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No. 30. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 3rd August 1859, No. 3053.

I have the honor to bring to your notice, that when European or Native Details are embarked on boardship, provisions are shipped by the Commissariat and issued by the Commander, who receives a fixed allowance for purserage, computed with reference to numbers and the period for which they are victualled. The Commander is held responsible for the due delivery of the surplus stores at the end of the voyage, and is required to keep and submit accounts of issues. A similar allowance is made on account of public and private followers, but it has never been ruled that the victualling of Convicts should entitle a Commander to a like remuneration. The subsistence of Convicts entails precisely as much responsibility and labor as that of any other description of Government Deck passengers, and there seems no reason why a Commander should be deprived of the allowance for them. I would solicit therefore, that Government would be pleased to take the subject into favorable consideration, and grant authority for the disbursement of purserage for victualling Convicts, at the same rate as obtains in respect to Military Details.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1859, No. 1106.

Government approve the allowance of purserage to Commanders of Vessels conveying Convicts, as recommended in the foregoing letter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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No. 1106 — 18th August 1839.

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The Superintendent of Marine. Genl. Commissary Genl. Commis. Auditor of Commis. Serial Accounts. } Desp. 23d