

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 23. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 7th June 1859, No. 2220.

I have the honor to solicit the notice of Government to the latter part of Section 39 of Act XXII of 1855, which, in terms similar to those employed in the salvage rules published by Government under date 24th February 1852, page 200, provides for the placing in deposit all unclaimed proceeds of flotsams and jetsams for payment to parties substantiating their claims thereto.

2. Since the promulgation of the salvage Rules above quoted the following sums have been received at the fourteen ports now under the operation of Act XXII of 1855. No claim has ever been, or is likely to be made on the account, and I have respectfully to suggest whether all sums after being held for two years in deposit might not be placed to the credit of the Port Funds, as provided for in the latter part of the 44th Section of the Act.

	From 1852 to 1858.		From 1852 to 1856.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Madras.....	1,361	13 7	1,184	7 7
Tuticorin.....	27	4 7	17	15 6
Cocanada.....	66	3 7	55	9 4
Cochin...	1,302	4 6	26	5 0
Bimlipatam.....	106	9 11	7	4 10
Vizagapatam.....	927	2 0	621	12 10
Masulipatam.....	555	9 11	292	4 5
Cuddalore.....	368	0 2	156	8 7
Tranquebar.....	73	7 9	0	0 0
Negapatam.....	31	9 0	31	9 0
Calicut.....	85	9 10	20	9 0
Tellicherry.....	26	4 1	19	15 11
Cannanore.....	37	9 11	7	10 8

3. Should the Government accede to my proposition the sum to be credited to the Funds will be Rupees 2,442-0-8 as exhibited in the second column of figures in the preceding paragraph. The amount is at present in the Madras Bank and will be forwarded to the several Collectors if sanctioned.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1859, No. 267.

Government consent to the suggestion of the Superintendent of Marine being carried out.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon N^o. 267 d/17 June/59.

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MP

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The Acct. Genl.
• Sub-Treasurer.
• Superintendent of
Marine
• Collectors of
Tinnevely
Rajahmundry.
Malabar
Tanjore
Vidagapatam.
Masulipatam.
South Arcot.

Super. 20th.