

FROM THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

AUGUST 21, 1831.—We are extremely sorry to have to announce the total loss of the free trader *Lady Lushington*, on her passage from this port to Calcutta. This unfortunate occurrence took place about 30 miles to the northward of Coringa, as we learn from the distressing accounts of this melancholy event which reached the Presidency yesterday. She struck about four o'clock A. M. on the morning of the 11th of August. Her masts were cut away, and it was endeavored to lighten her, but all was of no avail, and by eight o'clock A. M. she was a perfect wreck. Major and Mrs. Weiberall saved themselves in their night dress, with great difficulty, on a catamaran. Monsieur Rousseau, and his infant child, were lost. Captain Hampton, 7th N. I. Lieutenant Wright, Mr. Wilson, the second officer of the ship, and twelve seamen, were also drowned. Nothing was saved but a few casks of beer, and some Malacca.

The following passengers embarked on this ill-fated ship:—Major and Mrs. Wetherall, Lieut. M<sup>r</sup> Colleyer, Ensign Wright, Captain Hampton, and Lieutenant Carpenter.—*Madrass Gazette.*