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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th July 1875.

No. 210. Read the following letter from Captain J. H. TAYLOR, R.N.R., Acting Master Attendant, Administrative Department, to A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 23rd June 1875, No. 3,943 :—

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of Government marginally quoted, wherein I am directed to report upon the subject of Mr. Redford's desertion from the S.S. *Margaret Northcote*. I regret it is not in my power either to furnish particulars of the case, or to offer an opinion on the subject. Redford was solely under the orders of Captain Phipps, who did not apply to this department for any funds or advance to meet the ship's expenses, or make advance to his crew.

2. It is a matter for the Board of Revenue, who employed Redford, to consider whether he was entitled to any batta or provisions while at sea and away from the Gulf of Manaar. I knew that he wished to leave the ship, but I did not hear of Redford's desertion till after the vessel left Madras.

No. 211. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1875, No. 1,089.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board of Revenue will report the terms of Mr. Redford's engagement, and state whether any communication was made by him to the Board after he quitted the vessel.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Administrative Department.

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From

The Acting Master Attendant
Administrative Department
Madras

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

Sir

of
1875

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Date July, 20th.

By.

Secy.

G. O. 20th July 1875, No. 1,039.

JULY.

Nov. 210-211.

Mr. Redford of the S. S. "Margaret Northcote."
Requesting the Board of Revenue to report the terms of the engagement of —, and whether any communication was made by him to them after he quitted the vessel.

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The Board of Med. will report the
terms of Mr. Bedford's engagement.
& state whether any communication
was made by him to the Board
after his quitting the office.

11th Decr 29th July 20th July/95. All

From
The Secy. Walter Attendants
Administrative Department
The Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department
Jany. 26th 1895
Patd 23rd June 1895
Recd 25th

No: 3943

States that it is not in the
power of the Board to furnish the
Board or to offer any opinion
on the subject of Mr. Bedford's
discretionary power.
The Secy. to the Govt.

W. H. Allen
Ch 1089: 20th July 1895

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