

Marine (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 5244

DATED 27 June 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

S. Moyune : Letter from the Colonial Secy,
Colombo forwarding copy of statement made
by Mr. J. M. Moore of the — regarding
the number of native passengers carried on
board the vessel on her voyage to Cochin, Com.
Municated to the Port Officer

1/7/98

CURRENT No. 785

Communicated to
the Presidency for officer
in continuation of J. O. 364 Marine.
210 May 1898.

from

2/10 May 1898

The RPO ✓ 20/1/98

W.B.S.

Date

Dated 1 - 6-7-8

Received 15-6-96

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~~W.S.~~ Nothing can apparently be done in the absence of the Master of the vessel.

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STATEMENT.

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Mr T.M.Moore, 2nd Officer states:- "I was 2nd Officer of the "Moyune" when she left Singapore for Cochin. "I was not told and did not know how many native passengers "were supposed to be on board.

"It was the Captain's first voyage. He had only "taken charge of the ship in Singapore. The First Mate left "on arrival in England. I am the only deck officer in the "ship that was in the "Moyune" at the time. After leaving "Singapore on the 17th of February a number of natives were "found on board who had not paid their passages and they "were therefore employed working coal off deck into bunkers. "I know nothing about any enquiry into the ship having "excess of passengers on arrival at Cochin. All the natives "were landed at Cochin. On arrival the ship was boarded by "a native boat. No European was in the boat".

Taken by me.

(Sd.) C.Q.G.Craufurd,
Master Attendant.

27. 5. 98.



Colonial Secretary's Office,

SINGAPORE, 1st June, 1898.

It is requested that the following number be quoted in the reply to this letter.

Marine 3769/98.

Sir,

With reference to my letter India 2529/98 of the 19th April last regarding S.S. "Meyune", I am directed to forward herewith, for your information, copy of a statement made by Mr Moore, the 2nd Mate, who is the only officer now on board who was serving in her when she made the voyage about which you addressed me in No. 228 Marine of the 28th March last.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. A. Capper

Acting Colonial Secretary, S.S.

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Marine Department.

Marine 3769/98