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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

27th December 1877, No. 697.

Passages.

Read the following paper:—

No. 54. From J. H. TAYLOR, Esq., Lieutenant, R.N.R., Master Attendant, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 17th December 1877, No. 8906.

Administrative Department.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, No. 1535, dated the 13th November last, I have the honor to report that deck passages have been engaged for—

A. Carpenter, }
T. Palmer, } to Sydney,
J. M. Flym, }
B. S. Lindsay, } to Melbourne,

per P. and O. Steamer, *via* Bombay, at the rate of Rupees (150) one hundred and fifty, with a separate payment of Rupees (1-8-0) one and Annas each, per diem, for messing.

2. I also engaged a deck passage with diet for A. Green to Port Said per Steamer *El Dorado*, for the sum of Rupees (125) one hundred and twenty-five, and as usual forwarded the ticket to the Commissioner of Police; but I was subsequently informed by the Agents of that vessel that the Superintendent of the Vagrant's Home called at their office and secured passages for a Mr. Green and his wife by the Steamer *Chyebassa* to the same port, and I was requested, if the man was the same person for whom I had engaged passage, to return the ticket obtained by me to be cancelled. Thus the same passage was engaged twice over, attended with the risk of payment being likewise made twice.

3. I take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of Government that other instances are occasionally occurring where officers engage their passages in direct communication with the Agents of the British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamers, and are charged private rates, which are higher than the contract rates. Fortunately the bills have to be passed by me prior to their final adjustment, and retrenchments are made; but it would be a safer plan if the duty of engaging all passages on the Public Service were confined to the proper channel, which is this department. To ensure this, I would respectfully suggest that the Government be pleased to issue an order similar to that passed in their Proceedings of the 24th February 1870, No. 56 (Marine), paragraph 2, ruling "that all departments, other than the Marine, shall abstain from engaging freight for Government Stores, this duty being allotted exclusively to the Master Attendant, Madras."

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 27th December 1877, No. 697.

The attention of the President of the Committee for the Management of the Government Work-house will be invited to paragraph 2 of the Master Attendant's

letter, in view to the Superintendent of the Vagrant's Home being precluded from engaging passages for vagrants.

2. The Government approve the suggestion contained in paragraph 3, and direct that it be communicated to all departments for observance.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

Sturtevant
Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Committee
for the Management of the Government Work-house.
„ the Revenue Department.
„ the Military Department.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ all Heads of Departments under Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Communicated to the
Board of Revenue and to the Settlement
Survey and Forest departments.

To the Board of Revenue
To the Board of Settlement
To the Survey and Forest
To the Commissioner of Forests
12 Jan'y/78

W. W.

Revenue Dept. Secy

Boat. of 1877
Madras.

MARINE.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE
GOVT. WORK-HOUSE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 27th.

Received 7/1/78

Recd 7 January 1878. End

G.O., 27th December 1877, No. 697.

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Passes etc.—The rule that all passages on the
Public Service should be provided in communi-
cation with the Master Attendants Department
communicated to all departments for observance.

W. W. W.