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Casualty.

Recording correspondence between the Government
of India and the Commonwealth of Australia regarding the
death of one Harold Dass of Madras in New Britain who was
employed in the Harbour Master's department as tally clerk
and messenger.

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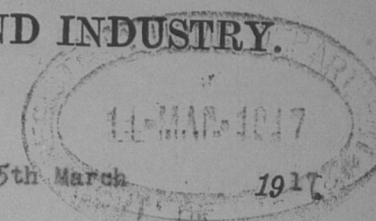
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.



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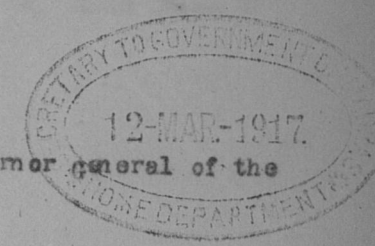
, the 5th March

1917

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Marine
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The Hon'ble Mr. H.F. Howard, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General of the
Commonwealth of Australia,
Melbourne.



sir,

p 2 below With reference to letter No. 1617/60/1, dated the 24th January 1917 from
His Excellency the Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia to His
Excellency the Viceroy enclosing a report of the death of "Harold Pass", a
Tamil from Madras, I am directed to say that the Government of India would be
grateful if they could be furnished with such further details concerning him
as would enable the Government of Madras to communicate with his relatives
on the subject.

Employed in the
Harbour Master's
dept as sailing clerk
messenger
(p 2 infra)

Home (Mis) sepr.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. F. Howard,

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 1048-E.D.

A copy of correspondence is forwarded to the Government of Madras for
information.

By order, etc.,

S. P. K. S.
for Secretary to the Government of India.

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COMMONWEALTH of AUSTRALIA.

Governor-General's Office,

MELBOURNE,

24th January 1917.

1917/60/1.

My Lord,

I have the honour, at the instance of my Prime Minister, to forward the attached copy of a report, dated 8th November 1916, No. 16 13156
13260, received from the Administrator, Rabaul, relative to the death by suicide of a man named Harold Dass, a Tamil from Madras.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

Governor-General.

His Excellency

The Viceroy and Governor-General of India,

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BRITISH ADMINISTRATION (Late) GERMAN NEW GUINEA

headquarters,

RABAU, 8th November 1916.

NEW BRITAIN.

No.R.16/13156
13260

The Acting Secretary,

Department of Defence,

MELBOURNE.

I have to report the death by suicide of "Harold Dass," a Tamil from Madras, who was employed in the Harbour Master's Department as tally clerk and messenger. He had been here about eleven months.

A Court of enquiry was ordered by me and elicited the fact that

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that he shot himself on the 2nd instant, the probable cause being
financial troubles due to gambling.

Sd. S.A. PETTERIDGE,
Brigadier-General,
Administrator.

TRUE COPY.

M. S. S. S.

Superintendent in charge,
Department of Commerce and Industry, Camp Office, Delhi.

NOTES.

Home (Mis) Dept.

[C no. 871] from the Govt. of India, Commerce and Industry Dept. No. 1047. S.D. of 5 March 1917.

Public (Marine) Dept. U.S.

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C.R. 14.3.17.

Public (Marine) Dept.

For the U.S.

Please see the letter from the Govt. of India to the P.S. to H.S. the Governor Genl. of the Commonwealth of Australia, on page 1 of C.F. They have asked for further particulars regarding the ^{deceased} person "Harold Dass" to enable this Govt. to communicate with his relatives.

2. The deceased person was employed in the Harbour Master's department ~~in the~~ as tally clerk and messenger in the Commonwealth of Australia. This dept. ^{does not appear to be} ~~is not~~ concerned with the person. Very probably he should have left Madras as an emigrant.

3. If the above view is approved, the file may be retransferred to Home (Mis)

S.O.S.
U.S.

Marine is not concerned.

Home (Mis) U.S.

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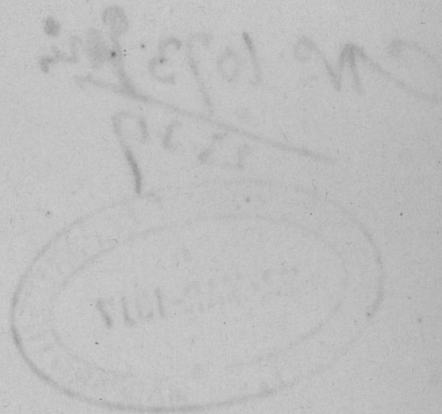
No action is necessary on the copy of the Correspondence between the Govt. of India & the Australian Commonwealth, that has been forwarded to this Govt. for information.

Draft recording the Correspondence is Submitted.

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Casualty

Casualty.
Recording correspondence between the Govt. of
India & the Commonwealth of Australia regarding the death of
one Harold Dabbs ^{the driver} who was employed ~~in the~~ in the Harbour
Master's department ^{in New Britain} as tally clerk & messenger.

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