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Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 3rd November 1857.

No. 9. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd November 1857, No. 3761.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to submit the accompanying letter and Sick Certificate from the Assistant Master Attendant, and to represent the difficulties experienced from there being no European Officer in the Master Attendant's Office, to superintend the Executive duties of the Department. During the past week the Steam and Sailing Transports "England," "United Kingdom," "Alnwick Castle," "Manilla" and "Walmer Castle," have arrived and with the exception of the last have been again dispatched. The Steamer "Carthage" has been engaged, and has to be loaded; and other Transports, among which are the Steamers "Victoria," "Queen of the South", and "Khersonese," are due. It is manifest therefore that the duties cannot be performed without some assistance. The Board consequently desire me to recommend that they be authorized to engage the Services of Mr. Burton, who has once acted as Assistant Master Attendant, until Mr. McKennie is sufficiently recovered to attend to his duties.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Secretary.

From J. F. McKENNIE, Assistant Master Attendant; to the Secretary Marine Board, dated 2nd November 1857.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of 31st Ultimo, I have the honor to state, that before I knew anything about the Master Attendant applying for privilege leave, I informed him of my illness, as well as the cause and nature of the same; which originated in a severe cold caught from exposure on Sunday before last, and remaining on the Beach all night in my wet clothes after the Shipping had been sent to Sea, looking out for possible Shipwrecks.

With reference to the other part of your letter, I enclose a Medical Certificate.

(Signed) J. McKENNIE.

I do hereby Certify that Captain McKennie, Assistant Master Attendant, is indisposed and unfit for the performance of his duty.

(Signed) W. MACLEAN, M. D.,
Surgeon, 3rd District.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 475; dated 3rd November 1857.

Government authorise the Marine Board to engage the services of Mr. Burton, to act as Assistant Master Attendant, during Mr. McKennie's absence from illness.

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To George
3^d November 1857

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To the Marine Board. Dispt 3rd

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