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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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from 5th to 21st October 1859.*

No. 50. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine ;
to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated
17th October 1859, No. 4200.

I have the honor to inform you that the Shipping Master at an outport has inquired whether, in the event of the Commander of a Foreign vessel failing to furnish the Bond specified in Section 115 of Act I of 1859, for the due performance of his part of the agreement with a Native crew, he would be justified in withholding his permission for their engagement. He has been directed to do so unless the Commander is prepared to execute the Bond himself, and to deposit the sum of (100) One hundred Rupees for each Native engaged.

2. I have to solicit that the Government Law Officers may be directed to prepare a form of Bond for use on such occasions.

3. I would further be glad to have the opinion of these Officers as to whether Foreign Ships are subject to the penalty laid down in Section 28 of the Act for engaging men without agreement. It appears to me that they are so, but I should wish to be assured on the point.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 21st October 1859, No. 532.

Referred for the opinion of the Advocate General.

The Government Solicitor is requested to draw up a form for the Bond to be used in pursuance of Section CXV of the Act.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No: 532 - 21 October 1899.

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