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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 26th January 1858.

No. 8. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 30th January 1858, No. 259,

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 15th Instant, No. 31, directing the Board to report what arrangements can be made for supplying from Tuticorin 4 or 5 good Divers, for whom the Consul General of Portugal in Ceylon had applied, I have the honor by their desire to solicit that they may be informed of the Settlement to which they are to be sent; and whether they are to be employed in the open Sea or in a Harbour or Estuary.

2. If required for employment in the open Sea, or in a Harbour, where Sharks abound, it is not likely that men will be induced to engage except on very high wages.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Secretary.

No. 9. From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government; to JOAO BONIFACIO MISSO, Esq., Consul General of Portugal in Ceylon, dated 23d January 1858, No. 41.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant, intimating that four or five good Divers are required by the Portuguese Government for their Settlement, and requesting that orders may be issued to the proper Authorities to obtain them from Tuticorin.

2. In reply I am instructed to request that, to enable this Government to meet your wishes, you will be so good as to inform them of the Settlement to which the Divers are to be sent, the period for which their services are to be engaged, and whether they are to be employed in the open Sea or in a Harbour or Estuary.

3. I am desired to state that if the Divers are required for employment in the open Sea or in a Harbour where Sharks abound, it is not likely that they will be induced to engage, except on very high wages.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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23^d January, 1858.

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