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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 26th January 1858.

No. 30. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 13th January 1858, No. 155.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to inform you that the Commissary General has applied to them to obtain the sanction of Government for the issue of provisions to the prisoners who were temporarily placed on board the "*Balaklava*," "*Pauline Houghton*" and "*Minden*," during the months of July, August and September last.

2. It will be in the recollection of Government that the "*Pauline Houghton*" was engaged in July last, to carry 38 Native Convicts to the Straits, on the understanding that she was to receive them as soon as the vessel could be prepared, notwithstanding that she was not to sail immediately. Until a Prison could be built and the vessel in other respects placed in readiness for these prisoners, the "*Balaklava*" was engaged for them, and it is during the time they were on board that vessel and the "*Pauline Houghton*" prior to her sailing that the Commissary General requires the sanction of Government for the issue of provisions to them and to their guard.

Vide Board's letter of 16th July 1857, No. 2407.

3. The sanction of Government is likewise required for the issue of provisions to the prisoners confined on board the "*Minden*," and to the Constable and Police Peons who were in charge of them. They were first embarked on the 8th August and the last prisoner was landed on the 5th October 1857.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Secretary.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, No. 121; dated 23rd January 1858.

The Government sanction the issue of the provisions, by the Commissary General, to the prisoners temporarily placed on board the *Balaklava, Pauline Houghton* and *Minden* during the months of July, August and September last.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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The Government sanction the issue of the provisions, by the Commissary General, to the persons temporarily placed on board the Balaklava, Pauline Houghton and Minden during the months of July, August and September last.

Port St George
23d January 1858

Copy to Marine Board
" Commissariat General
" Auditor Comt Accts
" Accountant Genl.

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