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Madras Marine Board Office
3rd January 1857.

From

J. L. Franklin Esq.re
Secretary Marine Board,

To

T. Pycroft Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Civil Auditor objects to pass my bill for the moiety of my salary as Secretary to the Marine Board after October last, without the special sanction of Government, as my additional Leave from the Honorable Court of Directors only extended to that month.

2 The Court however granted me permission to return to my duties by the H.C. Steamer "Coromandel" and it was only in consequence of the delay that occurred in that vessel's sailing, and the very long voyage she made, that I overstayed my leave. I was given to understand

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at the India House that as this permission had been accorded, no difficulty would arise in consequence of my not reaching Madras within the date of my leave, and trust that the Right Honorable the Governor will not withhold sanction to my receiving my absentee allowance from the 1st of November to the 4th December inclusive.

3 I resumed my duties on the 5th December as before reported.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant

Madras
Marine Board Office
3rd January 1856.

Wm Henderson
Secretary

P.S. Copy of the Hon.ble Court's letter on the subject is herein appended.

Copy
Ex.d JD

East India House
18th June 1855.

Sir,

I have laid before the Court of Directors of the East India Company your letter requesting that you may be permitted to return to your duty on board the Company's Steamship Commander and that your wife may also be allowed to proceed by the same opportunity.

In reply I am commanded to acquaint you that the Court have been pleased to comply with your request provided you can make the necessary arrangements with Captain Campbell who is proceeding in command of the vessel and that the Company are at no expence thereby.

I am &c &c
(sd) James C. Melvill

To
John Franklin Esq.re

True Copy
Wm Henderson
Secretary

Ex.d JD

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Under the circumstances represented in the Attorney's authorizes the disbursement by Mr J J Franklin Sub Agent of his Absentee allowance from 1st Nov to 4th Dec last in.

— Clinton

Fort St George
12th January 1857

J J Yule
Chief Secretary

Rec'd Marine Bd 16th Jan 1857

To the Marine Board

Rec'd Jan 13. 1857.
Marine Board 15th Jan 1857.

From
The Secy Marine Board
To
The Chief Secy to Government
Fort St George.

dated 3rd
Read 7 } January 1857
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Under the Rule of the Board
to the inside of this Letter
Fort St George Marine Board Office
the 15th January 1857
Certified that the Annexed Statement
is correct with the Rule of the Board
to which it refers, whereby
allowances from the 1st Nov
to the 4th December inclusive
are granted to
Lieut Nixon 3rd

To the Accountt Genl Desp. 17th

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Bkt 19 at 5 Rs } 1/7 A. 86.

Civil Auditor Desp. 15th
Rec'd Cont'd Rep. 17th

C. A.

J. Lr No 12.

Lieut Nixon 3rd