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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 28th July 1857.

No. 4. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th July 1857, No. 2433.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of the 13th Instant, No. 268, referring for the opinion and report of the Marine Board a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India on the subject of a proposed alteration in this Department, I have the honor by their desire to observe that they are without any information as to the proposal submitted to the Supreme Government, and to solicit that they may be furnished with the correspondence.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,

Secretary.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, No. 288; dated 24th July 1857.

The letter forwarded to the Marine Board showed the proposal of Government to substitute a Superintendent of Marine for the present Board consisting of Ex-Officio Members, and the question mooted by the Government of India and referred for their opinion, was whether the Master Attendant could be nominated Ex-Officio Assistant to the Superintendent. As however Government perceive this arrangement to be impracticable it is unnecessary to pursue the subject further.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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To the Marine Board Fort St. George
 Disp. 29th 24th July 1857

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Your Most Obedient Servant
Frederick
Secretary