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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 16th to 22nd July 1859.*

No. 14. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine ;
to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated
18th July 1859, No. 2762.

I have the honor to inform you that an application has been submitted by the Commander
of the "Tartar" for remuneration on account of the trouble expense and delay to the ordinary
business of the Ship that was incurred in preparing a large Boiler weighing 8 or 9 Tons for
being floated on shore, which was successfully accomplished on the 8th of last month.

2. At the time in question the rafts of the department were in constant demand for dis-
charging Machinery and heavy Pedowk timber from different Vessels, and it was a great conveni-
ence that the Boiler was made so effectually water tight that it could be landed without them.
The Assistant Master Attendant who, with an Engineer of the Public Works Department, Mr.
Boyle, personally superintended the operation, informs me that between two and three days were
occupied in fitting the Boiler with planking over the different holes, through which the water
would have penetrated. During this time the Ship's Carpenter, and occasionally three or four
Native ones, were employed on it, much plank was used in strengthening it inside to bear the
caulking which was necessary to render success certain; and the Crew of the Ship were employed
in raising and turning it over so as to allow the workmen to have access to the different parts re-
quiring their attention; thus delaying the regular discharge of the Ship.

3. For this delay and for the additional trouble imposed on the Carpenter, the Commander
asks for a grant of (100) One hundred Rupees, and in consideration of the service performed, I
beg to recommend that it may be granted.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1859, No. 323.

The Government sanction the grant of Rupees (100) One hundred to the Commander of the
"Tartar" under the circumstances stated by the Superintendent of Marine.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,

Madras
Marine Supd. Office
18th July 1859
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Your most obedient servant
Wm. Thompson

Superintendent of Marine

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From

The Virginia Land Office

The Chief Secretary of the Government

to the 18th July 1859

No 322-1

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the land office and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours very truly,
The Chief Secretary

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