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Public (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 760

Dated 22nd July 1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF MINICOY AND ANDROTH.

Recording explanation of the Presidency Port Officer as to the cause of the failure ~~of the failure~~ of the Steamer Margarita to find the island of Minicoy during its first trip in December 1895; and requesting the Marine Department to direct the Presidency Port Officer to see that the above steamer is provided with a proper chronometer before she starts again on a similar journey.

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BACK PAPERS.

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PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,

Madras, 27th June 1896.

From

Commander H. A Street, R. S. M.

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George, ^{Chennai.}

Sir,

In compliance with the instructions contained in G.O. No 424, Marine, dated 13th June 1896 with reference to para 1 of G.O. No 563 Public of 25th May 1896, I have the honour to state that the failure of the steamer "Margarita" to reach "Merricong" on the occasion referred to in the orders above quoted, seems to have been due to the chronometers having altered its rate after the vessel had left Calicut. The alteration of rate was no doubt due to the heavy rolling of the vessel and the shaking of the bulk head to which the shelf holding the chronometers is bolted.

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131. bottled. It is to be regretted that the officer in temporary charge of the "Elbargarita" on the occasion could not have found a more suitable position for the chronometer before leaving Calicut, but it appears that the vessel is not provided with a proper chronometer box as the service on which she is ordinarily employed renders a chronometer unnecessary. On the second occasion of the vessel leaving Calicut for Shimoga, the officer in charge of the vessel placed the chronometer inside of the box which contained his clothes in order to lessen the effect of the shaking of the vessel.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

W. H. Trent

Commander R. I. Co.

Presidency Port Officer.

1000-15-11-95

Marine (1896) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS (MARINE) DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

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Subject.

Explaining of the cause
of failure of the steamer
"Margarita" to reach
"Minnicoy" on the occasion
referred to—

True.

Subd. with ref. to the
note at 11.40
May the C. be simply
recorded or the P.P.O. told
to see that the boat has a
proper chronometer
box before she starts again
on a similar journey?

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10.7.6.

Date.

Date.

Public Dept.

Transferred to the
Public Department.

Colonel R.E.
Jr. Secretary to Govt.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 25th May 1896, No. 563 Public

Again G.O., dated

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Current No.

2171 of 1896, dated 6th July from The Marine Dept.

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No. 760, of 22 July 1896

Recorded.

ORDER.

2. The Marine Dept. will
be requested to direct the
Presidency Port

Officer ~~will be requested~~
to see that the S.S. "Margarita"
to ~~use instructions for~~
is provided with
a proper chro-
nometer box before she
starts again on a similar journey
from orders.

16.7.96

3013
16.7.6.

21/7/96

To the P.P.O. through
The Marine Dept.

28/7/96

At 1.00 PM 21.10.1946

The Chronometer of the
"Margarita"

FROM ORDERS.

C. S.

E. S.

Marine dept
for favour of counter initials.

When given for copying
When copied
When examined
When signed

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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ENCLOSURES to G. No

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