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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 587 Press Mis.

Dated 21. 10. 1855

B. No. 34-35 3/4

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No. 34. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st October 1859, No. 4306.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government of the 20th instant, No. 529, recording a letter from Commander F. W. Hopkins I. N. wherein he states his readiness to proceed to Bombay on the 25th, I have the honor to inform you that having previously intimated to Mr. Crowther his intention of leaving on the 26th, notice to that effect has been issued and the Sub-Treasurer who had reported that 800 boxes of copper treasure would be ready for shipment by the last named day, has been requested to hasten its packing so as to have it on board in the course of the 25th which he has undertaken to do. Commander Hopkins states that without orders from Government he cannot wait beyond the 25th, on the morning of which day he proposes leaving, but as it would be inexpedient to lose so good an opportunity of sending the treasure, I beg to solicit that he may be instructed not to leave till it is on board.

One lac.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 21st October 1859, No. 587.

Resolved that Commander Hopkins be directed to take on board the "Dalhousie" one lac of copper coin for Bombay and not to leave Madras until he has it on board.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. W. J. Boyton.

No. 4306

From
The Superintendent of Marine
To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

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Madras
Marine Sup: Office
21 October 1859

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Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

[illegible]
Superintendent of Marine

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Sub Treasurer
Supt of Marine
Commander Hopkins

J.P.
Dispd. 21st M.S.