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Marine (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 632 *mar*

DATED 16 Sept 89b.

[Despatch Abstract.]

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of State requesting certain information on the
subject of ~~the~~ - flocking to Calcutta from
Colonial ports, Contd to the Pres: Port Officers
for report.

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G.O., No. 632, 16th September 1896.

SEPTEMBER.

Unemployed Seamen

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, dated Simla, 5th September 1896, No. 3802 S.R.

Read—the following Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 6th August 1896, No. 97, Revenue.

With reference to your Excellency's letter No. 105 (Commerce), dated the 22nd April, I forward copy of a correspondence

To Board of Trade, dated 10th June 1896.
From Board of Trade, dated 22nd July 1896.

with the Board of Trade, on the subject of unemployed seamen flocking to Calcutta from colonial ports. I shall be glad

to receive from your Government the information for which the Board of Trade ask. It will be seen that they wish to have the information given separately for each of the two classes of seamen described at the end of the Board of Trade letter.

ENCLOSURES.

From A. GODLEY, Esq., India Office, to the Under Secretary, Board of Trade, dated 10th June 1896.

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India to forward copy of a letter from the Government of India with enclosures, concerning the influx into Calcutta from the colonies of seamen for whom employment cannot be found at Calcutta.

No. 105, dated 22nd April 1896, with enclosures.

2. The Government of India suggest that in the colonies, especially at Hongkong and Singapore, a rule should be enforced, similar to that embodied in the Indian Act XIII of 1876, whereby the Local Government can prevent

Copy of Act XIII of 1876, enclosed.

Masters of ships from discharging at such ports seamen for whom no employment can be found. I am directed by Lord George Hamilton to enquire whether the Board of Trade are prepared to recommend this suggestion for the consideration of the Colonial office. So far as unemployed seamen from Rangoon and other Indian out-posts are concerned, the Indian Government have the remedy in their own hands.

From INGRAM B. WALKER, Esq., Board of Trade (Marine Department), 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., to the Under Secretary of State for India, India Office, dated 22nd July 1896, No. M. 10506.

I am directed by the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th ultimo, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Government of India with enclosures concerning the influx into Calcutta of seamen from the colonies, and requesting to be informed whether this department would recommend for the consideration of the Colonial office the suggestion that a rule similar to that embodied in the Indian Act XIII of 1876 should be enforced in the colonies.

In reply, I am to state, for the information of the Secretary of State for India in Council, that the Board of Trade are of opinion that, before any action of the kind suggested is taken, it would be well to obtain further information respecting the working in India of the provision in question. I am to request you, therefore, to be so good as to cause this Board to be informed to what extent and with what success the section of the Act referred to has been applied, distinguishing between (1) seamen not shipped in British India, whose agreements have terminated at a particular port or ports in British India; and (2) seamen, sanction to whose discharge is applied for before the termination of their agreements on the ground of mutual agreement with the master, or other ground.

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No. 632, MARINE, 16TH SEPTEMBER 1896.

Ordered that copy be forwarded to the Governments of Madras, Bombay and Bengal, and to the Chief Commissioner of Burma for favour of report.

(Signed) J. E. O'CONOR,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—No. 632, Marine, dated 16th September 1896.
Communicated to the Presidency Port Officer for report.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Marine
Revenue (1896) Department.

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From

The Govt. of India
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Order 632 Marine 2/16 Sept 1896

Communicated to
the Presidency Port Officer
for report.

Dated 5.9.96

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SUBJECT

Forwarding for report
Concept on the subject of
unemployed sea men
flocking to Calcutta from
Colonial Ports.

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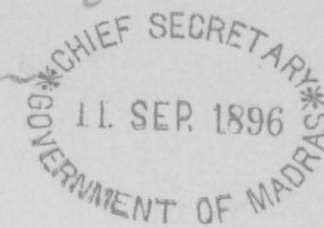
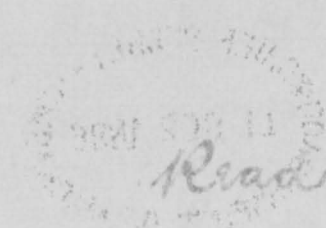


No. 3802. S.R.

Government of India.

Finance and Commerce Department.

Simla, the 5th September 1896.



Despatch from the Secretary
of State for India No. 97 (Revenue)
dated 6th August 1896, and enclosures.

Ordered that copy be forwarded
to the Governments of Madras, Bombay,
and Bengal, and to the Chief
Commissioner of Burma for favour
of report.

L. G. Conner

Asst Secy. to the Govt. of India.

India Office

London, 6th August 1896.

Revenue
No. 97



To His Excellency the Right Honourable
the Governor General of India in Council.

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My Lord,

With reference to Your Excellency's

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10th June 1896
From Board of
Trade, dated
22nd July 1896

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Letter.

I have &c
Sd/ George Hamilton.

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India Office,

10th June 1896.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India to forward copy of a letter from the Government of India with enclosures, concerning the influx, into Calcutta from the Colonies, of seamen for whom employment cannot be found at Calcutta.

2. The Government of India suggest that in the Colonies, especially at Hongkong and Singapore, a rule should be enforced, similar to that embodied in the Indian Act XIII of 1876, whereby the local Government can prevent Masters of Ships from discharging at such ports seamen for whom no employment can be found. I am directed by Lord George Hamilton to enquire whether the Board of Trade are prepared to

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Copy of Act
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 are concerned, the Indian Government
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I am &c.

Sd/ A. Godley.

To The Under Secretary }
 Board of Trade. }

Ms. D. 506

Board of Trade, 5th S.P.
(Marine Department)

7 Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W.

22nd July 1896.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Ultimo, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Government of India with enclosures concerning the influx into Calcutta of seamen from the Colonies, and requesting to be informed whether this Department would recommend for the consideration of the Colonial Office the suggestion that a rule similar to that embodied in the Indian Act XIII of 1876 should be enforced in the Colonies.

In reply, I am to state for the information of the Secretary of

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of State for India in Council. that the
Board of Trade are of opinion that,
before any action of the kind sug-
gested is taken, it would be well
to obtain further information respecting
the working in India of the provision
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therefore to be so good as to cause
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(1) seamen not shipped in British
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minated at a particular port or
ports in British India; and (2)
seamen sanction to whose discharge
is applied for before the termina-
tion of their Agreements on the
ground of mutual agreement with
the Master or other ground.

The Under Secy. of State
for India. India Office.

I have &c
Sd/ Ingram B. Walker