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*Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 7th December 1858.*

No. 14. From Messrs: WILKINS AND SHAW; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 25th November 1858.  
Sir,

We have the honor to inform you that we have been instructed by Mr. George Harrison Mrs. Ann Harrison, and Mr. John Harrison who were Passengers on board the Ship "Helen" which was destroyed by fire on her voyage from London to Melbourne, to apply to Government for payment of the sum of Rupees 900 as the equivalent of the expense of their passage from this to Melbourne, they having determined to remain in this country.

The amount mentioned above, or Rupees 300 each, is what, we are informed, Government paid for the passage of those of the "Helen's" Passengers who went on from this to Melbourne, per "Thebes" and Mail Steamer from Galle.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, No. 479; dated 4th December 1858.

Government do not consider the parties named in the above communication entitled to any compensation, in consequence of their not having availed themselves of the Passage to Melbourne provided for them in March last; and therefore decline to make any payments on this account.

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

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

J. Pycroft Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

We have the honor to inform you that we have been instructed by Mr<sup>s</sup> George Harrison Mr<sup>s</sup> Ann Harrison and Mr<sup>s</sup> John Harrison - who were passengers on board the ship "Helen" which was destroyed by fire on her voyage from London to Melbourne - to apply to Government for payment of the sum of Rupees 900 as the equivalent of the expense of their passage from this to Melbourne - they having determined to remain in this Country -

The amount mentioned above or Rupees 300 - each - is what we are informed Government paid for the passage of those of the Helen's passengers who went on from this to Melbourne - per "Thebes" and Mail Steamer from Galle.

We have the honor to be

Sir  
Your most Obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Wilkins & Shaw

Madras  
25<sup>th</sup> November  
1850

a good deal of  
the money of  
the Helen's  
passengers  
remained  
in the country  
when the ship  
was destroyed  
and they  
were obliged  
to remain in  
this country  
and pay for  
their passage  
from this to  
Melbourne  
per "Thebes"  
and Mail Steamer  
from Galle.

Para 8.

your humble servant  
Madison.

8/26  
29/26 Nov 1858.

445.  
No. 1097.

Under instructions from Mr. George Munroe, the House of Representatives, Messrs. Webb and Mr. John Messers, who were passengers on board the ship Nelson which was destroyed by fire on her voyage from London to the Barbadoes, apply efforts for payment of the claims of the goods the equivalent of the expense of their passage from this to the Barbadoes - they having determined to remain in this country. —

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No 479.

Government do not consider the  
British named in the above communica-  
tion entitled to any compensation, in  
consequence of their not having avoided  
themselves of the Navy & had some  
provision for them in their early  
and therefore decline to make any  
payments on this account,

Post George,  
4. December 1858.

6-22-13

Edw. & Mary's wedding dinner.  
Sept 8<sup>th</sup>

C. 29. Hair  
R. 4. Hair

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