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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <u>472</u>	Press Mis.
Dated <u>30-11-1858.</u>	

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 30th November 1858.

Read the following papers:

No. 7. From Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th November 1858, No. 164.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit in margin copy of a Note, the second on the same subject, received from our Master Attendant Mr. Dalrymple, and request that you will favor me with instructions as to how the eight men alluded to by Mr. Dalrymple, of whom a Roll is below given, are to be fed and clothed. You will observe that they have been released from the Penitentiary after having undergone the sentence awarded them by the Magistrate of the Town Police Court for breach of some of the Provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, and not for any criminal offence.

2. When Captain Biden was Master Attendant, he managed, I believed, to provide for Sailors situated like these at the Sailors' Home, but of that I am not certain, but the Police have never before been called upon to make provision for persons of this Class and the Commissioner of Police has no means at his disposal.

3. Under the impression that the Government would not approve of these men being ban-died about from one authority to another, I beg leave to inform you that I will pay to each the sum of 6 Annas daily, pending the receipt of orders from you, and I request you will favor me by obtaining the sanction of Government for my doing so.

Names.	To what Ship be-longed.	Charge.	Sentence
Thomas Nelson....	"Devonshire.".....	{ Refusal of duty and desertion. }	{ Imprisonment for 10 weeks with hard labor with for-feiture of 2 days' pay.
Thomas Base.....			
Lewis Smith.....			
John Brown.....			
Jacob Salur.....			
Adolphus Thorket.	"Rose Ellis.".....	Desertion.	Imprisonment for 8 weeks with hard labor.
J. H. Briggs.....			
Edward Warner.....	"Fingal.".....	Refusal of duty. ...	Imprisonment for 10 weeks with hard labor and to for-feit a sum equal to 8 days' pay.

TELEGRAM from C. BEADON, Secretary to the Government of India; to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 23rd November 1858, No. 196.

Your Message of the 20th received. No more Seamen are required for the Indian Naval Brigade.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, No. 472; dated 30th November 1858.

Resolved that the foregoing Telegram be communicated to the Master Attendant of Madras in reference to his letter of 18th November.

Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 30th November 1858.

2. The Master Attendant of the Port is the Officer whose duty it is to assist in obtaining Ships for such British Seamen as are in distress and search of employment; and Government must look to him to advise as the most practicable method of providing for these men. Meanwhile he is authorized to make such small advances as may be absolutely necessary for their maintenance to be recovered on their finding employment.

3. The Commissioner of Police will discontinue the allowance made to the men alluded to in his letter; and refer them to the Master Attendant. The amount already disbursed to them is sanctioned.

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

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

REGISTERED No. 196

HON'BLE EAST INDIA COMPANY'S ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

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Message from Calcutta To Madras
From Secy to Govt
Number of Words 16
Prepaid; Repetition Price

16th
Your message of the 20th received. No more seamen are required for the Indian Naval Brigade -

What would the Chambers of Council advise to be done?
W. H. Bayley
His hand to say. The Master Attendant must do his best to get the ships as he has been ordered to do before him. This is the duty of the Master Attendant of the Port.

Electric Telegraph Office,

The 20th

No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this Paper.

Despatched. 3 PM

N. B.—Please enter Time of Delivery.

N^o 164

Madras Police Commissioners
Office, 18th November, 1858

From
Colonel J. L. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

To
W. H. Bayley Esq^r
Acting Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,
I have the honor to submit
in margin, copy of a Note, the

"Reach November 18th 1858.

"Here are Eight British
Seamen, let loose from jail -
with no place to go to and are
starving - They cannot be
admitted into the Sailor's Home
so you must look after them.
I have today written to Go-
vernment on the subject - as
there are numbers adrift
and more coming out of jail."

Second on the same
subject received from
our Master Attendant
M^r Dalrymple, and
request that you
will favor me with
instructions as to how
the Eight Men alluded
to by M^r Dalrymple,

of whom a Roll is below given,
are to be fed and clothed. You
will observe that they have been
released from the Penitentiary -
after having undergone the sentence
awarded them by the Magistrates
of the Town Police Court for breach
of some of the Provisions of the
Merchant Shipping Act, and not
for any Criminal Offence.

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was Master Attendant, he managed
I believe to provide for Sailors
situated like these at the Sailor's
Home, but of that I am not certain,
but

but the Police have never before
been called upon to make provisions
for persons of this class and
the Commissioner of Police had
no means at his disposal.

3 Under the impression
that the Government would not
approve of these Men being
banded about from one authority
to another, I beg leave to inform
you that I will pay to each the
sum of 6 Annas daily pending
the receipt of Orders from you,
and I request you will favor
me by obtaining the sanction
of Government for my doing so.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant

[Signature]
Commissioner of Police

Names	To what ship belonged	Charges	Sentence
Thomas Nelson Thomas Bates Lewis Smith John Brown Jacob Salun Adolphus Thorket	"Devonshire"	Refusal of duty and desertion.	Imprisonment for 10 Weeks with hard labor with forfeiture of 2 days pay.
J. H. Briggs Edward Warren	"Rose Ellis" "Lingab"	Desertion Refusal of duty.	Imprisonment for 8 Weeks with hard labor. Imprisonment for 10 Weeks with hard labor to forfeit a sum equal to 8 days pay.

Marine Department

No 472

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 30 November 1838

Read the following papers:-

Letter from the Commissioner of
Police.

(Here enter 18th Nov/38 No 164)

Telegram from the Govt. of India

(Here enter 23rd Nov/38 No.)

Resolved that the foregoing
Telegram be communicated to the
Master Attendant of Madras
in reference to his letter of 18th
November.

2. The Master Attendant
of the Port is the officer whose
duty it is to assist in obtain-
ing ships for such British
seamen as are in distress and
search of employment; and they
must look to him to possess
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cable method of providing

Marine Department
No 2 of 1839
Dec 5

Marine 1838 Dec 5
atms
Colonel W. C. Anderson
Commissioner of Police
to W. H. A. Bayley Esq
My Secretary to Government
at St George

Dated 18th
Dec 20 } November 1838
No 164
No 433.

Submitting copy of a Note
from the Master Attendant
to request instructions as
to how the Seamen are al-
located to me to the Fed and
Crested & stated that the
will pay to him as they
sending the receipt of each
of Seamen and to submit to
the same for his stamp &c.

C 20 of 1839
No 23
No 27
No 29

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for orders
Circular for 1839

for these men. Meanwhile he
is authorized to make such
small advances as may be
absolutely necessary for their
maintenance to be recovered
on their finding employment.

3. The Commissioner of
Police will discontinue the
allowance made to the men
alluded to in his letter; and
refer them to the Master Attendant.
The amount already dis-
bursed to them is sanctioned.

W. H. B.

Copy to Master Attendant }
" Commr of Police } Despatched
" Civil Auditor }
" Acct General. } 2^d

Remarks by the Honorable
Mr. Morehead.

But so long as there
are men in the Sailors
home, Captains will not
take these men. Some
support must be given
them. I would tell the
Master Attendant that
such small sums as
he

Marine Department 15

No.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated November 1858.

Read the following letter
from Col. Boulton
Comd of Police
18th Nov 1858

Read also the following
Telegram from the Govt of
India:—

(Here enter 23rd Nov 1858.)

Resolved that the
foregoing Telegram be com-
municated to the Master
Attendant of Madras in re-
ference to his letter of the
18th Instant.

The Master At-
tendant of the Port is the
Officer whose duty it is to
assist in many ships, such
as British Seamen in
distress and search employ-
ment; to obtain ships, and

Think this an monstrous
principle. It has never
been done before in any
part of the world. Government must look to
charges of money with private
arrangements of this kind.
Any sums of money disbursed to the
men who are given on their acknowledged
— engaging to pay them for the advances they
will get on entering a new ship. Their sufferings

he might feel impera-
tively called on to be
paid we would repay
(Signed) W. M.

Now are part of the punishment
entailed by their own misconduct.

This leaves the least place

W.M.

make such small advances

providing for these men -

Meanwhile he is empowered

to grant them on account

of Government such small

sums as may be absolutely

necessary for their mainte-

enance. - to be recovered

on their finding employment

W. H. D.

M. D. Holl
Clerk

Memorandum to the Secy of State
No 2 of 1859

June 5.
Replied to by the Secy of State for India dated 12th Aug - 1859

By Order 30 June

Memorandum 1858 Dep. Secy of State

No 472

Richard A. Smith, Esq.

No 240 of 1858

Dated 30 Nov 58.

Communicating to the Master attendant of Madras the telegram from the Govt. of India stating that no more men are required for the Indian Naval Brigade.

12 of 1859.
The Master attendant is authorized to make such small advances as may be absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the hired men to be

recommended their finding employment direct the Commissioner of Police to discontinue the allowance made to the 8 men, and refer them to the Master attendant.

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