

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	346	Press Mis.
Dated	11.10.	1860.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
4th October 1860.*

No. 13. Read the following letter from WILLIAM C. GIBSON, Colonial Secretary, Colombo, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 13th September 1860, No. 81.

With reference to your letter, No. 289 of the 17th ultimo, I am directed to transmit to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor of Madras in Council, copy of a letter from Captain Pritchard, I. N., Agent for the Steamer "Pearl."

From Captain J. A. PRITCHARD, Agent, Steamer "Pearl," to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, dated 10th September 1860.

In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant, enclosing a letter from the Superintendent of Marine at Madras dated Fort Saint George, 17th August 1860, I have the honor to state that the six European Sailors therein alluded to were bonâ fide paid off from the Pearl on the 16th day of September 1859 and agreed to find their own passage to Bombay for two pounds each person which was paid them, and they engaged their own passage, so that if they got into distress afterwards I should submit the case to be a matter coming under the consideration of the Board of Trade.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) WILLIAM C. GIBSON.

No. 14.

ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1860, No. 346.

The Government resolve to forward copies of the above letter and the previous correspondence (relative to the expenses incurred at Cannanore on account of 6 distressed British Seamen) to the Secretary of State in view to the recovery of the amount, Rupees 56-6-5 from the Board of Trade.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Pro. 17th August 1860. No. 29231.

Marine Letter to
C. 26 Sept 1860.
No. 29231.

The Supt. of Marine.
" Commisary Genl.
" Auditor of Comm. Accts.
" Act. Genl.

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his letter of the 13th Ult.

J. P.

Marine 1860 Sept.

From

The Colonial Secy.

Colombo. 21-81.

Of 13th Ult.
Of 21st Sept 1860.

No. 366.

No. 3222.

Transmits for information
copy of a letter from the agent for
the steamer "Pearl" with reference
to the letter from this Govt. No. 29231
of 17th inst. relative to the
expenses incurred at Ammanore
in victualling boats, discharged
from the "Pearl", & the provision
of passage for them from Colombo
to Bombay.

With an Order.