

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 4th August 1857.

No. 16. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board; to E. MALTBY, Esq.,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 24th July 1857,
No. 2515.

SIR,

In forwarding and soliciting sanction to the accompanying Bill for an Electric Telegraph
Message to Bombay, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to explain that it was sent
to the Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, in anticipation of the order of
Government of the 14th Instant, No. 279, requesting that the "Scindian" Steamer might be en-
gaged and sent to Madras without delay and that the omission to forward it first to you was
with the view to save time.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Secretary.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, No. 304; dated 3rd August 1857.

The Bill for Rupees (9) Nine, submitted with the above letter, is sanctioned.

No 304

The Bill for Papers

A (9) Mine Submitted with the
above letter is sanctioned.

For 68 George St
3^d August 1857

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To the Mining Board
" Dea^t General } Sir J. P.
" Civil Auditor }