

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. *148*

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 13th April 1858.

No. 8. From the Acting Secretary Marine Board; to the Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George, dated 8th April 1858, No. 1516.

SIR,

I have the honor, by desire of the Marine Board, to forward a letter from the Acting Master Attendant requesting that the sanction of Government may be obtained for passage to England for Joseph Birchell, a fireman of the S. S. "Cleopatra," who was discharged and left behind in the General Hospital on 16th November last, and that he may be sent as a distressed British Seaman under the authority of Sections 211 and 212 of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854, and Clauses 41 and 42 of the Instructions furnished by the Board of Trade.

2. I have the honor, therefore, to request that you will submit the same to Government, and obtain sanction for a passage being procured in the Steamer "Argo," expected here about 13th Instant.

From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Acting Master Attendant; to J. T. MACLAGAN, Esq., Acting
Secretary Marine Board, dated 8th April 1858, No. 227.

SIR,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for a passage to England for Joseph Birchell, a Fireman of the Steam Ship "Cleopatra," who was discharged and left behind in the General Hospital at this place on the 16th of November last. As he is not likely to be again in a fit state to take employment in this country, I think it expedient to send him home as a distressed British Seaman under the authority of Sections 211 and 212 of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854, and Clauses 41 and 42 of the Instructions furnished by the Board of Trade.

2. The Steamer "Argo," expected here on the 13th Instant, will be the earliest good opportunity for his dispatch as she carries a Surgeon.

3. Captain P. Cory of the "Cleopatra" deposited the sum of Rupees 66-10-0, in this Office as the balance of wages due to the above Seaman, of which amount after defraying his Hospital and other expenses, a small balance will remain in his favor, as will be seen in the Statement which will be furnished after his embarkation.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, No. 148; dated 12th April 1858.

The Government authorise a passage to England being provided for the Seaman referred to, in the Steamer "Argo," as proposed by the Marine Board.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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Fort St George,
12 April, 1858.

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To the Marine Board. Dispd. 12th
" Asst. General } Dispd. 15th
" Civil Auditor }