

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 8th June 1858.

No. 5. From J. T. MACLAGAN, Esq., Acting Secretary Marine Board ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 7th May 1858, No. 1969.
SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board, to transmit for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter* from the Acting Master Attendant accompanied with two Bills for Rupees 9-8, and Rupees 7 respectively, incurred in maintaining a distressed British Seaman named William Dearborn, a Native of Antigua, arrived at Madras in the Swedish Ship "Thor" on 15th January last, having been taken from the wreck of the American Ship "Helen" off the Cape. With these is a Memorandum of expenses amounting to Rupees 22 and a Bill for Rupees 7 for expenses incurred in support of two American and one Hambugh Seamen from the same Ship who are not entitled to relief as British Seamen, but who were supported in the same manner in consequence of their being perfectly destitute and having no Consul to whom to apply for aid. I am therefore to request that you will obtain His Lordship's sanction for the payment of these sums, amounting in all to Rupees 45-8-0 and that the accompanying Certificates CC 10 and CC 11 issued in terms of the Merchant Seamen's Act, 17 and 18, Victoria, Cap: 104, Sec: 211, may be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors for transference to the Board of Trade.

From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Acting Master Attendant and Shipping Master ; to J. T. MACLAGAN, Esq., Acting Secretary Marine Board, dated 4th May 1858, No. 277.
SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith an account in duplicate amounting to Rupees 16-8-0 incurred during the Quarter ending 31st March last, in maintaining and supplying clothes to a Distressed British Seaman named William Dearborn, a Native of Antigua, who arrived at Madras in the Swedish Ship "Thor" on the 15th January last, having been taken off the burring wreck of the American Ship "Helen," off the Cape ; and to request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for its adjustment in the usual way.

2. I have likewise to add a Memorandum of the expenses incurred on account of three other Seamen saved in a similar manner from the same Ship. Two of them, Ryan and Johnson, are Americans ; the other, Benthien, is from Hamburgh. There are therefore not entitled to subsistence as distressed British Seamen, but as they were perfectly destitute, and they are no Consuls of their Country to whom they could apply for relief, they were taken charge of by me until opportunities occurred of shipping them.

3. The Government have already approved their being so subsisted, and I have to solicit the favor of your obtaining sanction for the payment of the amount of their Bill.

4. It is to be regretted that the Superintendent of the Sailors Home has neglected, as desired, to obtain the signatures of the Men for the Clóthes which were supplied to them ; but as they were necessary, I hope that will not be a bar to the recovery of the amount so expended, as he was directed by me to incur the outlay. He will be warned to be more cautious in future in carrying out such instructions.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 213 ; dated 4th June 1858.

The Government sanction the Bills submitted by the Marine Board for expenses incurred on account of the Clothing and subsistence of one British and three Foreign distressed Seamen, amounting together to Rupees (45-8-0) Forty

* W. Dearborn, British,	Rupees	16-8-0
J. Ryan, American,	"	16-8-0
Ch. Johnson, "	"	10-0-0
J. Benthien, Hamburgh,	"	2-8-0

Total Rupees 45-8-0

five and Annas eight* ; and direct that the above letter and its enclosures be transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors in reference to the Despatch in this Department, dated 22nd of April last, No. 13, with a request that the Certificates furnished by the Acting Master Attendant and Shipping Master at Madras may be over made to the Board of Trade in view to the recovery of the amount.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd J. A. Wilson.

Marine Department

No. 213.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.
Under date. 4th June 1858.

Read the following
letter from the Marine Board.

(Dated 7th May 1858 No. 1969)

The Government
sanction the Bills submitted
by the Marine Board for
expenses incurred on
account of the clothing and
subsistence of one British
and three Foreign distressed
Seamen, amounting together

W^m Dearborn British Rs. 16.5-
S. Ryan American " 16.8-
Ch. Johnson " " 10-0-
J. Benthon Hamburg " 2.8-
Total Rs. 45-8-

to Rupees (45-8-) Forty five
and Annas eight; and direct
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its enclosures be transmitted
to the Honble the Court of

Directors

Directors in reference to the
Despatch in this Department
dated 22nd of April last N^o 13,
with a request that the cer-
tificates furnished by the
Acting Master Attendant
and Shipping Master at
Madras may be made over
to the Board of Trade in
view to the recovery of the
amount.

[Signature]

To the Marine Board ~~with 4 bills~~
" Accountant General.
" Civil Auditor.

[Signature] ^{to} *[Signature]*

[Signature]

Expenses incurred on account
of British & Foreign distressed
seamen, of the American Ship
"Helen".

Charles Davis letter
and its enclosure
to the transmitted to
the Honorable Court
for the recovery of
the said amount.

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Charles Davis of Boston

28th June 1850

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Concerning the
Bills submitted by the
Charles Davis for
expenses incurred on
account of the clothing
and subsistence of one
British and three Foreign
distressed seamen
amounting to 09th 145-8-
and collecting the
Charles