

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 202

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Dated 28. 5. 1885

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 1st June 1858.

No. 10. From J. T. MACLAGAN, Esq., Acting Secretary Marine Board; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 20th May 1858, No. 2115.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to forward, for submission to Government, a letter* from the Acting Master Attendant stating that 22 Shipwrecked Seamen were being conveyed to Calcutta in the H. C. Steamer "Coromandel" and soliciting that the food supplied to them on board might be made good by the Commissariat on the return of the Vessel to Madras.

2. As there is much more likelihood of these men getting employment at Calcutta than in Madras, I am instructed to intimate the Board's approval of the course pursued by the Acting Master Attendant and to request that the necessary instructions may be given to the Commissary General for the issue to the "Coromandel" of such provisions as her Commander may indent for, to supply those consumed on the voyage by the Seamen conveyed in her to Calcutta.

From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Acting Master Attendant; to J. T. MACLAGAN, Esq., Acting Secretary Marine Board, dated 19th May 1858, No. 311.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of the number of Shipwrecked Seamen at Madras, I have induced the Commander of the H. C. Steamer "Coromandel" to receive on board his Vessel (22) twenty-two for passage to Calcutta, where they are much more likely to obtain employment than at Madras. As the Commander will have to supply them with food from the stock laid in for his Crew, I have to solicit that the Board will recommend to Government that the quantity so expended may be made good by the Commissariat Department on the return of the Vessel to Madras, the expense thereof being considered as a charge on the State.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, No. 202; dated 28th May 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Commissary General, who will issue such provisions as may be indented for on the above account.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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