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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 8th September 1857.

No. 15. From R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel, Secretary to the Government of India, in the Military Department; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated the 7th August 1857, No. 277.

Military Department, SIR,

I am directed to transmit to you for disposal under the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the annexed copy of communication from Under Secretary, Home Department, No. 1404, dated 6th August 1857, with a letter from the Messrs. Case and Londorsack, Navy Agents, submitting the claim to Burmah Donation Batta of Mr. M. C. Seymour, Midshipman of Her Majesty's Ship "Hastings."

2. It will be observed that a copy of the letter from the Navy Agents has been transmitted by them to the Government of Madras.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
FORT WILLIAM,
The 7th of August 1857.

(Signed) R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel.
Secy. to the Govt. of India, in the Mily. Dept.

ADMIRALTY,
SOMERSET HOUSE,
W. C.
2nd June 1857.

These are to certify that Mr. Michael Culme Seymour was borne on the Rooks of Her Majesty's Ship "Hastings" as a Supernumerary Naval Cadet from the 7th August 1850 to the 5th February 1852 and as a Supernumerary Midshipman from the 6th February 1852 to the 5th May 1853.

(Signed) N. W. STRUTT,
Full and Half Pay Branch.

MESSRS. CASE AND Co.
1 James' Street, Adelphi.

ADELPHI, LONDON, W. C.
19th June 1857.

SIR,

On application for the Donation Batta for Burmah, due to Mr. Michael Culme Seymour, as Midshipman of Her Majesty's Ship "Aastings" to 5th May 1853, we are informed at the India House, London, that his name does not appear in the List, we therefore beg to enclose an Admiralty Certificate of the Service, and we have to request that you will be pleased to notify the same to the Honorable Company, London, sanctioning the issue of the Batta for Mr. Seymour accordingly.

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FORT WILLIAM,
CALCUTTA.

(Signed) CASE AND LONDORSACK,
Navy Agents and Attorneys to Mr. M. C. Seymour.

P. S.—We beg to add that we have referred to Messrs. Woodhead and Co., who received for some of the Officers of the "Hastings" to distribute, but Mr. Seymours name is not amongst them, though it is in the rough List, in the possession of the whole of the Officers and Ship's Company.

C. & L.

Copy to Secretary to Government, Madras, as we are not certain to which Department, exclusively, our application should be addressed.

C. & L.

Madras.

Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 8th September 1857.

No. 1404.

Transferred to the Military Department for disposal.

By Order

HOME DEPARTMENT,
The 6th August 1857. }

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Officiating Under Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel.
Secy. to the Govt. of India, in the Mily. Dept.

No. 16. To the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Military Department, dated the 3rd September 1857, No. 351.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter, No. 277, dated 7th Ultimo, regarding the claim to Burmah Donation Batta of Mr. M. C. Seymour, Midshipman of Her Majesty's Ship "Hastings," I am directed to forward copy of a letter from the Civil Auditor,* from which it will be seen that a sum of Rupees 547-14-0, on account of six months' Batta to Mr. Seymour, was passed to Messrs. Parry and Co. at Madras, on the 27th March 1855, and by them remitted to Mr. John Moses, Navy Agent, Portsea, Mr. Seymour's Attorney, on the 22nd of May following.

2. The necessary communication on the subject has been made to Messrs. Case and London-sack, and also to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Dispt. by Screw Steamer. } 3^d
"Tinsmouth" }

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Dated 22nd August 1857. No 483.
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To Mr George,
3rd September, 1857

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*And the even 8th day
Marine 1857*

No. 351

*To the Secy. to the Govt of
India*

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