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No. 123. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 8th September 1865, No. 3191.

I have the honor to inform you that, acting on the authority conveyed in the Proceedings of Government noted in margin, I called for tenders for Ships, to convey to Port Blair from 250 to 300 Native convicts, with a guard of about 50 Sepoys, to be landed afterwards at Moulmein or Rangoon, if required; the whole Ship to be placed at the disposal of Government.

30th August 1865, No. 1215.

2. Seven tenders were received of which the following is an abstract :—

Agents.	Ship's Name.	Tonnage.	To Port Blair.	Additional to convey guard to Rangoon or Moulmein.	Total.	Per ton.	Remarks.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Messrs. Bainbridge & Co	"York"	940	4,800	.....	4,800	5·1	This vessel will carry the guard to Calcutta withoutcharge.
Messrs, Parry & Co....	"Rockliff"	688	2,995	1,000	3,995	5·8	To have steam aid at Rangoon, or Moulmein, or 100 Rupees in lieu.
Messrs. Dymes & Co....	"Burlington"	652	3,495	1,495	4,990	7·65	
Do.	American Ship... "CharlesCooper"	977	4,995	950	5,945	6:1	
Do.	"Coldstream".....	756	12,000	400	12,400	16·4	
Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	"Regina".	800	7,950	1,000	8,950	11·18	
Messrs. Gahan & Co.,...	"Gallant Neill"...	244	2,500	400	2,900	11·9	

3. The *York*, the *Rockliff*, the *Burlington*, and the *Charles Cooper*, were surveyed. They all proved eligible; and as the first two were the lowest, they have been engaged.

4. The Deputy Quarter Master General has informed me that he has no details to send across to Rangoon or Moulmein. It is immaterial, therefore, whether the guard is landed at either of those Ports or at Calcutta, as it will have to be sent back to Madras by the first Steamer leaving after its arrival.

5. The *York* will leave about the 14th or 15th, and the *Rockliff* about the 25th,

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
8th September 1865.

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1865, No. 1288.

Communicated to the Military Department, to the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, to the Acting Commissioner of Police, and to the Accountant General, in continuation of Proceedings of the 7th instant, No. 1265.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.
" Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
" Acting Commissioner of Police.
" Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims.
" Superintendent of Marine.

Rxd. J. H. Burns.

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