

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. *436*

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 29th October 1858.

No. 22. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 19th October 1858, No. 4221.

Sir,

Referring to the letter from the late Marine Board of the 12th May last, No. 2010, reporting the loss of the "Eclipse" with Government Coals on board, I have the honor to inform you that the actual quantity on board that Vessel at the time of the Wreck was Tons 436, 13 cwt. 3 qrs. 20 lbs. of this, Tons 37, 17 cwt. 0 qrs. 23 lbs. were saved, and the remainder, Tons 398, 16 cwt. 2 qrs. 25 lbs. were sold by Auction, and realized, after deducting expenses, Rupees 289, 12 Annas, which sum was paid into the General Treasury on the 1st June last.

2. In explanation of the circumstance of the Coals on board the "Eclipse" being at the risk of Government, I have to state that in consequence of the large stock on hand at Madras, and the difficulty of landing them owing to several other Ships having to be discharged at the same time, an arrangement was made with the Agents of the Vessel for their discharge at Moulmein, where Coals were required. After landing at Madras, Tons 196, 13 cwt. 0 qrs. 8 lbs. the Bill of Lading for the full quantity was discharged and a fresh Bill of Lading executed for the quantity remaining on board. This arrangement was completed on the 4th May, and the Vessel was to have sailed the next morning, the day of the Wreck.

3. I have now to solicit that the Master Attendant may be authorized to write off to Profit and Loss the value of the Coals thus lost, which amounts, at the average rate of the Coals in Store, namely 25 Rupees, Annas 8 per Ton, to Rupees 10,170-5-2.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, No. 436; dated 29th October 1858.

Under the circumstances represented in the above letter, the Governor in Council authorizes the Master Attendant to write off to Profit and Loss the value of the Coals lost by the Wreck of the "Eclipse," amounting, at the average rate of Coals in Store, to Rupees (10,170-5-2) Ten thousand one hundred and seventy, Annas five and Pice two.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Under the circumstances represented
in the above letter, the Governor in
Council authorizes the Master Attendant
to write off to Profit & Loss the value of
the Coals lost by the wreck of the Edith
amounting, at the average rate of
coals in store, to Rupees (10,170-5-2)
Ten thousand one hundred and seventy
annas five and Pie two.

For S. George.
29 October 1858.

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" Secy General.

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