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G.O., No. 385 Marine

DATED 28<sup>th</sup> April 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

*C. Fernando, late of the ship  
"Strathcarvon"*

*Despatch from the Secretary of State for  
copy of a letter from the Board of Trade regarding  
— and requesting to be informed whether the  
remarks therein contained affect the opinion arriv-  
ed by the Madras Govt that this seaman is not a  
native of British India, communicated to the  
Presy. Pond officer for report.*

*11/5/97*  
*20/4/97*

Despatch from the Secretary of State forwarding copy of a letter from the Board of Trade regarding — and requesting to be informed whether the remarks therein contained affect the opinion arrived at by the Madras Government that this seaman is not a native of British India, communicated to the Presidency Port Officer, for report.

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 1st April 1897, No. 3, Financial.

With reference to your letter of the 11th of December last, No. 13, Marine, reporting that it had been ascertained that C. Fernando, late of the ship "Strathcarron," was a native of Colombo, I forward a copy of a further letter\* from the

\* Dated 17th March 1897.

Board of Trade, and request that, in view of the remarks therein contained, you will inform me whether they affect the opinion arrived at, that this seaman is not a native of British India.

## ENCLOSURE.

From COSMO MONKHOUSE, Esq., Board of Trade (Finance Department), to the Under Secretary of State, India Office, Whitehall, S.W., dated 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., 17th March 1897, No. F. 2915.

With reference to your letter of the 12th ultimo (F. 489), referring to the claim from this department for expenses incurred on behalf of C. Fernando, late of the "Strathcarron" and another distressed seaman, and stating that Fernando being a native of Colombo, Ceylon, the sum claimed should apparently be recovered from Colonial revenues, I am directed by the Board of Trade to observe that they cannot, of course, ask for further consideration of the claim, if your department is satisfied that the seaman is not a native of India, but I may remark, for the information of the Secretary of State, 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.

ORDER—No. 385, Marine, dated 28th April 1897.

Communicated to the Presidency Port Officer for report with reference to his letter, No. 498/394 G., dated 4th December 1896. The evidence in support of the statement therein made as to the nationality of C. Fernando should be submitted.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer.  
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Ed. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

# Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 583

Order 385 Marine d/28 April 1897

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498/394 G. d/4 December 1896.

From

The Secretary of state  
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SUBJECT.

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INDIA OFFICE,  
LONDON. 1st APRIL 1897.

FINANCIAL,  
No. 3.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR  
IN COUNCIL FORT ST. GEORGE.

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seaman is not a native of British India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

George Hamilton

Dated 17th March 1897.

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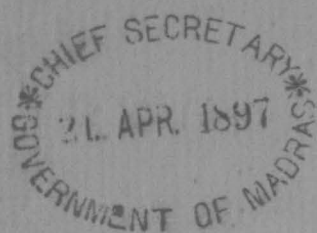
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I have, etc.,

(Sd) Cosmo Monkhouse.

To the Under Secretary of State,  
India Office,  
Whitehall,  
S.W.

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Copy letter from the  
Board of Trade dated 17<sup>th</sup>  
March 1897.

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Referred to in Madras  
Financial Despatch No. 3  
dated 1<sup>st</sup> April 1897.

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