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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
14th January 1862.*

No. 16. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, Fort Saint George, dated 9th January 1862, No. 64.

The Government in their Proceedings of the 7th November last, No. 354, having directed passage to be provided in the "Dalhousie" for Colonel Rundall, Captain Searle and Mr. Dixon, they accordingly proceeded to their several destinations in that vessel, and a bill for table money due to the Commander for subsisting them, was submitted and passed in this Department. Mr. Dixon's table money was, however, struck out by the Civil Paymaster, with an intimation that it should be defrayed from the funds of the Godavery District. Commander Hopkins in the meantime having proceeded to Bombay, application was made to him for another bill for Mr. Dixon's table money alone, which on being received was sent to the Civil Paymaster, who still objects to admit it, and states that the amount should be recovered from the District Engineer, Upper Godavery District.

2. I do not question for a moment the correctness of the Civil Paymaster's decision that the expense should be a charge on the Upper Godavery District, but I would point out to Government the very great inconvenience and delay, not to mention the time occupied in the correspondence on the subject, that occurs in the adjustment of a claim which should be paid at once on production of certificate of the subsistence having been afforded. I would therefore solicit that the Civil Paymaster may be requested to arrange, if possible, for the more speedy settlement of such accounts.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1862, No. 11.

Referred to the Civil Paymaster. The Government desire to be informed why, as there seems to have been no doubt as to the validity of the claim, the Bill could not have been passed for payment, and the account to which it should be debited being indicated at the same time.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Proceedings of Court.

24th January 1862

Before the Court of
a Justice of the Peace
at the Court House
Dorchester, 24th Jan 62
Present: Mr. Justice
in person. Mr. J. W.
Stewart to have leave
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