

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 280	Press Mis.
Dated 18.7.	18 57

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 21st July 1857.

No 10. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 14th July 1857, No. 2369.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to inform you that, in accordance with the authority conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 9th Ultimo, No. 229, they applied to the Master Attendant at Galle, to procure for them 1000 tons of Coals and to dispatch them to Madras by early opportunities. That Officer has replied that there is none on sale there, excepting a small quantity which he cannot recommend. A Dutch Ship is expected at Colombo about the end of this month with 365 tons of West Hartly Steam Coals on sale; but he states that she is not likely to come on to Madras, and that much loss must be anticipated in transhipping in the Colombo Roads during the S. W. Monsoon, and the Board are led to infer that this parcel will not be sent.

	Tons.	
City of Durham...	553	Ships have arrived from England with upward of 1000 tons under the Contract entered into between the Honorable Court of Directors and Mr. James Burness, and a third with 700 tons, which sailed on the 2nd April, may be expected about the end of the month.
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(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Secretary.

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to Government
Fort St George

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