

G.O., No. 73 *Mar*

DATED 8/2/96

[Despatch Abstract.]
Mr. J. Battiger, 3rd officer of the U. S. S.
Albatross. — Ordered that the
information in respect of the
identification of the solar spots
supposed to have belonged to the late
be communicated the Secretary of State

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Despatch to the Secretary of the

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.
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Govt. of {1896} Madras.
MARINE.

Dated February, 8th.

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G.O. No. 73, 8th February 1896.

FEBRUARY.

Mr. F. Pottinger, 3rd officer
of the S.S. "Meanatchy"

Ordered that the information obtained in
respect of the identification of the solar
topee supposed to have belonged to the late
—, be communicated to the Secretary of
State.

GOVT. OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

MARINE (1896) DEPARTMENT.

LETTER to the Right Honourable
the Secretary of State for
India.

Dated 8th February,

No. $\frac{1}{73}$ of 1896.

STATING that the managing agents of the British
India Steam Navigation Company write to say
that the solar topee supposed to have belonged
to the late Mr. Pottinger, 3rd officer of the S.S.
Meanatchy, was not identified by any one on
board the S.S. Meanatchy as being the one used
by him.

No. ¹/₇₃, MARINE, 8TH FEBRUARY 1896.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

In continuation of our despatch No. 8, Marine, dated 3rd December 1895, we have the honour to state that the managing agents of the British India Steam Navigation Company write to say that the solar topee in question was not identified by any one on board the S.S. *Meanatchy* as being the one used by Mr. Pottinger, and that, on the contrary, it was certified as *not* having belonged to him.

We have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) WENLOCK.

(„) H. W. BLISS.

(„) J. GROSE.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
8th February 1896.

Ed. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

N^o 73 Marine of 8th February 1896

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

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Letter from the Presidency Port
officer (H.C. N^o 1684 of 22nd Jan 1896)

Ordered that the
information be communicated
to the Secretary of State
in continuation of previous
correspondence.

To, The Presy Port officer,
" Insp^r Genl of Police
8/12/95

(H.C. N^o Marine of)

To, The Right Honorable
The Secretary of State for India

My Lord,

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In continuation of our
Despatch N^o 8 Marine of
3rd December 1895 we have
the honor to state that the
Managing Agents of the

British India Steam
Navigation Company write
to say that the Solar topee
in question was not iden-
tified by anyone on
board the S.S. Meenatchy
as being the one used
by Mr. Pottinger, and
that, on the contrary, it
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was ~~notified~~ as not
having belonged to him.

Identification of the Solar
topee supposed to belong to
the late Mr. Pottinger.

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No. 1684
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PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,
Madras, 22 January 1896.

From Commander W. J. Swell, R.S.M.,
THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,
MADRAS,

To THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,

Port St. George.
Chepauk

SIR, With reference to para 2, of G.O. Marine
No. 360, dated 3rd December 1895, I have the
honor to report that the Managing Agents
of the British India Steam Navigation
Company write to say that the solar
topee in question was not identified
by any one on board the S.S. "Meenatchy"
as being the one used by Mr. Pottinger,
and that, on the contrary, it was certified
as not having belonged to him.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Charles L. Hewitt
Commander, R.S.M.,
by Conservator of the Port,
for Presidency Port Officer

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Marine Current No. 56

Marine (1896) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

Dec: 24. 1. 96

To

THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

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Dated

22nd } January 1896.

Received

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Subject.

Reporting further that
the Solar Telescope in question
was not identified as
being one used by Mr.
Pattinson, 3rd officer of the
U.S. "Mearns".