

## MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,  
from 9th to 15th July 1859.*

Read the following letters.

No. 5. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 7th July 1859, No. 2675.

I have the honor to forward for the orders of Government the accompanying Account Current in Form C. C. 10 of the instructions of the Board of Trade, of the expenses incurred in subsisting the Crew of the late Barque "Sally" whose wreck on the Coast near Vizagapatam was reported in my letter of the 21st April last, No. 1678.

2. This is the first occasion on which the Master Attendant at Vizagapatam has been called upon to afford relief under the Merchant Shipping Act, and I regret having to report that the conditions under which relief is to be granted, have not been strictly attended to. The "instructions" require that when men are wrecked or left behind chargeable on the State, their wages shall be paid to the Officer whose duty it is to relieve them; and further that their several Signatures should be obtained for the amount of relief afforded. Both these points have been lost sight of, but as it appears from the Master Attendant's explanation that the Commander paid the men up on the 26th March without reference to him, and while they were at work by the wreck, he is not so much to blame as if they had been regularly discharged at Vizagapatam. The men soon spent their money, and on the 2nd April having nothing left, applied for assistance as distressed Seamen which they then actually had become, and three were subsisted from that day till the 6th and the remainder (9) up to the 18th.

3. The Commander of the "Sally" ought before paying his men, to have made arrangements for their passage from Vizagapatam, and for their subsistence while there; and as their wages varied from 5 to 30 Rupees, he ought not to have allowed them to become a burthen on the Government, but having done so, and the men being destitute, the authorities had no course left but to relieve them. I have therefore to solicit the sanction of Government to the charge, 85 Rupees 8 Annas, and to recommend that the account C. C. 10 be sent to the Secretary of State for India, with a view to the recovery of the disbursement from the Board of Trade.

No. 6. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th July 1859, No. 2695.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Account Current of expenses incurred by the Master Attendant at Tuticorin in subsisting a distressed British Seaman, John Thompson, who landed from the Ship "Wolverine" and was left behind, on account of indisposition in February 1859, and to recommend that the amount disbursed Rupees 2-8-0, Two and annas eight, may be sanctioned, and that the Vouchers may be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India, with a view to the recovery of the amount from the Board of Trade.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1859, No. 311.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the expenses incurred at Vizagapatam and Tuticorin in the relief of distressed

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| <i>At Vizagapatam</i> ..... | Rupees | 85-8-0 | British Seamen, belonging to the late <i>Sally</i> |
| <i>At Tuticorin</i> .....   | "      | 2-8-0  | wrecked 5 miles from the former Port, and to the   |
|                             |        | —      | <i>Wolverine</i> . The expenditure at both places  |
|                             |        | 88-0-0 | amounted to eighty-eight Rupees.                   |

2. Resolved that the Statements and Vouchers in support of these disbursements be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India in view to the recovery of their equivalents from the Board of Trade. The explanation given by Mr. Franklin with respect to the informality of the Statement received from Vizagapatam will also be communicated to his Lordship.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.  
 Read letters from the Su-  
 perintendent of Marine. Enter 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> July 1859  
 Nos. 2675 & 2695.

Order thereon - 11<sup>th</sup> July 1859. No. 311.

The Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the expenses incurred at Viragapatam & Tuticorin in the relief of distressed British Seamen, belonging to the late Sally, wrecked 5 miles from the former port, & to the Wolverine. The expenditure at both places amounted to Eighty Eight Rupees.

At Viragapatam - 85.8  
 At Tuticorin - 2.8  
Rs. 88

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The Superintendent of Marine.  
 " Collectors of Viragapatam  
 & Tuticorin -  
 " Civil Auditor  
 " Asst. Secy.

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dist of 22 July

Therewith Capt 15<sup>th</sup> July 1812  
of 1812

Referred by the Secy of State  
dated 20<sup>th</sup> September 1812  
1812

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No 311

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27<sup>th</sup> July 1812

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were 205 miles from  
the former port, and to  
the 11<sup>th</sup> June amounting  
to 11<sup>th</sup> 58. and directing  
that the State should  
and were held in support  
of these all the amounts  
be forwarded to the  
Secretary of State for  
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