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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 251

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Dated 13. 4. 1858

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 13th April 1858.

No. 10. From Commodore; R. B. WATSON, Commanding H. M.'s Ship "Chesapeake" to the Right Honorable Lord HARRIS, Governor of Madras, off Pegeon Island, North Trincomalee, 1st April 1858.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to thank your Lordship for the assistance your Lordship so promptly gave me, in sending Dr. Mayer with me to the wreck of the "Ava."

2. I much regret that the Galvanic Battery he brought with him, was not of sufficient intensity to ignite the charges.

3. I must at the same time bring particularly to your Lordship's notice the immense trouble, attention, and talent bestowed by Dr. Mayer, to endeavour to make this battery do its work.

4. I am happy to say the "Alma's" Shaft was after much difficulty saved from the wreck, and delivered over to the "Bentinck".

5. I have succeeded in recovering £68,500, and hope to be able to save the remainder.

6. Her Majestys Gun Vessel "Assurance" conveys this letter to your Lordship, and will proceed on to Calcutta.

No. 11.

ORDER THEREON, No. 251; dated 13th April 1858.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Con 12th March/58 N^o 29

Transl. Letter to Cong^o of 24th Aug^r N^o 20
of 1858.

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Commodore R. B. Watson
His Ship
"Okeapeake"

Of 1st &
Of 5th April, 1858.

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Thanks Gov^t for the prompt
assistance rendered in securing
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do its work & reports the success
in recovering £68,500 & hopes
to be able to leave the remainder
of £251

To be recorded

13 April 1858.

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