

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 552

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Dated 28-10-1869

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 22nd to 31st October 1859.*

No. 25. Read the following letter from J. D. GORDON Esq., Officiating Under Secretary, to the Government of India; to Captain C. D. CAMPELL, I. N. Senior Officer, Indian Navy, Calcutta, dated Council Chamber, the 1st October 1859, No. 1984.

HOME DEPT.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1083, dated the 19th ultimo, with enclosure, reporting an accident which occurred on the 13th idem, resulting in the death by drowning, of three of a party of seamen of the Indian Naval Brigades, who were proceeding down the river in a native boat in tow of the Screw Gun-boat No. 4.

2. The case exhibits such a reckless and culpable disregard of the most obvious precautions on the part of the Acting Master in command of the Gun-boat as to lend strong corroboration to the statement of some of the seamen, in regard to his having been intoxicated, and the Governor General in Council has no hesitation in complying with your recommendation, that he should be dismissed from the service of Government, and declared disqualified from serving again.

Copy of the correspondence forwarded to the Government of Bombay, for information and communication to the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy.

No. 2012.

Copy of paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Government Order forwarded to the Governments of Madras and Bengal.

(Signed) J. D. GORDON,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 26.

ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1859, No. 552.

To be recorded.

(Signed.) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. W. J. Boyton.

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Marine 1859 Departs.

From the offg. Master Henry
to the Govt of India
in the Home Dep't.
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Dated 1st 4
Rec'd 17 October 1859.

No. 496.

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Communicate an extract of
a letter addressed to the Senior Of-
ficer Indian Navy, recommending
the dismissal from Service of the
Acting Master who in consequence
of his intemperance, caused the death
by drowning, of 3 of a party of the
Indian Naval Brigades, who were
proceeding down the river in a
native boat in tow of the screw
Gun-boat No. 4.

No. 552

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