

G.O., No. 70 Mar

DATED 25. January

[Despatch Abstract.]

Unemployed Seamen. Govt of India letter
requesting the favour of early reply to their
communication on the subject of - flocking
to Calcutta from colonial ports, recorded
with reference to letter N^o 34 Mar 9 11. 1. 97

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REMINDER.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT,

No. 100 SA

Calcutta, the 7th Aug 1897.

To
The Secretary to the
Govt. of Madras

* No. 3802, dated 5th Sept 1896

SUBJECT.

Report in connection
with the subject of unem-
ployed seamen flocking
to Calcutta from Colonial
Ports.

SIR,

I am directed to invite attention to the
communication marginally noted,* and to request
the favour of an early reply.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Reminder already issued.

No. _____, dated _____

For Ann
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

X P. 632 of 16-9-96.

Government {1897} of Madras.
MARINE.

Recd.

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Letter, No. 34, 11th January 1897.

JANUARY.

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.

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,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
 11th January 1897.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Government { 1897 } of Madras.

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G.O., No. 33, 11th January 1897.

JANUARY.

Unemployed Seamen

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed on the subject of the influx to Calcutta of —.

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.