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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 6th to 12th August 1859.*

No. 24. Read the following letter from G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 4th August 1859, No. 145.

In continuation of my letter to your address, dated 7th Ultimo, No. 99, I have the honor to forward, for transmission to the Home Authorities, a general roll *in duplicate*, for the month of July 1859, together with 4 vouchers for sums realized on account of two deceased Seamen, &c. The original roll and the list of remittance thereof are for the use of Her Majesty's Pay Master General, and the duplicate with the other 3 documents are to be transmitted to the Secretary to the Naval Department of the Board of Trade in England, agreeably to the instructions contained in a Despatch from the late Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 22nd March 1854, No. 7, communicated in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 11th May 1854, No. 98.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 11th August 1859, No. 382.

Balance of wages as per account of wages.
£. 11-7-7.

Exchange @ 2s. 113-12-8
Do. @ 2s. 1½ ... 107- 1-7

Difference Rs. 6-11-1

In the general roll of remittances to the General Treasury on account of deceased Seamen, submitted with the above letter, a remark has been inserted to the effect that the balance of wages due to the deceased Seaman, James Caithness, of the Barque "Pearl," had been calculated at an erroneous rate of exchange,

whereby a loss of Rupees 6-11-1, is sustained by the Seaman's estate.

2. Resolved that the Accountant General be requested to communicate with the Collector of Sea Customs in view to the recovery of the difference from the Commander of the "Pearl." The general roll, with vouchers attached, will be returned to be rectified, if necessary, and re-submitted for transmission to the Home Authorities.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

General Roll for the ^{Month of} ~~Quarter ending~~ *July 1839* of sums paid into the General Treasury by the Collector of Sea Customs on account of deceased British Seamen Vide letter from the Home Authorities dated 5th November 1856 No. 22 payable to Her Majesty's Paymaster General London.

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2. Vouchers
1. List of Remittance (one)
1. Account Current (one)

*Fort Saint George
Account^{ts} Gen^l Office
4th August 1839*

*J. R. M. B. & Co.
Accountant General*

Ed. M. Baird

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Order thereon — 11th August 1859. a P. 382

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Do. — @ 2 1/2 — 107 "1" 7
Difference — Rs. 6 "11" 1-

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Commander of the "Pearl".
The General Roll with Vouchers
attached, will be returned
to

Ch. Secy. &
in 24/8 374.

to be rectified, if necessary
& resubmitted for trans-
mission to the proper
authorities.

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The Aect. Genl. with a Genl.
Roll & 4 Vouchers returned. } Sept 15

Sept 19 1859

Marine Vetter to England dated

23^d September 1859

to be to 24th July 1864

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Proc. of Genl 12 Aug. 1859

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24th August 1859

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difference of wages due to the
costs of the late James
Cuthbert, deceased, from
the Commanders of the
"Pearl" the General, with
Bureau attached, will
be returned to the Vetter,
if necessary.