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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 271

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Dated

7. 8. 1860

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
7th August 1860.*

No. 5. Read the following letter from H. WOOD, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddalore, 25th July 1860.

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that in obedience to the orders conveyed in the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 3rd instant, No. 235, I offered the thanks of the Madras Government to His Excellency the Governor of Pondicherry, as therein directed.

2. I also communicated with Captain Blanchard of the French ship *Le Chêne*, and requested him to be good enough to inform me of the amount of expenses incurred by him on account of the crew of the late ship *Gentoo*; and a copy of his reply is herewith enclosed, from which it will be seen that he declines to receive any compensation, being as he states, fully satisfied with the thanks rendered to him by the Madras Government as well as by Captain J. L. Hunt.

3. Under these circumstances, I beg respectfully to suggest that I may be permitted to purchase and present him, on behalf of Government, with a Sextant or Gold Watch, with a suitable inscription, in acknowledgment of the valuable assistance he rendered to these shipwrecked Seamen.

MONSIEUR H. WOOD, *Collecteur Goudelour.*

MONSIEUR,

J'ai à l'instant le plaisir de recevoir votre très honorée et officielle du 6 de ce mois, dans laquelle vous m'adresser les remerciements de son Excellence le Gouverneur de Madras pour avoir recueilli les naufragés du *Gentoo*, et me priez de vous faire connaître le montant de ce que j'ai pu dépenser.

Comme marin, je me trouvais entièrement récompensé de la bonne amitié que m'a témoignée le Capitaine Hunt, pendant la traversée, et des remerciements de cœur qu'il m'a faits à son départ de Pondichéry.

Votre honorée d'aujourd'hui comble la mesure, car pour avoir fait un simple devoir, je n'avais pas lien de m'attendre à une aussi haute considération de votre part.

Quant aux dépenses, je l'ai déjà dit au Capitaine Hunt, elle ne sont rien. Veuillez assurer son Excellence le Gouverneur, que je me considère amplement rétribué par les remerciements que vous m'adresser en son nom.

(Signed) BLANCHARD,
Captaine de Chêne.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. WOOD,
Collector in Charge of the Special Agency Department.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1860, No. 271.

It is observed that according to the instructions of the Board of Trade paragraph 39, in any case where the lives of British Subjects have been saved by Foreigners, or where very meritorious services have been rendered by Foreigners to British Ships or British Subjects, a report of the case is to be made to the Home Government, in order that they may have it in their power to consider the propriety of making some acknowledgment or bestowing some reward.

2. The Government therefore will not act upon the suggestion conveyed in the concluding paragraph of the above letter, but will bring the conduct of Captain Blanchard to the notice of the Home Authorities, for such proceedings as they may deem called for.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Marine Department.

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Agents Department S. Arcot.
(Per letter 25th July/60)

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