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Marine (1897) Department.

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DATED 14 July 1897

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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C. Fernando, late of the "Strathcarron"

Ordered that the Home Government be addressed in connection with the allegation that — is a native of Madras.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Marine Department, dated 26th June 1897.

In reply to your letter No. 467, of the 20th May 1897, relative to the case of C. Fernando, late of the "Strathcarron," I am directed to inform you that the Principal Collector of Customs of this Colony reports that no certified copy of the articles is preserved in his office.

2. That officer states that in the Shipping Register, which is made up from the Articles of Agreement, Clement Fernando's address is given as Colombo.

Order—No. 622, Marine, dated 14th July 1897.

Ordered that the Home Government be addressed.

[Here enter No. 5, Marine, dated 14th July 1897.]

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. W. D'Moss.

GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

MARINE (1897) *DEPARTMENT.*

Letter to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

Dated 14th July,

No. 5 of 1897.

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MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Letter—to

The Right Honourable the SECRETARY of STATE for INDIA.

My Lord,

With reference to your Lordship's Despatch No. 3, Financial, dated 1st April 1897, we have the honour to state that, so far as we can judge, the allegation that C. Fernando is a native of Madras, has not been established. In the Ceylon Shipping Register, which is made up from Articles of Agreement entered into in the Colony, his address is given as Colombo. We have, therefore, the honour to request that, should there be no objection, the Articles of Agreement now deposited with the Registrar-General of Seamen, and referred to in letter from the Board of Trade, No. 2915 F., dated 17th March 1897, may be forwarded for our perusal.

We have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) A. E. HAVELOCK.
(„) H. W. BLISS.
(„) J. GROSE.

Ootacamund,
14th July 1897.

Exd. W. D'Moss.

A/ Distressed Seaman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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No. F. 2915 dated 17th March 1897 may be forwarded for our perusal.

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Marine P. W. Department.

Read the following:—

Distressed Seaman.

From the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, dated 26th June 1897.

The Hon Sir Henry Blake KCMG

FOR ORDERS.

In the letter from the Board of Trade printed with G.O. 385 Marine dated 28th April 1897 it is stated that "when joining the "Strathcarron" at Colombo in December 1895, Fernando appears to have reported himself to be a native of Madras, as shown by the articles of agreement deposited with the Registrar-General of Seamen".

2. The Presidency Port Officer had previously reported that Fernando was "a native of Colombo"- this statement being based on information supplied by the Principal Collector of Customs and Registrar of Shipping Colombo.

3. The discrepancy having been pointed out to the Ceylon Government and a copy of the articles of agreement asked for, the Colonial Secretary now says that no certified copy of the

Letter printed with G.O. 858 Marine dated 11th December 1896.

G.O. 466 Marine dated 20th May 1897.

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the articles is available, and that in the Shipping Register, which is made up from the articles of agreement, Fernando's address is given as Colombo. This is not quite the same thing as place of birth, of which, apparently, there is no record in Colombo.

4. Orders are requested whether, under these circumstances, the expenditure of £6-4-6 on account of this distressed seaman may be accepted as a charge against Indian revenues.

I don't see why. There is nothing that I can see to show that the man is a native of Madras, except that he is said to have said so. Let us see that doct in which he made the entry & we can then make further enquiry. It doesn't seem likely to me that a man of the name of Fernando is a native of Madras.

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Marine (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 910

Order

From The Colonial Secretary Colombo

No. -

Dated 26.6.97

Received 1-7-97

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SUBJECT.

C. Fernando, late of the "Strathcarron"

Informing that the Principal Collector of Customs reports that no certified copy of the Articles is preserved in his office & that in the Shipping Register, which is made up from the Articles of Agreement, the address of is given as Colombo.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, 26 June, 1897

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I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

The Secretary,

to the Government of Madras.

Marine Department.

for Colonial Secretary.