



Marine  
Revenue (1898) Department.

*From*

The Collector

Godawan District

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the Maldivian  
Islanders driven to Coomada  
Fath by stress of weather in  
November last, were sent  
home in March 1898, through  
the generous help of the  
B. O. S. N. Company.

The collector, Godavari

P. P. C. <sup>✓</sup>  
Halle Wilson & Co., agents  
Messrs. B. J. S. N. Co. 2 1/4

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GODAVARI DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Coonada 11<sup>th</sup> July 1898.

FROM

V. A. Brodie, COLLECTOR,

Godavari District,

TO

THE Secretary to the Government  
Marine Department  
Madras.

SIR,

Adverting to para 5 of my letter  
No 2020:mes: of 2-11-97 read in G.O. No 909, Marine,  
dated 8-11-97, I have the honor to state that the  
boat and cargo of the distressed Maldavian  
sailors, were put up to auction at this port and  
fetched Rs 538-12-0. Of this, Rs 181-4-6 were  
spent for their food on shore and on board  
the steamer and the balance of Rs 357-11-6  
was remitted on 31-3-98 by a draft on  
the Branch Bank of Madras at Colombo  
to the Agent, Maldavian Government  
Colombo. The matter could not be  
reported earlier owing to the non-receipt  
of the Agent's acknowledgment till the  
30<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

With great pleasure I remain  
Yours faithfully

to the notice of the Government the generous  
treatment of these castaways by the B.D. & Co.  
and Col. at the instance of Messrs Hall  
Wilson & Co, Coconada in granting them  
a free passage to Colombo only charging  
for their food. The poor Islanders had  
thus a safe passage home. But for the  
generous help of the B.D. & Co. Government  
would have been obliged to bear at least  
a portion of the cost of the passage of these  
Islanders.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

(Signed) V. A. Brodie.

Collector

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For Collector

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