

Marine (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 552

DATED 18 June 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Class of passage to be provided for Ex. Military
Convict, H. Smith, late of the War Department.

Stating that the P. P. Officer will use
his own discretion in regard to the —

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CURRENT No. 858

The Presidency Post officer,
Madras

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It is submitted
that the Presidency Park
officer be told to use his
own discretion in the
matter.

Dated 14 June 1897

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to be informed as
to the class of passage to
England to be provided for
ex military Convict, H. Smith,
late of the Melosh Regiment.

The Presidency
 Post officer will use his
 own discretion in the
 matter.

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URGENT.
No. 331/ 2239

Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 14th June, 1897.

From

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

To

The Secretary to Government,
Marine Department,
C H E P A K.

Sir,

Having been requested by the Superintendent of Prisons to obtain a passage to England for Ex. Military Convict, H. Smith, late of the Welsh Regiment, I have the honor to beg that I may be informed as to the class of passage to be provided for the man.

2. I do not think that any of the Steamer Agents would consent to give a 2nd Class passage to an ex Convict, and a between deck accommodation with diet as suggested by the Superintendent of Prisons is generally unobtainable in a cargo vessel. It seems to me that the man might be treated in the same light as a distressed seaman and the Steamer Agents asked to arrange for his being accommodated in the same manner, but there are no instructions to guide me on the subject, and I therefore beg that the matter may be placed before Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

H. A. Street
Commander, R.I.M.,

Presidency Port Officer.