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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, for the month of May 1860.

No. 19. Read the following letter from Captain W. F. MARRIOTT, Acting Secretary to Government, Bombay, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Bombay Castle, 17th May 1860, No. 408.

I am directed to communicate copy of a letter from the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, No. 479, dated 10th instant, and to request that you will have the goodness to move His Excellency the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, to cause orders to be issued for the apprehension of Mr. LeMessurier.

From Commodore G. G. WELLESLEY, Commander-in-Chief, I. N., to His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN LORD ELPHINSTONE, G. C. B., and G. C. H., Governor and President in Council, dated Bombay, 10th May 1860, No. 479.

I do myself the honor to represent to your Lordship in Council that on the 16th ultimo, the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Steam Vessel " Ajdaha" reported to me by letter the absence from the 12th ultimo, of Mr. Henry LeMessurier, Mate, and Mr. Charles Strange, Captain's Clerk of that Vessel, and that up to the present time neither of those Officers has returned.

2. Both Mr. LeMessurier and Mr. Strange, the former in a letter dated the 11th, the latter in one dated the 10th April, applied for permission to resign the service, and reference was accordingly made to the Military Pay Master Indian Navy Department to ascertain if any charges were standing against them to interfere with my submitting their applications to Government.

3. In a letter dated the 17th ultimo, the Paymaster informed me that there were not, so far as could then be ascertained, any charges against Mr. LeMessurier, but that a claim amounting to Rupees four hundred and ninety-nine and Annas ten stood against Mr. Strange.

Rupees 499-10.

4. Three weeks have now elapsed since the above named Officers absented themselves, and according to the Rules of the Service they will be marked " Run" on the Ship's Books.

5. I am given to understand that Mr. LeMessurier has gone to Cochin, and would therefore request that application be made to the Madras Government to cause his apprehension, Mr. Strange has not, so far as I am aware, been heard of since leaving this.

(True Copy,)

(Signed) W. F. MARRIOTT, Captain,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 25th May 1860, No. 642.

Resolved that the Magistrate of Malabar be requested by Telegraph to apprehend Mr. LeMessurier at Cochin and detain him in custody, reporting his apprehension to the Government of Bombay for their Orders.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Order thereon 25th May 1860. No 642.

Resolved that the Municipality of Malabar be requested by Telegraph to apprehend Jan Le Mesurier at Coorla & detain him in custody reporting his apprehension to the Govt of Bombay for their orders

J.P.

Magt. of Malabar - Dispd. 28th