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Current No. 993 of 1894, dated 20 Decr from *the Govt of India, (S. & C. Dept)*

Current No. 72 of 1895, dated 29 Jan. from *the Presidency Port Officer.*

LETTER, 8, 4 Feb. 95, No. 43

TO

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,

DEPARTMENTS
Finance and Commerce Dept
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SIR,

IN M.S.

In reply to your No. 5699 of the 30th November last, I am directed to inform you that no information whatever is traceable in connection with the seamen S. Lewis and H. Hewitt at ports in this Presidency or at Karachi, Bombay, Chittagong, Bassein, Moulinein, Akyab and Colombo. A man named Sam Lewis is stated to have deserted the British ship "County of Peebles" at Rangoon in July 1893, but there is no record of the place of his birth.

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From

THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

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Dated 29

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Subject.

Returning Marine current No 993 with remark that no information is traceable in connection with the seamen referred to at ports in the Madras Presy and at the out ports specified.

British Ship "County of Peebles" in
July 1893 but that there is no record
of the place of his birth.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. servant,

A. D. Bancroft,
Personal Assistant,

for Presidency Port Officer

Wm. D.

CURRENT NO. 72.

No. 498
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Heading.

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,
Madras, 27 January 1895.

From Commander W Powell, R.N.M.
~~The~~ PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

MADRAS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST GEORGE.

SIR,

In reply to Endorsement No. 2356,
dated 28th November 1894, on Marine Current
No 993, herewith returned, I have the
honor to report that no information
whatever is traceable in connection
with the seamen, S. Lewis and H. Hewitt,
at ports in the Madras Presidency,
or at the following ports outside it,
viz, Karachi, Bombay, Chittagong,
Bassein, Moulmein, Akyab and
Colombo.

2. The Port Officer, Rangoon,
informs me that one Sam Lewis
is reported to have deserted the
British

CURRENT NO. 993

Marine Dept.

From

The Govt of India
Finance & Commerce
Dept.

Calcutta.

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No. 5699

Dated 20/11
Recd 24/11 } 1894
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Subject

Enquiring whether S. Lewis
and H. Hewitt late of the Ship
"Clanona Radcliffe" are natives
of British India and whether the
expenses incurred in their relief
should be charged against the
Indian revenues.

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No. 2356 of 28 November 1894

Referred to the Presidency
Port Officer for report.

by order.

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for Chief Secretary.

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TO BE RETURNED
WITH REPLY.

Calcutta. I will be good enough to state (if the men and their ship can be traced at Madras) whether they are natives of British India and whether the expenses incurred in their relief should be admitted as a charge against the Indian revenues.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

W. C. Conner

Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of India
W. C. C.

No. 5699

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta, the 28th 189 .

Madras,

UNDER SECRETARY
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Reply to Query.

The men stated that they were discharged at Port Said where they spent all their money and did not present themselves to their Consul there. They held discharges from various ships. The names Lewis and Hewitt were those given by them. They left Port Said on the 26th December 1892 and worked their passage to Alexandria on Board the S.S. "Clarissa Radcliffe" without being put on the articles. They arrived in Alexandria on the 27th December 1892 and shipped in Alexandria Lewis by the S.S. "Arthur Hall" on the 2nd January, and Hewitt by the "Clarissa Radcliffe" on the 4th of January 1893.

Alexandria 7th February 1894

(S. Arthur Hall,
British Vice Consul

(True copy)

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Registrar, Finance & Commerce Dept.
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India Office
23^d April 1841

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant, F 4369, proposing a claim for expenses incurred at Alexandria in the relief of S. Lewis and H. Stewart, stated to be natives of British India, and late of the ship "Clarissa Radcliffe" and to request that, if possible further particulars may be furnished, as to the name of the vessel from which these men were discharged at Port Said under what circumstances they were so discharged at and whether the necessary certificate was obtained by the master of the vessel in accordance with section 207 of the Merchant Shipping Act.

I am &c
(Sd) Henry Waterfield
Financial Secretary

The Assistant Secretary
Insurance Department
Board of Trade

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Board of Trade
 15th Dec 1892
 7 Whitehall Place
 London, W.C.
 20th April 1893

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Trade to transmit herewith a Statement of Expenses incurred by Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria in the case of S. Lewis and H. Hewitt, natives of British India, who, on the ship "Clarissa Radcliffe", and to request that you will be good enough to move the Secretary of State for India to direct that the sum of five pounds eleven shillings and five pence be transferred to the credit of this Department in the usual manner.

S. Lewis is a native of Calcutta, and H. Hewitt, a native of Madras, according to their own statement were discharged from a vessel at Port Said. They worked their passage to Alexandria in the "Clarissa Radcliffe" without being put upon the Articles of Agreement, arriving on the 27th December, 1892, and after being subsisted by Her Majesty's Consul for a few days, shipped on wages at Alexandria. Lewis in the S.S. "Arthur Hadd" on the 2nd January, and Hewitt in the "Clarissa Radcliffe" on the 11th January, the latter being discharged at Cardiff on the 30th January 1893.

I have &c
 (S) C. M. M. M.

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 (Sir James Spence)
 7 Whitehall Garden
 London SW.
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From dated 20th April 1894 and incl.
 To dated 23rd April 1894.
 From dated 18th July 1894 and incl.

Extract paragraph 2. from a despatch from the Secretary of State for India No 148 Financial, dated 2nd May 1894.

2. I forward a copy of a correspondence with the Board of Trade, regarding a claim of £5-11-5 for expenses incurred in relief of S. Lewis and H. Hewitt, who are natives of British India and who sailed on the ship "Clarissa Radcliffe", and request that I may be informed whether the claim, or any portion thereof, can be admitted as a charge against the revenues.