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Marine (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 33-34 Nav

DATED 11. January

[Despatch Abstract.]

Unemployed Seamen: Ordered that the Govt of India be addressed on the subject of the influx to Calcutta of —.

Unemployed Seamen: Observing that there have been very few cases in this Presidency in which the provisions of Section 4 of Act XVIII of 1876 could have been applied and that the inconvenience experienced in Calcutta has apparently not been due to an influx of — from Madras ports.

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Letter, No. 34, 11th January 1897.

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Unemployed Seamen

Observing that there have been very few cases in this Presidency in which the provisions of section 4 of Act XIII of 1876 could have been applied, and that the inconvenience experienced in Calcutta has apparently not been due to an influx of — from Madras ports.

No. 34, MARINE, 11TH JANUARY 1897.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE HON'BLE COLONEL D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Marine Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Adverting to the Proceedings of the Government of India, No. 3802 S.R., dated 5th September 1896, on the subject of the influx to Calcutta of unemployed seamen, I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Presidency Port Officer, No. 498/419 G., dated 19th December 1896, from which it will be observed that there have been very few cases in this Presidency in which the provisions of section 4 of Act XIII of 1876 could have been applied, and that the inconvenience experienced in Calcutta has thus apparently not been due to an influx of seamen from Madras ports.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
11th January 1897.

Ed. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, Madras,
to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 19th December
1896, No. 498/419 G.

In compliance with G.O., Marine, No. 632, dated 16th September 1896, I have the honour to report that instances of the discharge of European seamen at ports in this Presidency have been very few and far between for some years past. At Madras, as a rule, no European seamen are allowed to be discharged by mutual consent; when, however, they are left behind in jail or in hospital, or in the remote event of a man being discharged by reason of his agreement having expired at Madras, the men are either provided with employment when obtainable or sent home as distressed seamen. At Cochin, last year, eight seamen were discharged and they were all sent to Bombay with sufficient money to last them till they could obtain employment in other vessels. At Tuticorin four men were discharged in 1894 and 1895—two of whom re-engaged themselves in the same ship, while the others had sufficient funds to proceed to Colombo and obtain employment in other vessels.

2. It appears to me, under the circumstances, that, in the few cases where it has been necessary to keep in view the provisions of section 4 of Act XIII of 1876, the section has been applied with success, and that the influx of unemployed seamen to Calcutta must therefore be from outside of this Presidency.

ORDER—No. 33, Marine, dated 11th January 1897.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

[Here enter No. 34, Marine, dated 11th January 1897.]

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer.

Exd. [T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Unemployed Seamen? 33 Mar of 11.1.97

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Letter from the Presy Port Officer (H.E. No. 498 G of 19 Dec/96)
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Ordered that the
Government of India be
addressed.

The Presy Port Officer.

(H.E. No. 34 Marine of 11.1.97)

The Secretary to the
Government of India,
Foreign & Commerce Dept.

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experienced in Calcutta
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to an influx of seamen
from Madras ports.

I have &c,

[Signature]
11/1/97
M.

There are so few that
it hardly matters, I
think

Issue - *[Signature]*
11/1/97
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Dec 6/1896

Note. It is doubtful whether
the Presy Port Officer's
letter is a sufficient
reply.
The Secy of State calls
attention to the wish of
the Board of Trade to
have the information
given separately for each of
the two classes of seamen
described at the end of the
Board of Trade's letter. It is
not clearly stated to which of
these two categories the 12
men mentioned by the P.P.O.
belong. It is also not apparent
whether these men were, as
required by section 4 of the Act,
discharged into the previous
sanction in writing of the officer
appointed by the Local Govt in that
 behalf.

Marine (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 1406

Order

From,
The Presidency Port Office,
Madras

No. $\frac{498}{419}$ G

Dated 19 December 1896.

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SUBJECT.

Informing that under
the circumstances explained
the influx of unemployed
seamen to Calcutta must
be from outside of the
Madras Presidency.

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Heading.

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,
Madras, 19th December 1896.

From

Commander A. L. Street, R.N.M.

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

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R.S.
28 Aug 96

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I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your obedt. servant,
 A. A. Threlk.
 Commander, R. S. M.,
 Deputy Port Officer

W. J.

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C.A.W. wants the List of Antipea-
 tions, rules & orders having the force of Law issued under the provisions of Act cc. in the Madras Presidency, as well as the 1st and 2nd Supplements.

3424
 4359
 4668
 4935
 J.J.
 28/11/96

HC.
Herewith the List of 4/11/97

C.A.W. There is nothing to show that any officer has been appointed by Govt. under sec 4 - India Act XIII of 1876.
Per 5/11/97

Paper taken out of the Records from
charge of the Record-keeper.

No. of 189 .

Series.

To whom given.

For Marine Current No. of 189 .

When given.

Signature of the Record-keeper. Signature of the Clerk taking.

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