

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 338

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Dated 28. 8. 1857.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 1st September 1857.

No. 13. From Captain G. W. VANSITTRAT, Royal Navy, London; to the Secretary to the Government, Madras, United Service Club, dated Pall Mall London, 6th July 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose authenticated lists of the Officers and Men, late under my Command on board H. M.'s Sloop Bittern, who are entitled to receive the Batta allowance granted at the close of the late War in Burmah: a Medal awarded at the same time having been long since ready for distribution (I received mine in June last year) leads me to suppose that my having neglected to send you these lists may have occasioned the delay in the settlement of the Batta; of this my late Crew are complaining, I therefore trust you will be kind enough to rectify my error (in so far as now possible) by arranging for an *early* payment in *this country* of the Batta allowance in question.

(Signed) G. W. VANSITTRAT,
Captain Royal Navy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
OF THE NAVY.

ADMIRALTY,
Somerset House,
W. C.
24th June 1857.

SIR

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 18th Instant, I beg leave to enclose a List, showing the names, Qualities, and Ratings, of all the Officers and Ships company, who were on board Her Majestys Ship Bittern, late under your Command, on 13th February 1853.

One enclosure.

(Signed) R. WORSLEY,
Accountant General of the Navy.

ORDER THEREON, No. 338; dated 28th August 1857.

No. 14.
Ordered that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be forwarded to the Civil Auditor for his early report, with reference to previous correspondence on the subject.

E. d. J. A. Wilson.

Department of the
Accountant General
of the Navy.

Admiralty,

Somerset House,

W. C.

22
24 June 1854

Sir,

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In compliance with the
request contained in your letter
of the 18th Instant, I beg leave to
enclose a List, showing the names,
Qualities, and Ratings, of all the
Officers and Ships Company, who
were on board Her Majesty's Ship
Bittern, late under your command,
on 13th February 1853. —

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

W. M. L.

Acct Genl
of the Navy

Captain E. W. Mansel Hart,
United Service Club

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No. 338. No. 2.
Ent. 28. 26. 57

To the
Secretary to the Government
Madras 26. 57

26 Aug 57

United Service Club
Pall Mall London

July 5th 1857

Sir

I have the honor to enclose
authenticated lists of the Officers
and Men, late under my
Command onboard H.M. Ship
Bittern, who are entitled
to receive the Battle Allowance
granted at the close of the
late War in Birmanah: a
Medal awarded at the
same time having been
long since ready for
distribution (I received
mine in June last year)
Yours
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Lead me to suppose that
my having neglected to
send you these lists may
have occasioned the
delay in the settlement
of the Batia, of this my
late crew are complaining,
I therefore trust you will
be kind enough to rectify
my error (in so far as is
now possible) by arranging
for an early payment in
this country of the Batia
allowance in question

I have the honor to be

Sir - your obed^t
humble servant -

G. W. Vansittart

Captain R.N.

Enclosure

Letter to Mr. Wallingford
 Received Sept 21st 1857
 Oct 17th 25 of 1857

Sept 12th 1857
 Received - 1857 Sept 12th

Gen Capt J. M. Davidson
 Royal Navy
 London

16 July
 26 August 1857

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Enclosed authenticates of
 the office of the Officers and
 crew, late under the
 command, on board of the
 "British" who are
 entitled to receive the same
 allowance granted at the
 close of the war in
 Germany. It is expected that
 arrangements may be
 made for our early pay-
 ment in London of the
 same.

With an Order

From Mr. George
 28th Aug^r 1857

Mr

For 335
 Please that the fore-
 going letter and its contents
 be forwarded to the Civil Au-
 ditor for his early report, with
 reference to the various
 provisions on the subject.

To the Civil Auditor
 28th Aug^r 1857

with an Order

28th Aug^r 1857

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