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No. 337
1869.

To

Major Hebert Drury
Asst: Resident in Charge
Trevandrum.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that last night while a Mr Hamilton a British Chief Officer of the Ship "Celestial Breeze" Captain Lawless of Bombay was landing a number of Batta Lascars one of their number was drowned his Companions 11 in number came to me last night and reported that the Chief Officer took them a Considerable distance up the Beach close to the Tomboly Reid and before the Boat was sufficiently near to the shore he Compelled them all to jump into the water they remonstrated saying that they could not all swim. However on going the shore they found one of their number missing search was at once made but without success - until this morning when the Body was discovered at the place where they had all got into the water the previous evening. The Body has been identified by the Syrang and Lascars belonging to the Ship as well as by his Companions there was no marks of violence on the Body or any part which has been examined by the Dorfser Mr Charles Lawson and myself the left ear & neck with a portion of the cheeks were bitten by

by fish.

The usual Yadhast has been drawn up and the proceedings will be forwarded as soon as Completed. A Copy of the letter which I have addressed to the Captain I beg to enclose for your information and await your instructions.

Com[t]. Office,
Allepey
11. Dec[r] 1859.

I have, &c.
/Signed/ Hugh Crawford
Com[t]. Agent &
Supt. of Police.

No 336
1859.

Captain Lawless
Commanding Ship "Celestial Breeze"
Allepey roads.

Sir,

From the Circumstance under which one Coonjerran a Batta Lascar met his death last night while being landed from your Ship under the Conduct of your Chief Officer after the days work was over I have to request you will adopt efficient measure for the safe Custody of that Officer until reference is made to the British Resident and that Authority's instruction received on the matter.

Com[t]. Office
Allepey
11. Dec[r] 1859.

I have &c.
/Sig[d]/ Hugh Crawford
Com[t] Agent &
Supt of Police.

/True

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Hugh Crawford
Com[t]. Agent &
Supt: of Police.

/True Copies/

W. Fuller
Resident

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No. 114. Residents Office
Cuilon 13th Decr: 1859.

From,

Lieut. General W. Cullen
Resident Trav: and Cochin

To. Thomas Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secy: to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir.

I have the honor to trans-
mit copy of a communication from
the Commercial Agent at Alleppy,
reporting the death by drowning
of a Batta Lascar who with eleven
others was forced by the Chief Officer
of the Ship "Celestial Breeze" to jump
out of a Boat in deep water a
little N. of Alleppy on the 10th Instant.

2. I have requested Mr.
Crawford to transfer Mr. Hamilton to
the Joint Magistrate of Cochin, and
have also made a corresponding
report to the Magistrate at Calicut

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No. 337. of 11th Inst:

In a letter from the
Resident of Travancore
Cochin to the Chief
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.
Dated 13th Decr 1859.
No. 114.

From
The Comt. Agent &
Supt: of Police
Alleppy
To
The Asst. Resident
in Charge
Travancore
Dated 11th Decr 1859.
No. 337.

Reports the death
of a Batta Lascar by
drowning.

Lascar Dy
Rs 200/-

I have the honor to be,
Sir:
Your most obedt: Servant.

William McKee
Resident.

Trans. of Govt. 31 Decr.
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From,
The Resident at
Travancore and Cochin

To. The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Dated 13th Decr. 1859.
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No. 205.

Transmits copy of a
Communication abt.
the death of a Batta
Lascar.

With an order

Revd. thereon 23d. December 1859. & Rd. 31/12.

To Major Braithwaite Chief Secretary to
Govt. Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
for the information of Government a
letter from the Superintendent of Police
Travancore & Cochin reporting the death
of a Native Lascar in the employ of
Mr. Sullivan Collector of Coimbatore.

I have &c.
(Signed) C. Trevelyan
Resident Travancore & Cochin

Trivandrum 13th Decr. 1859.

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