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Police & the P. P. O.,  
Letter from the India  
Office furnishing  
further particulars  
regarding the late  
Mr. Pottinger of  
the S.S. "Menatchy",  
in view to enquiries  
being made in regard  
to the articles which  
Mr. Pottinger had  
in his possession.

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From

the India Office

No. 934

Dated 31<sup>st</sup> May 1895.

Received 19<sup>th</sup> June 1895.

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Enclosures 2.

SUBJECT.

Furnishing further  
particulars regarding  
the late Mr. Pottinger  
of the S. S. "Khenatchy"  
and asking if they  
will throw any fresh  
light on the case.

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India Office,

Whitehall,

*London, S. W.*

3/25 May 1895.

C. E. Bernard

I am, &c.

(sd) Richard Edmund Pottinger.

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12 Grosvenor Road,  
Twickenham, Middlesex,  
May 23rd 1895.

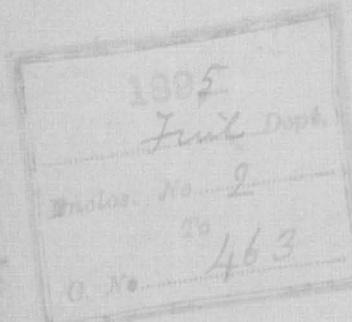
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My dear Sir,

With reference to the communication received this morning from the Board of Trade respecting the loss of my son Mr. H.S.H. Pottinger late 3rd officer of the B.I.S.N. Cos. S/S Meanatchy, I beg to forward you some particulars which may prove of some use in tracing him. These particulars are as follows viz. that I believe he had in his possession certain articles of jewellery, a gold scarf slide with a large pearl set in a claw raised above the surface of the slide, which slide opened with a hinge and was kept closed by means of a spring, he also had a silver watch and gold chain of 18 carat quality with a seal attached with the following initials engraved thereon. R.E.P. and I also believe he had another seal attached to his chain but of this I am not certain. The following description of his watch may serve for identification. silver keyless hunting watch and I believe his monogram was engraved on the outside of the case, the watch was purchased of Sir John Bennett of Cheapside London on the 10th January 1889 and its number is 342245, he had also a sapphire ring which he purchased at Colombo. I have transcribed for your use a copy of the receipt for purchase of the said ring  
Colombo, 11th September 1891.

This day I sold one sapphire ring for £2.10.0 to Mr. Frederick Pottinger, and I guarantee the gold and stone to be genuine.

(Sd) A.M. Ismail & Co.

Kindly



*Following papers:-*  
*Read again G.O. No. 185, Marine, dated 21th June 1895*



Board of Trade,  
(Marine Department),  
7 Whitehall Gardens,  
London, S.W.  
28th May 1895.

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Sir,

R & S. 797.

With reference to your letter of the 20th instant and to previous correspondence relative to the circumstances connected with the disappearance of Mr. Pottinger from the S.S. "Meanatchy", I am directed by the Board of Trade to transmit to you, to be laid before Mr. Secretary Fowler, the enclosed letter from Mr. R.E. Pottinger giving particulars which may be useful for purposes of identification; and I am to suggest for Mr. Fowler's consideration that this communication should be forwarded to the Government of Madras.

I have, etc.,

(Sd) Ingram B. Walker.

The Under Secretary of State,  
India Office.