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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
22nd November 1864.

No. 188. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superinten dent of Marine; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 8th November 1864, No. 3726.

Referring to the Proceedings of Government of the 25th August last, No. 1279, I have the honor to inform you that Mr. J. David, the Manager of my office, has taken the benefit of the Insolvent Act, and that the Court has decided that he shall pay 50 Rupees a month towards the liquidation of his debts.

2. I enclose the Court's discharge order, and Mr. David's explanation of the circumstances which led to his insolvency, which he states has arisen from circumstances over which he had no control, and from no fault of his own. I regret that it is not in my power to strengthen his representation with approval. Mr David was in the receipt of what to a person in his position was a handsome salary, namely, 175 Rupees a month. He entered the office as a Clerk on 35 Rupees a month in May 1855, and through good conduct was promoted to Deputy Manager. He then, as far as I am aware, began to be involved, and his pecuniary position so much interfered with his public duties, that when the vacancy occurred in the situation of Manager I hesitated to promote him. He, however, assured me that his debts were only between 2000 and 3000 Rupees, and as he really had been a most efficient public servant, and was well qualified by intellect, assiduity, and knowledge of the business of the office, he was promoted on his promise to clear off his debts, which I consider he might have done.

3. Since this, which was in November 1861, his debts have notwithstanding increased to nearly 9000 Rupees, and however willing and anxious Mr. David may have been to perform the duties entrusted to him, I cannot avoid stating from my own personal experience, and from that of Mr. Dalrymple, while in charge of the Department, that his difficulties stood most seriously in the way of their efficient discharge.

4. With these observations, I beg to recommend that Mr. J. David be permitted to resume his duties, and that the moiety of his salary from the date of his suspension may be granted to him.

No. 189. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1864, No. 1672.

In accordance with Mr. Franklin's recommendation, the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr. David to return to duty, but declines to sanction the grant of any salary to him for the time he was under suspension from office.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary,

To the Superintendent of Marine, with Enclosure returned.
" Civil Paymaster.
Exd. J. Tulloch.

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In accordance with Mr. Franklin's recommendation, the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mr. David to return to duty and to sanction the ~~grant~~ payment of salary to him for the time he was under suspension from office.

By Order

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The Superintendent of Marine - Quebec
Civil Paymaster.

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