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Reporting that the native
-owned Schooner "Gitana"
foundered during heavy
weather on 14th November
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Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 3rd December, 1896.

From

Commander H. A. Street, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer,
Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Marine Department,
Chepak.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that the Native-owned Schooner "Gitana" of 61 Tons (Port of Registry, Tuticorin) foundered during heavy weather on 14th November 1896, 2½ miles East of Manapad Lighthouse, in 8½ fathoms of water. It is believed that the wreck has been swept away by this time by the current as no trace of it can be found. From a deposition made before the Tuticorin Port Officer, by the Tindal of the vessel, it appears that 4 men belonging to the crew lost their lives.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

H. A. Street

Commander, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

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