

Marine (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 466-67-mar

DATED 20. mar 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

C. Fernando, late of the "Strathcarron": Or-
dered that the Govt of Ceylon be requested
to furnish a certified ~~copy~~ copy of the articles
of agreement signed in Ceylon by the seaman
— for the information of His Majesty's
Secretary of State for India.

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No. 467, MARINE, 20TH MAY 1897.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

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

To

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
COLOMBO.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, copies of the Proceedings of this Government quoted in the margin, from G.O., No. 385, Marine, dated 28th April 1897. which it would appear that in the articles of agreement deposited with the Registrar—
" " 466, " " 20th May " General of seaman C. Fernando, late of the *Strathcarron*, is described as a native of Madras, while in the letter from the Principal Collector and Registrar, Colombo, No. 161, dated 24th November 1896, it is stated that in the articles signed by the seaman in Ceylon, his place of birth is shown as Colombo. As there is thus a direct conflict of statement, I am to request that, with His Excellency's permission, a certified copy of the articles signed in Ceylon may be furnished for the information of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

OOTACAMUND,
20th May 1897.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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G.O., No. 466, 20th May 1897.

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C. Fernando, late of the "Strathcarron"

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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 11th May 1897, No. 498/173 G.

With reference to G.O., No. 385, Marine, dated 28th April 1897, I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that the evidence furnished by me in support of the statement as to the nationality of C. Fernando was based on information afforded me by the Principal Collector of Customs and Registrar of Colombo (*vide* copy of my letter to that officer on the subject and of his reply thereto, herewith enclosed).

ENCLOSURES.

From Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, Madras, to the Principal Collector of Customs, Colombo, dated 19th November 1896, No. 498/143 C.

I have the honour to request you will be so good as to inform me whether a seaman named Shaik Esral Shaik Mahomed, shipped at Colombo in the ship *St. Marnock* on or about the 17th June 1895, and another named C. Fernando in the ship *Strathcarron* on or about the 20th December 1895, and, if so, what the places of birth of these men are, as entered in the articles of agreement signed by them.

2. The information is required for the purpose of deciding whether certain expenses incurred by the Board of Trade on account of these men are debitable to Indian Revenues.

From L. F. LEE, Esq., Principal Collector and Registrar, Customs Shipping Office, Colombo, to the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, dated 24th November 1896, No. 161.

In reply to your letter, No. 498/143 C. of the 19th instant, I have the honour to state for your information that the places of birth as entered in the articles of agreement signed by the two men referred to are as follow:—

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| (1) Shaik Esmal Mahomed | ... | ... | ... | ... | Dhapooley. |
| (2) Clement Fernando | ... | ... | ... | ... | Colombo. |

ORDER—No. 466, Marine, dated 20th May 1897.

Ordered that the Government of Ceylon be addressed.

[H.E. No. 467, Marine, dated 20th May 1897.]

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

MARINE
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

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Ordered that the Government of

Ceylon be addressed.

To
The P.P.O.

H.E. No. 467 Marine, dated 20th May 1897.

To

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Colombo.

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request that, with His Excellency's permission, a certified copy of the articles signed in Ceylon may be furnished for the information of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

I have &c.

N.A.
20 May 97

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There is a direct contradiction of statement here. The Board of Trade say that in "the Articles of agreement deposited with the Registrar General of Seamen", C. Fernando is shown as a native of Madras, while the Registrar of Colombo says that in these Articles, he is entered as born in Colombo. It seems necessary that a copy of the Articles should be obtained, if available in Colombo. The statements of the Board of Trade cannot be met with a flat contradiction in the absence of direct evidence.

N.A.
15 May 97

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Madras

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SUBJECT.

That the evidence furnished in support of statement as to the nationality of C. Fernando was used as information afforded the Principal Collector of Stamps & Registrar of Colombo.

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request that, with His Excellency's
permission, a certified copy of the
articles signed in Ceylon may be fur-
nished for the information of Her
Majesty's Secretary of State for
India.

I have &c.

W. A. M.
20 May 97

Marine (1897) Department.

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From

The Presidency Port Officer,
Colombo

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the evidence
furnished in support of
the statement as to the
nationality of C. Fernando was
based on information afforded
by the Principal Collector of
Customs & Registrar of
Colombo.

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N^o 498/1436 ~~18~~ Presidency Port-Office
Madras, 19th November 1896.

From the Presidency Port-Office
Madras

To the Principal Collector,
Customs, Shipping Office,
Colombo.

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(True Copy).

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H. A. Street
Commander, R. I. M.
Presy Port-Office.

N^o 161.

Customs Shipping Office,
Colombo 24th November 1896.

J.S.P.

Sir,

In reply to your letter N^o 4981
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to state for your information that the places
of birth as entered in the Articles of
Agreement signed by the two men referred
to are as follow:—

1. Shaik Esmael Mohamed - Dhaphoskey
2. Clement Fernando. --- Colombo.

I am &c

(Sd) Lionel J. Lee.

P. Collector & Registrar

The Presidency Port Officer,
Madras.

(Enclosure)

H. J. Street

Commander R. I. Lee.
Presidency Port Officer

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PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,

Madras, 11 May 1897.

From

Commander W. A. Street R. I. No.

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

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Vide copy of my letter to that officer on the
Subject and of his reply thereto, herewith
enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

W. A. Street

Commander R. I. No.,
Presidency Port Officer.

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