

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>131</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	<i>13 - 4 - 1859</i>	

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 19th April 1859.

No. 1. From G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George, dated 8th April 1859, No. 455.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter to your address of the 30th November last, No. 279, I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Home Authorities, the General Roll for the Quarter ending the 31st March 1859, together with seven Vouchers, on account of deceased Merchant Seamen.

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General Roll for the Quarter ending 31st March 1859, of sums paid into the General Treasury authorities dated 5th November 1856, No. 22,

Names of deceased Seamen.	Names of the Ships to which they belonged.	Names of the Commanders.	Date, place and cause of death.	The county to which they belong, and the names of the relatives in England.	Amount of wages due to the deceased.		
					C's.	R.s.	A. P.
Charles Morris..... 2 Vouchers.	Peony.	Fowler.	Died in the General Hospital on the 18th July 1858. Insolatio.	Philadelphia in North America, 2 Brothers and 2 Sisters living in Philadelphia.	114	6	5
William Manuell..... 2 Mate. 3 Vouchers. One list of Remittances. One Account Current....	City of Bristol.	Gregory.	Drowned from the Ship on the 25th August 1858.	Mrs. Manuell, care Mr. Gough 31 Princes Sqr. St. George East London.	156	2	6

£ 11-18-4 or Rs. 114-6-5 at 2 S. 1 P. per C's Rs.
" 16-5 -4 " " 156-2-6 do.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
Accountant General's Office,
8th April 1859.

N. B.—The list of Remittances to be retained by the Home Authorities and the other six documents to be delivered over to the Secretary to the Naval Department of the Board of Trade in England.

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by the Collector of Sea Customs on account of deceased Merchant Seamen Vide letter from Home payable to Her Majesty's Paymaster General London.

Sale proceeds of proper- ty.	Total receipt.						Deduction.						Balance.	Remarks.									
	C's.			Rs. A. P.			Amount of Funeral, &c., char- ges.			Total Charges.													
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9	3	3	123	9	8	63	9	7	0	0	0	63	9	7	60	0	1	The Collec- tor of Sea Cus- toms has erro- neously calcu- lated these items at 2 Shil- lings 1 Pence per Company's Rupee, instead of 2 Shillings 1½ Pence the rate for the Current Offi- cial year. On being written to, he stated that he will be careful to avoid similar errors in future.					
54	9	1	210	11	7	120	9	7	0	0	0	120	9	7	90	2	0		The delay in the transmis- sion of this Statement is also attribut- able to that Collector, with whom it has been the prac- tice to protract the adjustment of a Seaman's Estate until such time as two or more Seamen's effects are re- ceived, but on the receipt of the despatch from the Home Authorities dated 19th Jan- uary 1859, No. 3 he states that he has adopted meas- ures for the early adjust- ment of these accounts.				
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Errors Excepted.

Signed) G. L. PRENDERGAST,

Accountant General.

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No. 2. From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 7th April 1859, No. 158.

SIR,

• Received 30th March 1859.

I have the honor to forward herewith a Packet containing 1 *Silver Hunting Watch and Pocket Book, with letters, &c., the property of the late Captain Samuel Page, of the ship "Melanie," who died in the General Hospital in February last, and respectfully to request that it may be transmitted to the Home Government, for delivery to his widow. From a "Registered Letter Receipt" found among the Papers, the following appears to be her address,

Mrs. K. PAGE,
Bedford Place,
London.

2. The effects of Captain Page will be sold and his accounts adjusted as early as practicable, and transmitted through the Accountant General in the ordinary course.

No. 3. ORDER THEREON, No. 131; dated 13th April 1859.

Ordered that the foregoing letters be communicated to the Secretary of State for India, and also that the Accounts and Vouchers, relative to the Estates of deceased Seamen, received from the Accountant General and the Packet said to contain a Silver Watch, Pocket Book, &c., received from the Collector of Sea Customs, be, at the same time, transmitted to that authority.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. W. Komareck.

Marine Department.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 13th April 1859.

Read the following letters -

From the Asst. Genl. — Enter 8th Instant N^o: 455.

From the Coll^r. of Sea Customs. — " 7th do — " 158.

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Clk.

W. M.

J. P.

to Mr. L. C. 12th Office
12th of 1859.

Edward L. Everett

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