

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>1268</i>	Press ~~Mis~~
Dated <i>23rd September 1859</i>	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 17th to 23d September 1859.*

No. 27. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th September 1859, No. 3639.

Read letter from the Collector of Nellore, dated 21st July 1859, No. 114.
(In Con. 25th July 1859, A. after No. 3693.)

Read also letter from the same Officer, dated 2nd September 1859, No. 138.
(In Con. 5th September 1859, No. 4413.)

In Consultation 27th April 1859, No. 1874. Resolved that the above letters be submitted to Government, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, 21st April last, R. D. No. 565.

The Collector reports that Mr. Gordon, the Commander of the Schooner "Pearl" (which belonged to the Ceylon Government and was wrecked near the Arnegon Light House in Nellore,) broke her up as the only means of saving her hull, &c. For this purpose he obtained an advance of Rupees 50 from the Superintendent of the Light House, passing his receipt* for the money.

The articles saved from the wreck were sold by auction on the 11th Instant, for Rupees 117-15-3, which the Collector considers advantageous, as they were estimated to be worth only Rupees 89.

The balance in favor of the Ceylon Government is therefore Rupees 67-15-3.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 28. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort St. George; to the Colonial Secretary at Colombo; dated 19th September 1859, No. 1268.

Para. 1. With reference to your letter of the 7th April last, No. 23, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward copy of a communication* from the Board of Revenue and of its enclosures, furnishing information respecting the Schooner "Pearl" wrecked near the Arnegon Light House in the Nellore District.

2. It will be seen from these papers that Mr. J. W. Gordon the Commander of the vessel broke her up with the view of saving the hull, obtaining for the purpose an advance of Rupees 50 from the Superintendent of the Light House. The articles saved from the wreck were sold by public auction for Rupees 117-15-3; and deducting the advance of Rupees 50, the net balance is Rupees 67-15-3, which will be credited to the Ceylon Government.

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4. The articles saved from the wreck were sold by auction on the 11th instant for Rupees 117-15-3, which the Collector considers advantageous, as they were estimated to be worth only Rupees 89.

5. The balance in favor of the Ceylon Government is, therefore, Rupees 67-15-3.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary.

To

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to Collector of Nellore.

IN CON. 25TH JULY 1859; A. after No. 3693.
From F. B. ELTON, Esq., Collector of NELLORE,
dated Nellore, 21st July 1859, No. 114.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, under date the 21st of April 1859; communicated by the Board on the 7th May following, directing me to take the necessary steps for the sale by public auction of a boat belonging to the Ceylon Government, which was wrecked near the Armegon Light House, I have the honor to report that the boat in question, a Schooner called the "Pearl," was broken up by the Commander, Mr. J. W. Gordon, for the purpose of saving the wreck. The waves at that time, I am informed, were washing over her, and the commander anticipated he would otherwise lose every portion of her.

2. The things that were saved were left in charge of Mr. C. Jackman, the Light House Superintendent, on his advancing to Mr. Gordon a sum of Rupees (50) fifty, which appears to have been required for breaking up the boat, paying the coolies, lascars, &c., Mr. Gordon gave him a receipt for the amount, copy of which is herewith forwarded, and I beg to recommend under these circumstances that, on the original being produced, this sum may be repaid to Mr. Jackman, out of the sale proceeds.

3. Under the orders of my Head Assistant, copy of whose communication I beg to forward, the various articles belonging to the wreck, were sold by public auction on the 11th instant, for Rupees 117-15-3 which I consider a favorable result; their estimated value previous to the sale being only Rupees 88-15-7.

ENC. 1.

Received from Mr. C. Jackman, on account of the owners of the Schooner "Pearl," the sum of Co.'s Rupees (50) fifty, for the purpose of paying the expenses of breaking up of the wreck.
(Signed) J. W. GORDON.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. JACKMAN,
Supt. A. L. House.

ENC. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding a statement of prices realized for the various lots that formed part of the boat "Pearl."

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To
No 1208
The Colonial Secretary
at Colombo
Sir

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your letter of the 7th April
last No 23, I am directed
by the H. H. G. in C. to
forward copy of a com-
munication from the H. H.
of Ceylon and of its enclosure
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respecting the schooner
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the Ceylon Govt and was
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2. It will be seen
from these papers that
Mr. J. W. Gordon the com-
mander of the vessel
broke her up with the
view of saving the hull,
obtaining

da 14 Sept 1859
No 3609

Enclosed in Protection
of the Board of Revenue
to the Secretary of Government
Revenue Department
dated 14th 1859 No 3609

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Letter from the Collector
of the Board of Revenue dated
July 21st 1859 No 116 respecting
the wreck of a boat
with 2 persons

obtaining for the purpose
an advance of Rs 50 from
the Sept 5 of the Light
house. The articles
saved from the wreck
were sold to public auc-
tion for Rs 17.50; and
deducting the advance of
Rs 50, the net balance is
Rs 67.50 ^{which} will be
credited to the Pylon Govt.

J. H. D. Dated 19th September 1859

To The Colonial Secretary
at Colombo.

J. H. D.
A Copy to Mr. J. H. D. for information &
with to Mr. J. H. D.
1 - Rect. Govt for info. & guidance.

