

Marine (1899) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Country Craft, the Pothimar, "Fathay Salam"

The report of the Presy. Port Officer,  
regarding the total wreck of a —  
while attempting to enter the Cochin Harbour  
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Reporting regarding the  
total wreck of a Country  
Craft, the Pattermar,  
"Fathay Salam" while  
attempting to enter  
Lockin Harbour.

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Presidency Port Office,

Madras, 15 June 1899.

Heading

From

Commander J. G. R. Finny R.N.,  
Presidency Port Officer,  
Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
MARINE DEPARTMENT,  
CHEPAK.

Sir,

I have the honour to  
acquaint you, for the in-  
formation of Government,  
that a Country Craft, the  
Pattimar, "Lathay Salan"  
of 81  $\frac{66}{130}$  tons, registered at  
the port of Bombay, in at-  
tempting to enter Lochin  
Harbour on the 4<sup>th</sup> Instant  
against a strong ebb tide  
grounded on the inner side  
of

of the northern sands opposite  
Vyheen and was totally wrecked.  
The vessel was bound to Bom-  
bay in ballast from Alleppey  
but anticipating an early  
burst of the S. W. monsoon  
the Indal resolved upon  
putting into Cochin Harbour  
and laying up there for the  
monsoon. The crew, consisting  
of 2 Indals 13 men and 2 boys  
were with considerable difficulty  
and at great personal risk,  
rescued by the Port Boat Indal  
and others from the shore,  
who put off to the wreck in  
the Pilots' boat.

2. A preliminary enquiry  
was held by the local Port  
officer, but as the casualty  
was caused by a sudden  
change of wind when too  
late to avoid danger that  
officer

officer does not consider  
any formal investigation  
under Act V of 1883 necessary.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your Most Obedt. Servant,

*Theo. R. J. J. J.*  
Commander, R. S. M.,  
Puesy Port officer

*Indal*