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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 29th September 1857.

No. 45. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 19th September 1857, No. 3208.

SIR,

Referring to the letter from the Marine Board of the 19th Ultimo, No. 2882, and the Government order thereon, granting the regulated head money of (12½) twelve and a half Rupees a month for every hundred Natives, to the Medical gentleman who has professionally attended on the Native Convicts and guard on board the "*Minden*," I am desired to state, that it has been represented to them that this allowance is hardly adequate under the circumstances, but I am at the same time to explain that the recommendation, formerly submitted, was made at the instance of the Commander of the vessel.

Mr. Brydon, the Surgeon who has afforded medical aid on the occasion, does not belong to the "*Minden*," nor is he in receipt of any salary; but being in indifferent circumstances the Commander, who is not bound to furnish the prisoners with medical attendance, had kindly permitted him to remain on board until he could obtain employment. There has been much sickness on board the "*Minden*" although of a light character, and the Board believe that the Government will agree with them in thinking that 15 or 16 Rupees a month, which is all that could be admitted under regulation, is an insufficient remuneration for the service performed. They beg therefore to recommend that an allowance of (50) fifty Rupees a month be made to Mr. Brydon during the time that he is employed professionally on the care of the parties embarked.

3. The "*Minden*," as a matter of precaution, is anchored so far out, clear of the shipping, that it would be very inconvenient to send off a medical man from the shore every day, and moreover the boat-hire would amount to more than the allowance recommended.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,

Secretary.

No. 46.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1239; dated 25th September 1857.

Under the circumstances represented by the Marine Board, the Government sanction, in execution of their orders of 24th August last, the payment of Rupees (50) fifty per mensem to Mr. Brydon so long as he may be required to afford medical aid to the Native Convicts and guard on board the "*Minden*."

(Signed) E. MALTBY,

Acting Chief Secretary.

Encl. F. Overidge.

*and Auditor
Treasury.*

Sept. 29th

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Judicial Department.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 25th September 1857.

Read the following letter from
the Secretary Marine Board.

(Enc. under 19th Sept/57 No 3208)

Under the circumstances
represented by the Marine Board,
the Government sanction, in
suppression of their orders of
24th August last, the payment
of Rupees (50) Fifty per mensem
to Mr Mydon so long as he
may be required to afford such
advice and aid to the Native Com.
units and guard on board
the Thindan.

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10 Sep 58

Copy to Marine Board
" Accountant General
" Civil Auditor
" Sub Treasurers.

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