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N^o 12, From

J. J. Franklin Esq^{re}
Secretary Marine Board.

To

J. Pycroft Esq^{re}
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir, dated 2^d March 1857.

1 I have the honor by desire
of the Marine Board to forward
a bill from the Mint Master
for certain work executed at the Mint
for the Honorable Company's Steamers
"Poromandel" the same having been
returned by the Civil Auditor with
an intimation that it cannot be
passed without an order from Government
sanctioning the charge, it not being
of the nature of an ordinary and
usual contingent charge.

2 The work was undertaken
to repair an accident which occurred
during the time the "Poromandel"
was at sea in the gale of the 8th and
9th December last. The vessel was
suddenly

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suddenly stopped to pick up a man
who was floating on a piece of wreck
belonging to an Arab ship that had
foundered off Pondicherry, and which
was necessary to be completed before
she could be again ready for service-

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant

Madras
Marine Board Office }
3rd March 1857. }
Ex^o J.D.

Wm. H. M. M.
Secretary

Barry.

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The Right Honorable the

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John N.

11 March 1857

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Wm. B. Smith