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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
17th August 1861.*

No. 34. Read the following letter from R. P. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th August 1861, No. 103.

Book and Adjustment Department.

In continuation of my letter to your address, dated 18th June last, No. 44, and with reference to the Order of Government in the Marine Department, No. 164, dated 11th May 1861, I have the honor to forward, for transmission to the Home Authorities, a General Roll in duplicate, for the month of July 1861, together with 13 vouchers for sums realized on account of seven deceased Seamen. The original Roll and the List of remittance thereof are for the use of Her Majesty's Paymaster General: and the duplicate with the other 12 documents should 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 Court of Directors, dated 22nd March 1854, No. 7, communicated in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 11th May 1854, No. 98.

From C. COLLETT, Esq., Acting Collector of Sea Customs, Madras; to R. P. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant General, Fort Saint George, dated 16th July 1861, No. 344.

*John Carey, Seaman, Ship "Etheldreda;" Nicholas Chapman, Steward, Ship "Celata;" Samuel Brown, Seaman, Ship "Celata;" Bendigo Swanson, Seaman, Ship "Mount Stuart Elphinstone;" John Lydon, Seaman, Ship "Queen's Own;" Nathaniel Lindsay, Seaman, Ship "Emma Colvin;" George Thomas Lancaster, Seaman, Ship "Bosworth."

Account Particular, Account Current.

2 Sales of the effects of Seamen, Swanson and Brown.

6 Statements from the Commanders of the Ship "Etheldreda," "Celata," (2) "Queen's Own," "Emma Colvin" and "Bosworth."

Letter from Master Attendant, dated 14th June 1861, No. 450, with enclosures.

Bill of Exchange in triplicate for £11-5-6½ from Commander Ship "Emma Colvin" on owners of the Vessel, Messrs. Toulmin Livingston and Co., 34 Great St. Helen's, London.

of Government, dated 4th instant, No. 224. Brown's effects were made over by the Commander of the vessel, and Swanson's, a portion by the Physician, General Hospital, up to the red ink line across the Account sale, and the remainder by the Master Attendant.

3. By the statement from the Commander of the Ship "Bosworth" it will be observed that Seaman G. T. Lancaster was indebted to the Ship at the time of his death.

4. It will be observed that a bill on the owners of the Ship "Emma Colvin" has been received by this Office for the balance of wages and sale proceeds of effects due to Seaman Nathaniel Lindsay, the Commander of the vessel requesting not to be compelled to make a cash payment, in consequence of the rate of Exchange in the market not corresponding with that fixed by Government for the current official year, and as I was precluded from receiving the wages in cash at any other than the latter rate, I accepted a bill on the owners, which, I may add, is allowed by law.

Instructions to Officers in the British possessions abroad, page 19, Section 50.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. LAMORENDIER,
Ag. 2nd Asst. Accountant General.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1861, No. 266.

Ordered that copies of this letter, and of Mr. Collett's to the Accountant General, dated 16th ultimo, No. 344, together with the documents and the 1st and 2nd of the Bill of Exchange for £11-5-6½ on London, be transmitted to the Secretary of State.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Nº 266 — 17th August 1861.

Ordered that copies of this letter
& of Mr. Collett's to the Act. Genl.
dated 16th Ult. Nº 344, together
with the the documents and the
1st & 2^d of the Bill of Exchange
for £11-5-6½ on London, be
transmitted to the Secretary
of State.

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*Received by Mr. Collett
17th Aug 1861*

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The Act. Genl.
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With an Order.

*Forwarded a General
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*From
The Assistant General
to the Chief Secretary
to Government*

*Received by Mr. Collett
17th Aug 1861*

General Department.

Fort Saint George,

No. 109

Accountant General's Office,

From

14 August 1861.

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

to Government.

In continuation of my letter to your address dated 18th June last No. 104 and 11th August 1861 No. 105, I have the honor to forward, for transmission to the Home Authorities, a General Roll in Duplicate, for the month of July 1861, together with 13 Vouchers for sums realized on account of ~~deceased~~ deceased Seamen. The original Roll and the List of remittance thereof are for the use of Her Majesty's Paymaster General; and the Duplicate with the other 12 Documents should 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 Court of Directors dated 22d March 1854 No. 7 communicated in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 11th May 1854 No. 98.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Murray

Accountant General.