Marine (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 999/1000 Marine

DATED 1st Dec 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Seamen Stowers & John Jacob.

Ordered that the Govt of India be informed that nothing is known at ports in the East of the ____ of the Steamers "Ruffard Hall" & "Turkish Prince", and that the Officer in charge of the Shipping Office, Colombo, also reports to the same effect.

The Papers relating thereto returned.

[M.—5. 300—16-7-98.]

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Marine DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following.

Letter from the Govt of India, Fin: & Com: Dept. No 4074 S.R. dy 17.9.98.
Endt from the P.P. Officer ——— No 498/403 dy 15. Nov 98.

No: 999 Mar dy 1st Dec 98.

Ordered that the following reply be sent to the Government of India -

(H.E. No 1000 mar dy 1st Dec 1898)

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India
Finance & Commerce Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Endorsement No 4074 S.R. dy 17th September 1898, and to state in reply that nothing is known at Ports in this Presidency of the seamen Howard and John Jacob and of the steamers "Rufford Hall" and "Turkish Prince". The Officer in Charge of the Shipping Office, Colombo, who has also been communicated with, reports to the same effect.

I have &c

W. Wilson
for Secy.

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1000—26-11-97.

I Telephone

Head block
Chief Secretary

to. Rev Deptt.

Please let me
know if any
intimation has
been received
from the Govt of
India Financial
& Commercial
regarding their
move to Calcutta.

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Marine (1898) Department.

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Endorsement

~~Order~~ No. 4938, dt 29 September 1898

Referred to the Presidency Port Officer for report.

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From

The Government of India
Finance & Commerce Department

L. Hamilton
Secretary to Marine Dept.

No. 4074 S.R.

To the P. P. O. in original, to be returned.

Dated 17-9-98

Received 21-9-98

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Spare copies -

No. 4981. 403 G

From enquiries instituted at ports in the Madras Presidency nothing is known of the Seamen named Howena and John Jacob nor of the Steamers "Rufford Hall" and "Turkish Prince". The Officer in charge Shipping Office, Colombo, reports also to the same effect.

Presy: Port Office
Madras 19th Nov. 98

H. A. Street
Commander R. I. M.
Presy: Port Officer

SUBJECT.

Distressed Seamen

Enquiring whether the charges incurred by the Board of Trade in the relief of certain —— may be admitted against the revenues of India.

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500—14-5-97.

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F. 3285.

Statement of expenses incurred by Her Majesty's Government in respect of Stowena of the "Rufford Hall" O.N. 93770 of Liverpool.

Particulars of Expenses at Marseilles.	Currency	Sterling
1897.		
July 1. to July 11. } Board:		
10 days at F. 3.00 per day	Frs. 30.00.	
(At the exchange of Frs. 25.28½ per £1). Total	Frs. 30.00.	£1. 3. 9.

(Sd) Cosmo Monkhouse,
Assistant Secretary,
Finance Department.
Board of Trade,
16th February 1898.

J. 3285.

Statement of Particulars required by the Board of Trade respecting Howena, late Seaman of the Ship S/S "Rufford Hall" Official No. 93770 of Liverpool for whom expenses have been charged in the Account Current of H.M. Consul at Marseilles for the quarter ended September 30th 1897.

Particulars required if the Seaman was discharged or left behind at this Port.

Circumstances under which the Seaman was left behind or discharged, and Date on which he last served afloat.	Date on which he last served Afloat	Amount (if any) that was due to Seaman as Balance of Wages, to whom paid and how disposed of.	Special Particulars applicable to the Seaman.
Man stated he was ordered to leave the ship by 2nd Mate and Serang whereupon he came on shore at once - the ship sailing directly after.	29-6-97.	None.	This man went to Sailors' Home on the first, having walked the streets in the interval.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above particulars.

(Sd) C. Perceval, Vice-Consul.

(True copy)

Registrar.
Finance and Commerce Deptt.

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Y. 3285.

Board of Trade,
(Finance Department)
7 Whitehall Gardens,
London, S. W.
16th February 1898.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Trade to transmit herewith a statement of expenses incurred by this Department in the relief of a native of British India named Howena, late of the S.S. "Rufford Hall", and to request that you will be good enough to move the Secretary of State for India to direct that the sum of one

£1. 3. 9.

pound, three shillings, and nine pence be transferred to the credit of this Department in the usual manner.

The enclosed copy of a report from the British Vice Consul at Marseilles contains all the particulars received in this Department respecting the Seaman.

I am to add that the above mentioned Lascar was ultimately sent to India under Conveyance Order as a distressed Seaman in the S.S. "Methley Hall".

I have &c.

(Sd) Cosmo Monkhouse.

The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
Whitehall, S.W.

Y. 3433.

Statement of expenses incurred by Her Majesty's Government in respect of John Jacob (Cook) of the "Turkish Prince".

O.N. 81279 of Newcastle.

Particulars of expenses at New York.

Date		Currency	Sterling
		$ ¢	£ . s . d
1897 Septr. 29 to " 30	Boarding 1 day	" 90	
	Portage	" 40	
		$ 1 . 30	" 5 . 5 .
	(Exchange $4.83½)	= £1	
Oct 1 to 2	Boarding: 2 days @ 90 ¢ per day	$ ¢ 1 . 80	" 7 . 5
	(Exchange $4.84¾	= £1.	
Oct. 2 to " 8	Subsistence on passage per "Lucania" from New York to Liverpool: 7 days @ 5/3 - per day		1 . 1 . 0
	Total		£ 1 . 13 . 10

(Sd) Cosmo Monkhouse,
Assistant Secretary,
Finance Department
Board of Trade.
18th February 1898.

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F. 3433.

Board of Trade
(Finance Department)
7 Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W.
18th February 1898.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Trade to transmit herewith a statement of expenses incurred by this Department in the relief of a native of British India named John Jacob of the S/S "Turkish Prince" which was wrecked in September 1897 on Contoy Island and the crew discharged at Progreso, Mexico, and I am to request that you will be good enough to move the Secretary of State for India to direct that the sum of one

£1.13.10 pound, thirteen shillings, and ten pence be transferred to the credit of this Department if John Jacob should appear on investigation to be a seaman whose expenses are properly chargeable to Indian Funds.

I am to add that John Jacob, who is described in the Articles of Agreement to be a native of Calcutta and to reside there, shipped in the "Turkish Prince" at Antwerp as Cook on the 15th April 1897.

I have &c,
(Sd) Cosmo Monkhouse.

The Under Secretary of State,
India Office.
Whitehall.

Marine (1898) Department.

Extract paragraphs 1 and 2 from a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India No. 44 Financial, dated the 3rd March 1898.

Dated 18th February 1898, and enclosure

I forward a copy of a letter from the Board of Trade, together with a statement of expenses claimed by that Department in the relief of John Jacob a cook, stated to be a native of British India and late of the wrecked S. S. "Turkish Prince" and I request that I may be informed whether the claim is one which is properly chargeable to Indian revenues.

2. With reference to the enclosed copy of letters (4) from the Board of Trade, I request that I may be informed whether the

2 dated 14th February 1898
1 " 15th " "
† 1 " 16th " "

} claims preferred in respect of the relief of certain distressed seamen, as noted in the margin, who are stated to be natives of British India, should be admitted as charges against the revenues of India.

Rocha Gomes Mongob, ex "Clan Menzies" (2nd Cook).
Sheik Abdoola Ameen, ex. "Knight Bachelor".
Hassan Ulla, ex "Hardwick Hall"
†Howana, ex "Rufford Hall".

} natives of British India, should be admitted as charges against the revenues of India.

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Government of India.
Finance and Commerce Department.
Simla, the 17th September 1898.

Read -

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India No. 44 Financial, dated the 3rd March 1898.

REVENUE & AGRICULTURE 15 SEP 98 DEPARTMENT

Ordered that extract paragraphs 1 and 2, with a copy of the papers* marginally noted, be forwarded to the Governments of Madras and Burma for favour of report, with the remark that the Governments of Bengal and Bombay, to whom a reference was made, have failed to identify the men. The Government of Bengal say that John Jacob and Howena did not ship at Calcutta and the vessels to which they belonged have not visited that port for years; and the Government of Bombay report that John Jacob cannot be traced as having been shipped in any vessel from Bombay and that no man bearing the name of Howena can be traced in the articles of agreement and official log book of the "Rufford Hall".

* Letter from the Board of Trade No. 13433, dated the 18th February 1898 and enclosures.
Do Do No. 13285, " 16th " " and 2 enclosures.

J. A. Robertson

Offg. Asstt Secy. to the Govt. of India.