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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 11th August 1857.

No. 65. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board ; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 6th August 1857, No. 2715.

SIR,

I have the honor, by desire of the Marine Board, to inform you that, in accordance with the instructions of Government, they have engaged the "Minden," of 917 tons, at (10) ten Rupees per register ton for one month, or (9) nine Rupees per register ton, if kept for two months, to be used as a prison ship, or for such other service as may be required, on the understanding that, if ordered, she is to proceed to sea or to any other part, but to be discharged at Madras.

2. The Minden has a crew of 35 Europeans, all told ; and is armed with 20 muskets, 20 cutlasses, 12 boarding pikes, 6 pistols, 2 eighteen pounder cannonades, and has an ample supply of ammunition.

3. The service of the Minden will commence to-morrow, the 7th instant, when she will stand out and take up a berth in 9 fathoms water clear of the shipping. Provisions and water are now in course of shipment to her.

4. In communication with the Commissioner of Police, a party of men, now detained under suspicion, will be embarked on Saturday morning, the 8th instant, with such guard as that officer may deem necessary. It is understood that not more than 50 or 60 suspected characters will be sent on board in the first instance ; but the vessel will be well able to contain 300 or even more with the guard requisite for their security.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Secretary.

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, No. 996; dated 9th August 1857.

Government approve and sanction the arrangements reported in this letter. In preparing the "Minden" for the reception of prisoners, the Marine Board are requested to provide means for separating the prisoners, if necessary, into 2 or more classes.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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To the Marine Board
9th Aug 1857

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in Command of Police 10th Aug. 1857
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