

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 434

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Dated 28. 10. 18 55

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 29th October 1858.

No. 19. MINUTE OF CONSULTATION, dated 28th October 1858, No. 434.

The Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on such portions of the Despatches received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 1st September 1858, Nos. 19, 20, 22 to 25, as call for notice.

Despatch, dated 1st September, No. 19 of 1858.

Forward, for enquiry and report, copies of papers received from the Foreign Office relative to the rescue of part of the Crew of some British Ship on the 10th December 1856, near the coast of Pondicherry, by Monsieur S. Moreau, Master of the Ship *Leverier* or *Leveriner* of Nantes, who seeks some remuneration.

2. Copy of this Despatch, with its accompaniments, will be furnished to the Superintendent of Marine for report.

Despatch, dated 1st September, No. 20 of 1858.

Intimate that the claim of the Officers and Crew of the "*Hugh Lindsay*" to be granted Medals for their services in the late Burmese War has been admitted, and that the Medals will be sent to Madras by an early opportunity.

3. Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine. On the receipt of the Medals, this Government will forward them to the Bengal Government for distribution to the Officers and Crew of the "*Hugh Lindsay*" entitled to them

Despatch, dated 1st September, No. 22 of 1858.

State that it is the intention of the Court to send out a Diving Bell suitable for an open Roadstead and to engage a competent person temporarily to instruct the Natives in its use; and that they will forward a description, &c., of the Machine in view to a suitable Anchor-boat being prepared for it; approve of the recommendation of this Government to grant pensions or smart money to the Divers when they receive injury in the performance of their duties and pensions to their families in case of their death caused under similar circumstances, the same rates of pension being observed as obtain the Company's Native Army.

4. Copy of this Despatch will be furnished to the Superintendent of Marine, in reference to the letters from the late Marine Board, dated 8th October 1857, and 20th March 1858; and also to the Civil Auditor.

Despatch, dated 1st September, No. 23 of 1858.

Promise to comply with the requisition for Beacon Buoys, &c., for the several Out Ports.

5. Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine in reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, 10th March 1858, No. 122.

Despatch, dated 1st September, No. 24 of 1858.

Intimate that certain Charts will be forwarded, by an early opportunity for the use of the Marine Department.

6. These Charts will be handed over to the Superintendent of Marine, two copies of each being retained in this Office for reference.

Despatch, dated 1st September, No. 25 of 1858.

Forward, for early report, copy of a letter received from the Board of Trade respecting the wages and effects of Robert Whitford, a Seaman, who died in the Hospital at Madras, and which are stated to have been delivered to the Collector of Sea Customs, but not yet transmitted to England under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854.

7. Copy of this Despatch will be furnished to the Acting Collector of Sea Customs, who will report without delay what has been done with the wages and effects of the Seaman referred to.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 20 October 1858.

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The Governor in Council
proceeds to pass orders on such
portions of the Despatches received
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22 & 25, as call for notice.

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Despatch dated 1st September No 22 of 1858.

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Despatch dated 1st Sept. No 23 of 1858.

Promise to comply with the requisition for Beacon Buoys & for the several outposts.

Despatch dated 1st Sept No 24 of 1858.

Intimate that certain charts will be forwarded, by an early opportunity for the use of the Marine Dept.

Despatch dated 1st September No 25 of 58.

Forward, for early report, copy of a letter received from the Board of Trade respecting the wages & effects of Robert Whitford a sea man who died in the Hospital at Madras & which are stated to have been delivered to the Collector of Sea Customs, but not yet transmitted to England under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854.

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To the Collector of Sea Customs ——— 25 Enclo: ——— 7 ———

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H/28th October 1858.

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 F. N^o 449. F. N^o 437. F. N^o 481-
 Copying orders on
 Deputations from the
 Honorable Court dated
 1st September 1920.
 22. 23. 24. & 25 of 1858.

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