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Marine (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 795 *Clear*

DATED 18th November 1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Certificates of Competency. Authorizing the
Presy: Port Officer to act on the opinion of
the Advocate General with respect to the
issued to Masters and Mates by the Ceylon
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FURTHER PAPERS.

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The Hon. Mr. Bliss, C.S.E.
His Excellency the Governor
 No. 795 Marine of 18th November 1896.
 Certificate of Competency -
 PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

again
 READ the following

G.O. No. 599. Marine of 4th September 1896.
 From the Colonial Secretary, Colombo. of 28 October 1896.

Should not this go to the Hon. Mr. Bliss?

A.S.H.

10.11.96

Note for His Excellency

This would have been sent to the Hon. Mr. Bliss, but he is very busy just now, and has asked, that nothing be sent to him which can be otherwise disposed of.

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The Presidency Port Officer is authorised to act accordingly.

A.S.H.

14.11.96

The Presidency Port Officer is authorised to act on the opinion of the Advocate-General which is printed with the Proceedings of Government quoted above. It will be observed from para. 7 of the Advocate-General's opinion that as the certificate of competency granted by the Ceylon Government is not a certificate under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854 or a certificate having the same force as if it had been granted under that statute the holder of it cannot

act as master or mate of
any foreign-going or home-
trade ship of a burden
exceeding 300 tons sailing
from any port in India.

R.S.

1/11/96

Draft order
to be sent
1/11/96
17/11/96
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The P.P.O.
with copy of G.O.
No 539 letter of 4th Sept 96.

Government { 1896 } of Madras.
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Enclosures

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G.O., No. 795, 18th November 1896.

NOVEMBER.

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Authorizing the Presidency Port Officer to act on the opinion of the Advocate General with respect to the — issued to Masters and Mates by the Ceylon Government.

No. 795, MARINE, 18TH NOVEMBER 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 599, Marine, dated 4th September 1896.

READ—also the following paper:—

From the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Marine Department, dated 28th October 1896.

Having laid before His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon your letter, No. 600 of 4th September 1896, and its enclosures, I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a joint report by the Principal Collector of Customs and the Master Attendant, Colombo, and to inform you that the Attorney-General of this Island concurs in the opinion of the Advocate-General, Madras, on the subject of the sufficiency of the certificates of competency issued to Masters and Mates by the Government of Ceylon.

ENCLOSURE.

Report referred to.

We have considered the papers referred to us, and are of opinion that until the provisions of section 102 of the Merchant Shipping Act are extended to this Colony, as they have been amongst others, to Hongkong, the Straits Settlements and Mauritius, the certificates granted here have not the same force as certificates granted under the English statutes.

2. The difficulty of constituting a Board of Examiners here deters us from recommending that application should be made for the extension of the provisions of section 102 to this Colony.

COLOMBO,
9th October 1896.

(Signed) LIONEL F. LEE,
Principal Collector.

(") J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

ORDER—No. 795, Marine, dated 18th November 1896.

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(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer, with copy of
G.O., No. 599, Marine, dated 4th September 1896.

Ed. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Marine (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 1195

Order

From

The Colonial Secretary
Colombo.

No. -

Dated 28.10.96

Received 3.11.96

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SUBJECT.

Certificates of Competency
issued to Masters & Mates
by the Govt. of Ceylon:
Informing that the
Attorney General of Ceylon
concurs in the opinion of
the Advocate General,
Madras, on the subject of
the sufficiency of the

BACK PAPERS.

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Means	3922	"	6-8-96 ✓
S.O.	280	"	26-6-91 ✓
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"	255	"	9-7-90 ✓
"	333	"	13-6-90 ✓
Ref	4	"	5-8-89 ✓

FURTHER PAPERS.

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2. The difficulty of constituting a board of examiners here deters us from recommending that application should be made for the extension of the provisions of section 102 to this Colony.

Colombo 9 Oct 1896.

so Lionel J. Lee.

Principal Collector.

S. J. Waman.

Master Attendant

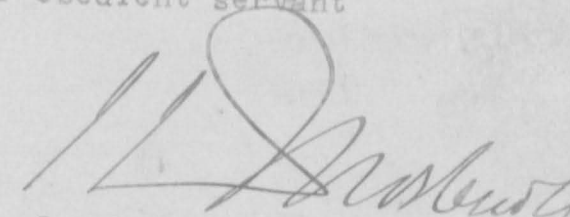
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, 28 October, 1896

No.

Sir,

Having laid before His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon your letter No 600 of 4th September 1896 and its enclosures, I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a joint report by the Principal Collector of Customs and the Master Attendant Colombo and to inform you that the Attorney General of this Island concurs in the opinion of the Advocate General, Madras, on the subject of the sufficiency of the certificates of competency issued to Masters and Mates by the Government of Ceylon.

I am, Sir,
your obedient servant


for Colonial Secretary.

The Hon'ble

Colonel D. McNeil Campbell R.E.

Secretary to the Government of Madras

Marine Department

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Recd 11/10/96