

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

352

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Dated

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1858

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 14th September 1858. 1-

Read the following papers :

No. 1. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 30th August 1858, No. 3426.

Sir,

Captain Newman, formerly in Command of the Honorable Company's Steamer "Hugh Lindsay," having applied to me for a Certificate under the hand of Government of his having been in the Honorable Company's Service as Commander of that Vessel, and of the Rank he then held as compared with Officers in the Military Service, I have the honor to solicit the favor of being furnished with such a document.

3. Captain Newman makes the application with a view to his obtaining a grant of land in New Zealand which it is customary to allow to Officers of Her Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Services.

No. 2. MEMORANDUM from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 442.

In compliance with the request contained in the Memo: of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 18th Instant, the Civil Auditor has the honor to state that Captain A. Newman appears to have been in Command of the Honorable Company's Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" from 1st October 1846, to the 31st August 1853, and that during that period he was absent on sick leave from 12th January to 31st August 1851, Captain Newman was again granted sick leave for 17 months on the 1st September 1853, to Sea and New South Wales, but does not appear to have rejoined the Vessel, as Captain Crowther was appointed to the Command from 1st March 1855.

Batta on account of the Burmese War not appearing to have been passed in this Office to Captain Newman, the Civil Auditor is unable to state the equivalent of rank in the Army assigned to that Officer on that occasion.

No. 3. MEMORANDUM from Lieutenant Colonel W. P. MACDONALD, Officiating Military Auditor General, dated 27th August 1858, C.

The Officiating Military Auditor General has the honor to state, in reply to the Memorandum from the Chief Secretary of the 26th Instant, that Batta on account of the Burmese War was passed in April 1854, by this Office to Captain Alfred Newman of the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" in the Rank of Regimental Major of Infantry, amounting for 6 months to Rupees 2,739-6-0.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 352; dated 8th September 1858.

Resolved that the following Certificate be furnished to Captain Alfred Newman through the Superintendent of Marine :

"This is to Certify that Captain Alfred Newman was employed in the Honorable Company's Service and had Command of the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" from 1st October 1846 to 31st August 1853."

"On the occasion of Batta being disbursed on account of the Burmese War in 1854, it was passed to Captain Newman in the Rank of Regimental Major of Infantry."

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Memo

N^o 316

Memo:

The Chief Secy requests that the
Military Auditor General will be
good enough to state whether any
Batta on account of the Burmese
war has been passed by him to Capt
of Steamer Hugh Lindsay
Alfred Newman and if so what
rank equivalent to that of an officer
in the Army he ~~was recommended~~
held on that occasion.

20th Aug^r / 58



To Military Auditor General

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Marine Department

No 352

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 8 September 1858

Read the following Papers:-

Offl. Memos. from Civil Auditor

(Here enter 26th Aug. 1858)

To Offl. Military Auditor General

(Here enter 27th Aug. 1858)

Letter from Suplt. of Marine

(Here enter 30 Aug 1858 No 3426)

Will

Resolved that the following
Certificate be furnished to Capt.
Alfred Newman thro' the Suplt.
of Marine:-

This is to certify that
Capt. Alfred Newman was em-
ployed in the Houble Company's
service and had command of
the Steamer Hugh Lindsay from
1st October 1846 to 31st August
1853. ~~As compared with the~~

On the occasion of battle
being dismissed on account
of the Burmese war in 1854
officers in the military service
he held the rank of a Regimental
Major of Infantry and as such
the Burmese war battle was
~~reported in~~ it was
passed to Capt. Newman
in the rank of Regimental
Major of Infantry.

JPS

Copy to Capt. of Machine

with separate copy of certificate

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Le Louis Court

de la 8^e Sept 1838