

## MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

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| G.O. No. | 1014 | <del>Press</del><br><del>Mis.</del> |
| Dated    | 28 6 | <del>19</del> 18.66                 |

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,*  
*28th June 1866.*

No. 263. Read the following letter from the Officiating District Magistrate, Tanjore, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Vallam, 21st June 1866, No. 139.

With reference to my letter, dated 7th instant, No. 125, I have the honor to forward the accompanying petition from the crew of the *Jaffna*.

2. As it has been ruled by Government Proceedings, dated 14th instant, that a High Court Judge is not to be deputed under a Commission, I trust Government will be pleased to pass orders upon this address. Pending instructions, I have authorized the grant of subsistence to the petitioners, agreeably to the spirit of Proceedings of Government, dated 30th September 1864, No. 1440.

3. Should the witnesses bound over in the other case of the *Java* make a similar solicitation, as they most probably will, I presume I may dispose of the same, agreeably to the orders issued by Government upon the present application, and thus save a further reference.

To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

*(Forwarded through the Magistrate of Tanjore)*

The humble Petition of the Officers and crew of the  
Screw Steamer *Jaffna*, of the Madras and  
Colombo Steam Ship Company (*Limited*).

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

Whereas your Petitioners were serving aboard the *Jaffna* on the date noted in the margin,  
4th May 1866.

\* 26th May 1866.

when the offence occurred, for which Captain Spires has been committed to the High Court Sessions, and were bound over to appear in Madras in August next, and whereas your Petitioners have since been discharged,\* the Company having been broken up, and whereas your petitioners are now waiting in Negapatam, and under the terms of their bond are unable to leave (Negapatam) to take up any service that might keep them from Madras in August next, and whereas your petitioners are at present without any daily means of subsistence, and have no prospect of any employment until the case is disposed of, your petitioners pray that their case may receive the favorable consideration of Government, and either that a Judge of the High Court may be sent down at once to Negapatam to dispose of this case, or that, under the peculiar circumstances in which your petitioners are placed, their daily expenses may be paid to them by Government, or that their bond may be ordered to be cancelled, and they be allowed to go and seek employment wherever they can find it, without the necessity of appearing in Madras in August next. And your humble petitioners will ever pray.

NEGAPATAM, 16th June 1866.

(Signed) J. H. BLACK,  
*Late Chief Officer.*

(Signed) J. P. EASTLAND,  
*Late Second Officer.*

The × Mark of SYED ISMAUL,  
*Late Syrang.*

The × Mark of HUSSAIN ALLY,  
*Late Sookany.*

The × Mark of J. COLLINS,  
*Late Fireman.*

The × Mark of RUTHNUM,  
*Late Fireman.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,  
28th June 1866.

No. 264. ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1866, No. 1014.  
It is competent to the Magistrate, under G. O., 30th September 1864, No. 1440,  
to pay subsistence allowance to the crew of the *Jaffna*, who have been bound over  
to appear as witnesses in the case in which the Captain of that vessel has been  
committed for trial before the High Court. The subsistence money should be paid  
for the period the men have been, and may be, detained at Negapatam. After their  
arrival at Madras, for attendance at the High Court, they will be dealt with by the  
Commissioner of Police, under the rules sanctioned in G. O., 7th September 1863,  
No. 1437.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary

To the Magistrate of Tanjore.  
" Commissioner of Police.  
" Accountant General.

Edw. J. H. Burns.

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Tanjore Magistrate's Office Vallam Tanjore Friday.  
22<sup>d</sup> June 1866.

From J. P. Banbury Esq  
offg Magistrate of Tanjore

To J. D. Sim Esq  
Ag. Chief Secretary to Government  
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to request you  
will kindly order the following  
erratum to be corrected in my letter  
to Government of yesterday's date  
No. 129 at the conclusion of para 2.  
For "Agreeably to Proceedings of  
Government dated 7<sup>th</sup> August 1863"  
Read "Agreeably to the spirit of Pro-  
ceedings of Government dated 30<sup>th</sup>  
September 1864 No. 1440."

I have the honor to be  
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. P. Banbury

offg Magistrate

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MAGISTRATES OFFICE  
VELLUM JUNE 15, 1866

To His Excellency the Governor in Council  
forwarded through the Magistrate of  
Singapore

The humble Petition of  
The Officers and Crew of  
the S.S. Steamer Jaffna  
The Madras & Singapore Steamship Company  
(Limited)

Respectfully Sheweth

4<sup>th</sup> May 1866.

25<sup>th</sup> May 1866.

Whereas your Petitioners were  
serving a board the Jaffna on the date  
noted in the margin when the offence  
occurred for which Capt. Spier has  
been committed to the High Court  
Spirits, and were bound over to appear  
in Madras in August next. and  
whereas your Petitioners have since  
been discharged, the company having  
been broken up. and whereas your  
Petitioners are now waiting in  
Negapatam and under the terms  
of their bond are unable to leave  
Negapatam to take up any service  
that might keep them from Madras  
in August next. and whereas your  
Petitioners are at present without  
any daily means of subsistence  
and have no prospect of any em-  
ployment until the case is dis-  
posed of. Your Petitioners pray  
that their case may receive the  
favor:

1866  
Deputy Magistrate

The City Magistrate  
Singapore

The City Magistrate  
to Government  
Fort St George

1866  
June 1866.

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Plays to be seen & continue  
on at the same place  
on 2nd August 1866

favorable Consideration of  
Government and either that  
a judge of the High Court may  
be sent down at once to Negapatnam  
to dispose of this Case, or that, under  
the peculiar Circumstances in  
which your Petitioners are placed  
their daily expenses may be paid to  
them by Government or that their  
bond may be ordered to be cancelled  
and they be allowed to go and seek  
employment wherever they can  
find it without the necessity of  
appearing in Court in August  
next. And

Your humble Petitioners  
will ever pray.

James H. Black. Late Chief Officer

John P. Eastman - " - Second - &c.

The Master  
of  
The S.S. Suez Canal - " - Sprang

The Master  
of  
The S.S. Hussain Ali - " - Bokany

The Master  
of  
The S.S. James Collins - " - Freeman

The Master  
of  
The S.S. Ruthven - " - &c.

Negapatnam June 16<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following  
letter from the Offg Magistrate  
of Tanjore.

Here enters 21<sup>st</sup> June 1866 No 139.

Order thereon 28 June 1866 No 1014.

It is competent to  
 the Magistrate under  
 G. O 30<sup>th</sup> September 1864,  
 No 1440 to pay subsistence  
 allowance to the crew  
 of the "Puffua" who have  
 been bound over to appear  
 as witnesses in the case  
 in which the Captain of  
 that vessel has been  
 committed for trial before  
 the High Court. The  
 Subsistence

W. M.

In a letter  
 from  
 The Offg Magistrate  
 of  
 Tanjore  
 The Chief Clerk  
 to Government  
 dated 27<sup>th</sup>  
 June 1866.  
 No 139

From  
 The Officers &  
 crew of the  
 steamer "Puffua"  
 Dec 18<sup>th</sup> June 1866

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Petition presented by  
 the Officers & crew of  
 the steamer "Puffua"  
 24<sup>th</sup> June 1866

Subsistence money should  
be paid for the period  
the men have been  
and may be detained  
at Negapatam. After  
their arrival at Madras  
for attendance at the  
High Court, they will  
be dealt with by the  
Commissioner of Police  
under the rules sanctioned  
in G.O. 7<sup>th</sup> September 1863  
No 1437.

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To the Magistrate of Tanjore } 3  
— Commissioner of Police. } 3  
— Asst. General. } 3

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Submarine cable  
+ crew of the *Albatross*

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*N<sup>o</sup> 1014*  
Judicial 1860. Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 28<sup>th</sup> June 1865.