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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

10th June 1878, No. 307.

Mess Allowance.

Read the following papers:—

No. 10. *From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 30th March* 1878, *No.* 1663.

Audit Department.

With reference to G.O., No. 786, dated 25th March 1878, Revenue, I have the honor to state that this department is not aware of any orders of the Government of India under which Masters Attendant can be granted batta under circumstances like the present, and to request, therefore, that the grant of that allowance to Mr. R. K. Gahan, Master Attendant, Calicut, may be reported for the confirmation of the Government of India.

2. It might, perhaps, be well if His Grace the Governor in Council would be pleased to move that Government to issue general instructions to this office to admit small petty charges of this character under the orders of His Grace in Council subject, if thought advisable, to inclusion in periodical return.

Transferred to the Marine Department (with copy of Government Order referred to), in order that the necessary sanction may be obtained.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
11*th April* 1878.

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

No. 670.

Referred to the Master Attendant, Madras, for his opinion.

OOTACAMUND,
18*th April* 1878.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

No. 11. *From J. H. TAYLOR, Esq., Lieutenant, R.N.R., Master Attendant, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 29th May* 1878, *No.* 4177.

Administrative Department.

In returning the reference, No. 670, in the Marine Department, dated 18th ultimo, I have the honor to state that I consider when an officer is engaged on duty away from his office, and when he cannot by the circumstances take his meals in his own house, he should be allowed batta. For instance, the Master Attendant of Masulipatam has occasionally to visit the Point Divi Lighthouse. The Master

Attendant, Tuticorin, may at any time have to go to Muttum to inspect the light-house there. The Conservator of Calingapatam has to visit Barwa and Poondy, and other out-port officers have to proceed considerable distances from their offices on inspection and other duties.

2. Under present circumstances, they are only permitted to recover actual travelling expenses.

3. By a recent ruling of the Government* of India it was decided that a mess allowance not exceeding Rupees (4) four per day should be drawn by officers of the Bengal Marine when on detached duty, and it was thought that it also applied to officers of corresponding grade in this Presidency, but intimation was subsequently given that this was not the case.

* *Vide* G.O., Marine (Madras), No. 299, of 22nd May 1877.

4. If, however, the allowance is permitted in Bengal, I think it should justly be extended to the Marine Officers of this Presidency.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1878, No. 307.

The confirmation of the Government of India will be requested to the sanction accorded in G.O., Revenue Department, No. 786, dated 25th March 1878.

2. The sanction of that Government will also be requested to the extension to this Presidency of the Rule adverted to in Financial Resolution, No. 1800, dated 31st March 1877, authorizing the grant to officers on the Marine Establishment on detached duty of actual messing expenses within the maximum limit of Rupees 4 per diem.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department,
" Accountant-General.
" Master Attendant, Madras.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

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G.O., 10th June 1878, No. 307.

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Mess Allowance.—Sanction of the Government of India requested to grant of batta, at the rate of 4 Rupees per diem, to the Master Attendant of Calicut, who proceeded in command of the S.S. *Margaret Northcote* to the Laccadive Islands; and to the extension to this Presidency of the Rule authorizing the grant to officers on the Marine Establishment, when on detached duty, of actual messing expenses within the maximum limit of Rupees 4 per diem.

With Orders

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