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DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,

17th August 1860.

No. 29. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 13th August 1860, No. 3,690.

I have the honor to forward memorandum of expenses entered into by the Commissariat Department at Cannanore in victualling (6) six men lately discharged from the Colonial Government Steamer "Pearl," who had fallen short of provisions while on their passage in the "Luchmee Persaud" from Colombo to Bombay. I was ordered in Proceedings of Government marginally noted to state, when forwarding the account, whether the charge should be recovered from the Ceylon Government, the Admiralty or the Board of Trade.

2. Not being in possession of the circumstances under which these men were embarked, I applied to the Master Attendant at Colombo for information on the subject, inquiring further whether they were Europeans, and whether the Ceylon Government had undertaken to send them back to Bombay. This officer, copy of whose letter* is annexed, informs me that (7) seven Europeans and (14) fourteen Native seamen belonging to the Steamer "Pearl" were discharged at Colombo in

* Dated 31st July 1860. September last, but nothing is said as to the liability of the Ceylon Government to provide the relieved men with passage to Bombay, nor does it appear that the "Luchmee Persaud" was known there. This information being insufficient I would suggest that application be made to the Ceylon Government with the view of ascertaining whether passage to Bombay for six Europeans discharged from the "Pearl" was provided under their instructions or those of their officers in September or October last. If such was the case or if the Ceylon Government was bound to send the men to Bombay, I think the expenses entered into at Cannanore should be borne by them.

3. If on the other hand the men engaged their own passage, having no claim on the Ceylon Government, the account should be forwarded to the Board of Trade, although in the absence of the usual vouchers I doubt if the claim will be admitted.

From J. A. PRITCHARD, Esq., Master Attendant, Colombo, to the Superintendent of Marine, Madras, dated Colombo, 31st July 1860.

With reference to your letter No. 3,425, dated the 25th ultimo, I have the honor to state that, in the month of September last, seven European and fourteen Native Seamen belonging to the "Steamer Pearl" were discharged at this Port; as your letter does not afford the names of the parties to whom provisions and other necessities were supplied at Cannanore, and the vessel therein alluded to does not appear in our books. Under these circumstances I should venture to say that the charges incurred should pass as on charitable allowance.

Statement of the cost of Provisions, &c., supplied for the use of 6 distressed Seamen of the Ceylon Government, proceeding from Ceylon to Bombay on board the Brig "Luchmee Persaud," in October 1859, which vessel put in at Cannanore for want of Provisions.

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126	lb of Biscuit.....	at	8 lbs.	₹ Rupee.....	15	12	0
64½	„ of Rice.....	at	23 „	₹ „	2	12	10
35	„ of Salt fish.....	at	1 Anna	₹ „	2	3	0
14½	„ of Sugar.....	at	10 ½ lbs.	₹ Rupee.....	1	6	3
2½	„ of Tea.....	at	1 Rs.	₹ „	2	4	0
8½ oz.	of Coffee.....	at	4½ lbs.	₹ Rupee.....	0	1	9
1	Pint of Vinegar.....	„	„	„	0	1	8
1	lb. Mustard seeds, Country..	„	„	„	0	1	0
5	No. Sheep....	at	3½ Rupees each...	„	17	8	0
✓	Forage for do.	„	„	„	0	4	3
6	lbs. of Bread.....	at	17 lbs.	₹ Rupee.....	0	5	8
6	„ of Beef.....	at	23 „	₹ „	0	4	2
6 oz.	of Salt.....	at	62 „	₹ „	0	0	1
6 lbs.	of Vegetables.....	at	50 „	₹ „	0	1	11
18 „	of Firewood.....	at	488 „	₹ „	0	0	7
✓	Boarding and Lodging for 6 Seamen for 2 days, at 5-15-9 ₹ day	„	„	„	11	15	6
2	Boats for shipping Provisions on Board.....	„	„	„	1	4	0
					Rupees.....	56	6 5 8

COMMISSARY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, 21st July 1860.

E. E.
(Signed) A. McCALLY, Colonel,
Commissary General.

(True Copies.)
(Signed) J. B. CROWTHER,
Assistant Superintendent of Marine.

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Chief Secretary.

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The Colonial Secretary

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Dated 17th August 1863.

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