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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 22nd to 31st October 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 17th October 1859, No. 4199.

I have the honor to inform you that on the 4th instant, the French Ship "le Monarque" foundered about ten miles outside of Coringa bay. All hands were picked up by a Native craft and carried to Vizagapatam, whence they were brought to Madras by the Steamer "Sydney" which arrived on the 12th instant.

2. The shipwrecked parties were subsisted by the authorities at Vizagapatam, and their Captain has requested the French Consul at Madras to liquidate all claims on this account, as well as for their passage in the "Sydney." No memorandum of the Vizagapatam expenses have as yet reached me; but feeling confident that the Government would not wish to claim passage money for the distressed subjects of a nation in such close and friendly alliance as France, I hastened to inform Mr. E. Lecot that nothing beyond the actual table money due to the Commander of the Steamer would be expected. For this consideration he has expressed his best thanks and I trust that Government will approve the proceeding.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1859, No. 544.

The Government quite approve the Proceedings of the Superintendent of Marine, as above reported.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Madras

Sir

Marine Supdt's Office

17th October 1859

Your most obedient servant

W. H. P. S. M.

Superintendent of Marine

Order thereon 27 October 1859. No. 544.

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proceedings of the Sup^t of

Marine - as above reported

J. P. M.

To The Asst Sup^t of Marine - Dept. 29th