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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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G.O., 16th November 1877, No. 8,258.

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Nos. 153-162.

Steamer "Margaret Northcote."—Placing
the — at the disposal of the Collector of Melbourn
for the proposed cruises to the Laccadive Islands,
and directing the Master Attendants at Melbourn
give effect to this order in communication with the
Superintendent of Pearl Banks.

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Department Sub-Secretary

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

16th November 1877, No. 3,256.

Read again G.O., 10th November 1877, No. 3,234.

Read also the following papers:—

No. 159. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th November 1877, Miscellaneous No. 15,330.

Read the following letter from G. A. PHIPPS, Esq., Master Attendant, to J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, dated Tuticorin, 22nd October 1877, No. 236.

With reference to the Proceedings (herewith returned) of the Board of Revenue, Miscellaneous No. 14,200, dated 19th August 1877, I have the honor to inform

It will probably take fifteen days to complete all the work that is required to be done there.

2. I have received no communication from the Marine Department regarding the engagement of a Commander and Crew for the projected cruise as referred to in paragraph 2 of the G.O., dated 27th August, No. 2,582. As the vessel is required for four months by the Collector of Malabar, I do not think I could be absent from my own duties for so long a time.

No. 738.

SUBMITTED to the Board of Revenue (in original) for orders.

2. Nothing can be done until orders are passed in the Marine Department, and a telegram has, therefore, been addressed to the Master Attendant requesting to know if any arrangements have been made by him.

TINNEVELLY,
23rd October 1877.

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
Collector.

SUBMITTED to Government in the Marine Department, with the request that early orders may be passed on paragraph 2, G.O., dated 11th August 1877, No. 2,486, and 27th August, No. 2,582, Revenue Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

To The Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sub-Secretary

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th October 1877, Miscellaneous No. 14,200.

Read the following letter from G. A. PHIPPS, Esq., Master Attendant, to J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, dated Tuticorin, 29th September 1877, No. 220.

With reference to your foot-note to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Miscellaneous No. 13,076, I have the honor to inform you that the Marine Survey Party will, I believe, not require the *Northcote* after the 12th proximo. The vessel can then be sent to Bombay for docking and afterwards placed at the disposal of the Collector of Malabar.

No. 690.

SUBMITTED (in original) for the information of the Board, with reference to their Proceedings, (Miscellaneous) No. 13,076, dated 19th September 1877.

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
Collector.

3rd October 1877.

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of Malabar.

2. The Collector of Tinnevely will ascertain and report how long the docking is likely to take, and when the *Margaret Northcote* may be expected to be ready for the Laccadive trip.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th September 1877, Miscellaneous No. 13,076. Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th September 1877, No. 2,486, and 27th August 1877, No. 2,582, regarding the steamer *Margaret Northcote*.

COMMUNICATED to the Collectors of Tinnevely and Malabar.

2. The Collector of Tinnevely will decide whether there will be time to avail himself of the sanction given in paragraph 2 of the order between the dates of the steamer being employed by the Marine Survey (Proceedings, dated 31st August 1877, Miscellaneous No. 12,056) and being sent to the Collector of Malabar (G.O., dated 27th August 1877, No. 2,582 Revenue).

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. D. MACLEAN,
Additional Sub-Secretary.

No. 2,072.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department, with reference to Endorsement No. 2,034, dated 31st October 1877, and with copies of G.Os., dated 30th August 1877, No. 500, and 7th November 1877, No. 626.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
7th November 1877.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

No. 160. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th November 1877, Miscellaneous No. 15,669.

Read the following telegram from the Collector of Malabar, dated 9th November 1877.

Please arrange for *Margaret Northcote* being sent here, soon as possible.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 5th instant, Miscellaneous No. 15,330.

2. The Collector of Malabar is requested to state when the *Margaret Northcote* is likely to be required for the Laccadive trip. As the vessel must be sent to Bombay to be docked, some time must elapse before she can be got ready for the cruise.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 2,097.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department in continuation of Endorsement, No. 2,072, dated 7th November 1877.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
12th November 1877.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

No. 161. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th November 1877, No. 4,990.

Read Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 10th November 1877, No. 3,234.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting to report how much of the sum of Rs. 10,000 referred to in letter from Master Attendant can be made available to meet the outlay necessary consequent on the arrangement in connection with steamer *Margaret Northcote* on 2nd of August 1877.

REFERRED to the Collector of Tinnevely for very early report.

2. The Board are not in a position to furnish the information called for; the expenditure from the Budget grant for Pearl Fisheries up to the end of September amounted to Rs. 4,539, and unless considerable savings are possible during the next six months, it does not appear that the allotment of Rs. 10,000 will suffice to meet any considerable portion of the expenses of the Laccadive trip. The cost of the crew alone will amount to Rs. 2,332; the Master Attendant, Madras, will doubtless be able to furnish an estimate of the further expenditure requisite in connection with the cruise.

3. If the voyage is to be undertaken this season there will be no time to send the vessel to Bombay, and the Board would suggest that docking be deferred; the Collector will be requested by telegram to state whether this cannot be done. If the repairs can be postponed no time should be lost in engaging the crew and sending the steamer round to Calicut. The Board request that instructions may be issued to the Master Attendant, Madras, as soon as possible.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 162. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1877, No. 3,256.

Miscellaneous.

It was recently proposed, in connection with the steamer *Margaret Northcote*, to have her, in the first instance, docked at Bombay, and then placed at the disposal of the Collector of Malabar for the proposed cruise to the Laccadive Islands. These proposals were

To the Chief Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department
Sub-Secretary

Revenue Department, 16th November 1877, No. 3,256.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
 „ the Master Attendant, Madras.
 „ the Superintendent Pearl Banks.
 „ the Marine Department.
 „ the Political Department.
 „ the Accountant-General.
 „ the Collector of Malabar.
 „ the „ of Tinnevely.

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Sub-Secretary

Revenue Department, 16th November 1877, No. 3,256.

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Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous No. 15669

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 10th November 1877.

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from the Collector of on

9th November 1877:—

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(True copy of P. 1877)

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To The Chief Secretary to Govt.

Revenue Department

Chief Secretary
Sub-Secretary

Revenue Department

No 4990

Presented to the Board of Revenue.

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From

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Dated 12th November
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Madras will doubtless be able to furnish an estimate
of the further expenditure requisite in connection
with the Cruise.

3. If the voyage is to be undertaken this
Season there will be no time to send the vessel
to Bombay and the Board would suggest that
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 13th November 1877.

Read Government Order, Revenue Department dated 10th November 1877. No 322

How much of the sum of Rs 10,000 referred to in letter from Master Attendant can be made available to meet the outlay necessary consequent on the arrangements in connection with steamer "Margaret Northcott" adverted to in para 2 of G.O. 27th August/77.

Referred to the Collector of Sinnerelly for very early report.

2. The Board are not in a position to furnish

the information required. Budget grant for Pearl Fisheries up to the end of September amounted to Rs 4,539 and unless considerable savings are possible during the next six months it does not appear that the allotment of Rs 10,000 will suffice to meet any considerable portion of the expenses of the Laccadive trip. The cost of the crew alone will amount to Rs 2332; the Master Attendant Madras will doubtless be able to furnish an estimate of the further expenditure requisite in connection with the Cruise.

3. If the voyage is to be undertaken this season there will be no time to send the vessel to Bombay and the Board would suggest that docking be deferred; the Collector will be requested

by Telegram to state whether this can be done.
 If the repairs can be postponed no time should
 be lost in engaging the crew and sending the
 steamer round to Calicut. The Board request
 that instructions may be issued to the Master
 Attendant Madras as soon as possible.

(True Extract)

W. L. S.
 Sub-Secretary

To, The Secretary to Government
 Revenue Department

C. P. R.

Referring to Collector of
 Simultaneously for report & not
 order enquiring as to how much
 of the amount referred to by the
 Master of the said ship, Madras can
 be made available to meet the
 outlay necessary in connection
 with the trip of the steamer
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Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 16. November 1877

Read again N. 10. 1100-1111

Read also the following telegrams
from the Marine Dept. of 11. 11. 77

N. 2072 + 2097 regarding 13. 11. 77
regarding Steamer "Margaret Northcott"

Read also 13. 11. 77 N. 4990 regarding
ditto.

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to have her, in the first in-
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of Malabar for the proposed
cruise to the Laccadive Is-
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[Signature]

Govt. 11th 27th August 1877 Nos.
2486 + 2582.

2. The Govt. now under-
stand that the Steamer is
immediately required by
the Collector of Malabar for
the purpose above indicated,
and as the vessel was re-
ported in May 1877 to be in
good order, with the boiler
which was defective duly
repaired, the Govt. direct
that the docking be deferred
for the present, and that
the vessel be at once placed
at the disposal of the Collec-
tor of Malabar. The Master
Attendant, Madras, in
communication

Para: 12 of Capt. Philip's
letter in G.O. 11th Aug: 1877

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communication with the Super-
intendent of Pearl Bank,
will at once arrange for
giving effect to same.

The arrangements proposed
by Captain Taylor in paras
2, 3 and 4 of his letter of 27th
October 1877 No. 7598 as to man-
ning, provisioning and

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proved, and he is authorized
to carry them out. He will
in due course report the ac-
tual expenditure, with par-
ticulars incurred in connec-
tion with the trip, for the
orders of Govt.

3. The Government
presume that the "fittings"
advised

adverted to in para 3 of G.D.
27th August 1877 No. 2582 will
be dispensed with.

It is observed that
the Capt of Pearl Banks
wishes that the vessel should
be returned to Tuticorin by
the 5th March.

Paras 1 of Capt's letter
letter in G.D. 27th August
No. 2582.

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1st To the Secy of the Govt
2nd To the Secy of the Marine Dept
3rd To the Secy of the Political Dept
4th To the Secy of the General Dept
5th To the Secy of the Malabar Dept
6th To the Secy of the Travancore Dept

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Placing the same
in a barrel
at disposal of

C. M. Smith R. H. M. 159-162

of Malabar

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 12th October 1877

Read the following -

From

No 220

J. A. Phipps Esq
Master Attorney

To

The Collector

of Trivendrum

Sir,

With reference to your report
on the Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue Mis No 13076 dated
19th Instant I have the honor
to inform you that the Marine
Survey Party will I believe not
require the Mariner after the
12th Instance. The vessel can then
be sent to Bombay for docking
and

and afterwards placed at the disposal
of the collector of Malabar.

Master Attendant's office I have seen
Letter of 29th September by J. A. Phipps
Master Attendant.

No. 690

submitted (in original) for
to information of the Board
with reference to their Pro-
ceedings No. (Ins) 13076 dated
19th Sept 77.

3/10/77.

W. B. Pennington
Collector.

Communicated to the collector
of Malabar.

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will ascertain and report
how long the docking is likely
to take when the Margaret
Northcote

Northcote may be expected to be
ready for the Laccadive trip.

True copy of Entry

by Lieut. Patton

Sub Secretary

(Proceedings of 31st August 1877
No. 12056) and being sent to
the collector of Malabar
G. B.

The collector of Malabar
copy to Tinian.

True copy

Sub Secretary

Mem. No. 13076

Bureau Department

Proceedings of the Board of Bureau
Dated 19th September 1877

Read Proceedings of the Madras
Government P.B. dated 17th August 1877

No. 2485 and 27th August 1877 No. 2502
regarding the steamer Margaret
Northcott

Communicated to the Collectors
of Tinnevely & Malabar

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the dates of the steamer being
employed by the Marine Survey

Enclosure

Copy of the Board

of Bureau of 3rd B
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Mem. No. 13076

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Copy of B.O. No. 1877

of 12th October 1877

Mem. No. 14200

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J. O. dated 27th August 1877 No 2582
Revised).

/True Enclosure

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Add. Sub. Secy.

The Secy of Ministry

of Malabar with
copy of B. P. No. 431st Aug 77
M. S. No. 12056.

/True copy/

Sub. Secy.

16th Nov 1877, No. 3256

Read again 6. 10th Nov 1877, No. 3256

1877, No. 3234

Read also the Memorandum No. 15-330
following papers:-

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 5th November 1877

Read the following

From

No. 236

To

J. A. Phipps Esqrs
Messrs. Messrs. Messrs.

The Collector

of Amurvelly

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has been the
returned

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Memorandum dated 12th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that as the officers of the Marine Survey will not again give the "Margaret Northcote" the vessel can now be sent up at once to Bombay for the purpose of being

Enclosure in No. 1

Part of 15th Nov 1877

Memorandum No. 15-330

the Sub Secretary to

the Marine Survey

(16-11-77) i.e. 3256

Copy of 13th Nov 1877

19th Nov 1877

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to Rev. Mr. 7/11/77

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Master Attendant's Office. I have seen
Letter No. 22nd October 1877. J. A. Shipper
Master Attendant

No. 738.

Submitted to the Board of
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23rd October 1877 } Collector

Submitted to Government
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11th August 77 No. 2486
and

and 27th August No. 2582

Revenue Department

True copy Extracts

W. C. M.
Sub Secretary

To Chief
The Secretary to Government Marine
with copies of Bds. Pers. of 12th
October 1777 Ins. No. 14200 & 19th
Sept 1777 Ins. No. 13076.

No. 2072

Transferred to the Revenue Department
with reference to endorsement, No. 2034, dated
31 October, 1877 & with copies of G.Os, dated 30th
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Sub. Secy
7 November 1877

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