

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	315-316	Press Mis.
242-244. Dated	25-2-	10/8/65

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
25th February 1865.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 242. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 3rd February 1865, No. 392.

The Charter Party or Agreement entered into with the Agents of the *Ophir* at Singapore not having been furnished to my office, I have the honor to enclose Statement showing that the Commander has to account for Commissariat deficiencies of the value of Rupees (9-6-5) nine, Annas six, and Pice five, which sum should be deducted from the balance of freight whenever paid.

No. 243. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 20th February 1865, No. 563.

Referring to Official Memorandum of the 18th instant, No. 77, I have the honor to inform you that the advice regarding the *Ophir's* engagements at Singapore and Penang is too slight to warrant my passing her passage money bills, without a guarantee from the Agents at Madras to refund any portion that may hereafter be found to be overdrawn. The Agents have produced private freight accounts, from which I conclude that the sums claimed are correct; but as there is no document from a Public Officer in proof, it was necessary to call on the Agents to guarantee refund if required.

2. This undertaking they have now entered into, and the bills, of which a Memorandum is annexed, are about to be passed.

3. There are likewise other claims for passage money, but the Agents are unable to forward them for lack of information.

4. It will be proper that the authorities in the Straits should be informed that the balance of passage money will be paid here.

MEMORANDUM.

	RS.	A.	P.
1 Bill for moiety of passage money of 7 convicts from Penang.....	350	0	0
1 Do. do. do. of Details....	175	0	0
1 Do. do. do. of 15 Convicts and 12 Guards from Singapore.....	1,350	0	0

No. 244. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1865, No. 315.

Ordered that a copy of Mr. Franklin's letter of the 20th instant, be furnished to the Government of the Straits Settlements.

2. It is presumed that the balance of passage money, payable to the Agents of the "*Ophir*", will be liable to deduction on account of the deficiencies in the Commissariat Stores, brought to notice in Mr. Franklin's letter of the 3rd instant.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Marine (with a Statement, returned).

„ Civil Paymaster.

„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 316.

To

THE GOVERNOR OF PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND,
PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to transmit the enclosed copy of the Proceedings of Government of this date, No. 315, from which it will be seen that payment will be made at Madras of the balance of passage money due on account of the convicts and their guards, embarked on the *Ophir* at Penang and Singapore, respectively.

2. I am also to call attention to the remarks of the Superintendent of Marine, as to the insufficient advices furnished on the subject, and, with reference to the arrangement with the Agents of the vessel, which has been necessarily resorted to in consequence, to request that, in the event of any error being discovered in the sums specified by Mr. Franklin, intimation to that effect may be made to this Government, without loss of time.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
25th February 1865.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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From limits of the Mauritius Court.

Read letters from the
Superintendent of
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Enter 3rd 20th Feb 63
N^o 3928563.

Order— 25th February 1865 N^o 31

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Settlements.

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Commissariat Stores, brought
to notice in Mr. Franklin's
letter of the 3rd Inst.

The Superintendent of
Marine— With a
Statement returned } 28/2/65.
" Capt. Macdonald }
" O. C. }

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despatched by the
1st P. & O. Steamer.

Judicial.

N^o 316.

The Governor of Prince of Wales
Island, Tenang, & Singapore.

Sir-

I am directed by
H. E. the Governor
in Council to trans-
mit the enclosed copy
of the Proc. of Govt.
of this date N^o 316,
from which it will
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das of the balance
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embarked

1861 Department.

No. 315

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

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Dated

Dismissing

embarked on the 'Ophir'

at Penang & Singapore
respectively.

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John St. George
25 February 1865

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