



*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,  
from 10th to 16th September 1859.*

No. 1. Read the following letter from J. B. CROWTHER, Esq., Assistant Superintendent of Marine; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 5th September 1859, No. 3530.

No. 331, dated 23rd July 1859. With reference to the Orders of Government, marginally noted, I have the honor to forward herewith the enclosed statement, received this day from the Commander of the "Melanie."

The late Captain Balsillie, his wife, and part of the Crew of the foundered Ship, Sir "Charles Napier," having been thrown on my hands, in an almost destitute state, I was constrained to supply them with food and clothing, and other disbursements for Boat hire on their account, as well as presents given to the Natives for information relative to their rescue; and I hereby certify on honor that to the best of my belief, my expenses on this account, amounted to Rupees (300) three hundred, which sum I acknowledge to have received from the Government of Madras.

COCANADA, }  
27th August 1859. }

(Signed) WILLIAM BARTON,  
Commander, Bark "Melanie."

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1859, No. 443.

Ordered that the statement received with the above letter, be forwarded to the Home Government, for the purpose declared in paragraph 2 of the Orders of the 23rd July last, No. 331.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
Chief Secretary.

Recd July 29 1859

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Marine Letter to Engd 23<sup>d</sup> September 1859

with Enclosure of Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1859

Relies to 24<sup>th</sup> February 1859

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The Supt. of Marine

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From the Supt. of Marine

The Chief Secretary to Govt

Port of 1859

Dated 3 Sept 1859

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Ordered that the statement received with the above letter be forwarded to the Home Govt. for the purpose declared in para 2 of the Orders of the 23 July last Nº 331.

*[Signature]*

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With an Order.

Forwarded with reference to the Orders of Government Nº 331 dated 23 July 1859 the enclosed statement received from the Commander of the "Albion"