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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 462

Press
Mis.

Dated 20-11- 18 58.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 23rd November 1858.

No. 6. From H. D. E. DALRYMPLE, Esq., Master Attendant ; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th November 1858,
No. 697.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that there are now numbers of able bodied Seamen at large in the Town of Madras who have been left behind in Jail and consequently discharged from their several Ships, and that many more who are still serving out their terms of imprisonment will soon be released without chance of employment or any means of subsistence. Many of those now at large have come to me and offered to volunteer for the Naval Brigade, but as I have no powers to enlist them, I respectfully request instructions from Government on the subject.

It appears to me imperative that immediate steps should be taken to obviate this evil, some men have appeared before me in a state of absolute starvation, and I have been obliged to afford them temporary relief out of my own purse. The Madras Sailors' Home is not open to men released from Jail.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, No. 462; dated 20th November 1858.

Ordered that the following Telegram be forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India.

There are now at Madras numbers of able bodied Seamen, recently discharged from Jail for petty offences without chance of employment or any means of subsistence. They are willing to volunteer for the Naval Brigade. Do the Government of India require any men? Men of fair character only will be selected. How shall they be sent?

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Master Attendants' Office
Madras 18th Nov^r 1858.

From

Marine Department

N^o 428

From M D E. Delamplé Esq^r
Master Attendant Madras.

Dated 18th November 1858

For Orders.

Ask the Gov^t of India { telegraph
if men are wanted.

Then please from jail does not mean
imply bad character but only differ^{ent} order
masters in. Reserve the propriety of cases.

We might add that men of fair
character only to be selected.

W. H.

To Enlist them I respectfully request
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No 697.

Master Attendants' Office
Madras 18th Nov^r 1858.

From,

H. D. C. Dabrymple Esq^r
Master Attendant.

To,

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Acting Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George.

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Your most Obedt. Servant
Master Attendants' Office

Madras 18th November 1858. } M. D. S. Dalrymple
Master Attendant

