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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 15th May 1867.

No. 175. Read the following letter from KHALOO, Syrang of the Brig *Vencatabalarum*, now in the Madras Roads, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 3rd May 1867.

It is with deep submission and respect I beg to address your Lordship, feeling assured that your Lordship will give my case your Lordship's kind and generous consideration.

I beg to inform your Lordship that I am the Syrang of the Brig *Vencatabalarum*, having left Chittagong towards the latter end of April for the Port of Madras, and when near to the Andaman Islands, I encountered a Canoe with five men in it. To judge from their condition it at once occurred to me that they must be men of suspicious character. I took them on board, and kept them under strict surveillance, but fed and nourished them as they deserved for the period of 15 days, and when I came to Madras I was advised by Vencatasawmy, Ship Dubash, to land them at the Custom House, and from thence they were handed over to the Police, being run-away convicts from Port Blair. I now most respectfully and earnestly entreat that your Lordship will be graciously pleased to take into consideration the inconvenience I have been put to, and the cost of feeding five men for 15 days, and, moreover, convicts. I have been informed, and believe it to be true, that Government grants a reward for the apprehension of any one convict that may escape from prison, and that liberally. Under the above circumstances, I addressed the Commissioner of Police, Major C. S. Hearn, on the 1st instant, setting forth the full particulars, but that gentleman said he can do nothing, and that the convicts are sent to Port Blair. I have, therefore, presumed to lay my case before your Lordship, in the confident hope that your Lordship will remunerate me for the cost of feeding the five convicts, and also confer on me the usual reward granted in cases of such nature. I must further bring to your Lordship's notice that my vessel is now taking in cargo, and will have to leave Madras shortly, and beg to appoint Vencatasawmy Naidoo* as my Attorney for to receive such remuneration as it may seem fit for your Lordship in Council to grant, and for which I shall ever lie under the deepest obligations to your Lordship.

* Dubash for Chittagong Ships, &c.

No. 176. ORDER THEREON, 15th May 1867, No. 799.

The Governor in Council authorizes the Commissioner of Police, in communication with the Superintendent of Marine, to pay to the representative of the Syrang Khaloo such sum as may be deemed to be reasonable compensation for the expenses incurred by him in maintaining the five persons referred to in the foregoing letter.

2. Major Hearn will be good enough to ascertain from the Superintendent of Port Blair whether the individuals in question have proved to be convicts, and, if so, will report what reward should be paid to the Syrang.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Police.
" Superintendent of Marine.
" Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Khalon-Syrang of the Brig Venkatabalanum:

(Rec.d entry 23d May 1807)

Order thereon 15 May 1807 N.o 799

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To The Commissioner of Police
" Superintendent of Prisons
Advocate General
Examiner of Claims

dated 1875

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