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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 11th to 17th May 1859.*

No. 14. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 11th May 1859, No. 1861.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of Government of the 2nd Instant, No. 165, and to state that the course suggested in the 4th para. thereof would afford full security against the recurrence of any difficulty like that experienced in regard to the England. This difficulty was occasioned by the absence of the Assistant Master Attendant from sickness not having been reported, the Master Attendant being at the same time away from a like cause, and if the Government would be pleased to pass an order to the effect proposed it would be a means of preventing a similar contingency in future.

2. It is but right that I should state that whenever the Master Attendant has been, or was about to be absent from any cause, he has always given me timely notice either in person or otherwise.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1859, No. 193.

Resolved accordingly that the Master Attendant and his Assistant be respectively enjoined to report in writing to the Superintendent of Marine whenever they may absent themselves from their duty, even for a day, whether from sickness or any other cause.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 173.

Resolved accordingly that the ^{Assistant} Master Attendant & his Deputy be respectively enjoined to report in writing to the Superintendent of Marine ^{when ever they may} ~~before~~ absenting themselves from their duty, even for a day, whether from sickness or any other cause.

Fort George.
14 May 1859.

J.P.

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The Superintendent
of Marine.

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