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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 417 — Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 20 — 2 — 1867.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*20th February* 1867.

No. 262. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Marine, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 20th February 1867, No. 626 :—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of Government of the 16th instant, No. 392, directing that arrangements might be made for sending twelve Madras Masulah boats, in pieces, to Pooree, with crews to be engaged on monthly wages, and artisans to put them together.

2. On inquiry I find that boats' crews are willing to engage at the following rates per month :—

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| Tindals | ... | ... | ... | 18 Rupees each |
| Men | ... | ... | ... | 15 ,, ,, |
| Boys | ... | ... | ... | 7½ ,, ,, |

with an allowance of one measure of rice, two ounces of curry-stuff, and ounce of ghee per day for each adult, and half that quantity for each boy. They distinctly decline proceeding without the rations are guaranteed to them.

3. The boats can be purchased, and a boat-builder agrees to go up with them for 35 Rupees a month, and rations as above. He will superintend their re-construction, and the boatmen will do the rest.

4. The men thus sent stipulate to have their passage back to Madras found them, and to receive wages from the day of departure to the day of return.

5. I am in treaty with the Agents of British India Steam Navigation Company to have the boats and crews sent by the "Coringa," which steamer will leave Madras on the 27th, and solicit final instructions as to the engagements to be made.

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No. 263. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1867, No. 417.

**Miscellaneous.**

The Superintendent of Marine will conclude the arrangements for supplying the boats and crews required by the Bengal Government on the terms stated in the above letter, without delay.

**(True Extract.)**

*Secretary to Government.*

To the Superintendent of Marine.
,, the Accountant General, with copy of Proceedings, dated 16th February 1867.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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