

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. *183*

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 18th May 1858.

No. 8. From J. T. MACLAGAN, Esq., Acting Secretary Marine Board; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th May 1858, No. 2010.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to forward a letter from Acting Master Attendant, reporting that 2 of the Vessels wrecked on 5th Instant, were laden with Coals for Government. Those on board the "Wales" were not delivered and as payment of the balance due on them was only claimable on production of a Certificate of delivery, the loss will fall on the shipper or underwriters.

2. The Cargo of the "Eclipse" had been delivered and the loss will therefore fall on Government. About 60 Tons have been recovered by the Acting Master Attendant. There are now five feet water over the remainder and I am instructed to request the sanction of Government to their being offered for sale by Auction. The quantity is about 370 Tons.

From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Acting Master Attendant; to J. T. MACLAGAN, Esq., Acting Secretary Marine Board, dated 11th May 1858, No. 290.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that 2 of the Ships, wrecked on the 5th Instant, were laden with Coals for Government: the "Wales" and "Eclipse." The Coals in the first named Vessel had not been delivered and as payment of the balance due on them was only claimable on production of Certificate of delivery, their loss will fall on the shipper or underwriter.

The Cargo of the "Eclipse" had been taken over the day before, and she was to have sailed on the morning of the 5th for Moulmein. These were therefore the property of Government, and I have landed as much as could be got at, probably 60 Tons, but as the remainder has about five feet water on it, I fear that it must be abandoned.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, No. 183; dated 14th May 1858.

Government authorise the unrecovered portion of the Coals forming the Cargo of the "Eclipse," being offered for sale by Auction, as recommended by the Marine Board.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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boats forming the cargo of the
"Eclipse" being offered for sale by
Auction, as recommended by the
Marine Board.

Fort St. George
14th May 1858 }

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To the Marine Board. Dispd. 14th
" Accountant General. Dispd 19th

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delivered and the logs will therefore fall on
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Marine Board Office
12th May 1858

Have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Maclean
Acting Secretary