far,

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however, as I can now judge the expenditure will not be more than Rs. 169, as shown in the following statement:—

For the support of the fifteen men at Rutnagherry, at 2 Rs. each per mensem, for four months ...	RS.	120
Amount already disbursed to the crews left at Mangalore up to the date of their departure for embarkation at Carwar ...		0
For subsistence of one sick boy at Mangalore for four months, at 2 Annas per diem ...		15
Probable further demands ...		25
Total ...		169

8. I beg to submit herewith a memorandum of actual expenses incurred by the Monegar for the carriage of his records from Baliapatam to Mangalore, and again from Mangalore to Carwar, and in travelling by dawk from Mangalore to the latter station to embark on board the steamer, and request that the total amount, Rs. 46-11 8, may be sanctioned.

9. I beg also to request the Board's sanction to the expenditure of a sum of Rs. 20-1-0, advanced at my request by the Collector of North Canara to the Tindal of one of the Kundras driven to Carwar in a distressed state to enable him to refit his vessel and prosecute his voyage to the islands. The amount has been paid to the Collector of North Canara from Mr. Robinson's fund, and should be reccredited to it. It will eventually be recovered from the owner of the vessel.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Memorandum of actual expense.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government. Thanks are due to the Government of Bombay for their prompt assistance.

2. The Board request Government to sanction the expenditure of Rs. 235-12-8 reported by the Collector, viz:—

Subsistence of crews ...	RS.	A.	P.
Carriage of Monegar's baggage and records ...	169	0	0
Advance for refitting a vessel ...	46	11	8
	20	1	0
	235	12	8

No. 343.

ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1871, No. 1,491.

Miscellaneous.]

SANCTIONED, Rs. 235-12-8.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

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

• Ftd. F. R. Bantleman.

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with one original enclosure.
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Supplies for Laccadive islands—despatched by
Bombay Government per Steamer "Ethiopia"
in room of those which did not reach their des-
tination owing to vessels containing them
having been driven back by a storm.—Letter
from Collector of South Canara reporting land-
ing of, in Canara Islands, and requesting sanc-
tion for expenditure, amounting to Rupees
235-12-8 incurred on account of subsistence of
crew of vessels driven back, &c., submitted to
Government.

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L. J. Tulloch.

28 Aug 71

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