

Marine (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 690 Ma

DATED 7 October '96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Barge "Henriette Elizabeth"

Appointing a Special Court
of Enquiry to investigate the circumstances
connected with the loss of an —

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Letter from the Presy. Post affair Diadras, No 1261/323 G
dated 25th September 1896.
From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Burma,
Commerce Dept, No 578/15/27, d/
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His Excellency the Governor in Council resolved to appoint, under the Indian Merchant Shipping Act V of 1883, a special Court of Enquiry to investigate the circumstances connected with the loss of the native barge "Henrietta Elizabeth". The Court will assemble at Negapatam, and will consist of the Head Assistant Magistrate, Tanjore District, as President; and as members the Port Officer Negapatam and a local merchant to be nominated by the President. The name of the

the mercantile member
will be reported for the
approval of Government.

2 Ordered that the
following telegram be
forwarded to the Head
Assistant Magistrate,
Negapatam.

Under Indian Merchant
Shipping Act 1883 Govern-
ment directs courts of
inquiry at Negapatam
into loss of native barque
"Henrietta Elizabeth". You
are appointed President
and Port officer Negapatam
member. Report for
approval name of local
merchant as second
member. Papers follow.

R.S.

5/10/86

Issue here please and
send extract to Madras.

20/10/86

The H^d Assistant Magistrate
Lampoon District
with papers in original
to be returned.

Presy. Port officer
Revenue Dept.

Marine (1896) Department.

Urgent

CURRENT No. 1073

The Hon^{ble} Mr. B. S. S. S.

For Orders.

Whether a court of
inquiry be ordered to assemble.
If so, the composition might be
as follows.

President. The D^h Magistrate
members The Port officer, Negapatam.

- Do - A local merchant to be
nominated by the D^h Magistrate.

It will be seen from the
doubled file that the P.P. officer's
proposal for prosecuting the owner
of the vessel is being
held over pending the receipt
of further information. The
report of the Court of inquiry,
if held, will contain all
requisite particulars.

The current in the
linked file had better
be read with this current. W
some order passed on both, vizt
to hold the inquiry, the result of which
would show whether there should be a
prosecution.

I am little doubt but whether the
Dist. Magistrate should be appointed a
member of the Court. The D^h

From
The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner, Burma
Commerce Department

No. 578 / L.S.
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Dated 23rd September 1896
Received 2nd October 1896

Enclosures 4.
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SUBJECT.

Native Barque "Henrietta Elizabeth"
Suggesting that orders may be
issued under Section 7 of the
Indian Merchant Shipping
Act I of 1883 for an in-
vestigation into the circum-
stances under which the
vessel was lost, as the survivors
have left Rangoon for
Negapatam.

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of Major is a hardworked man - better appoint the H.A.M., I should say. But ask just as order as thought best in that Dept BS 3/10/96 To The Chief Secretary - Judicial Dept. For favour of information as to the officer to be appointed President of the Court of Inquiry. G. H. C. (Signature) Secy to Govt Marine Dept. SS. Note for C.S. The H.A.M. is submitted, do very well. He is on the spot, will have time to spare. The present H.A.M. is Mr. Majoribanks who is reported to have his info about him. Yes - he is very smart & does his work well. He is a young officer & needs to be with the additional duty. BS 10/96			

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