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for the month of November 1859.*

No. 31. Read the following letter from Commander T. S. H. TWYNAM, I. N., Her Majesty's Steam Vessel, "*Prince Arthur*," I. N.; to T. PYCROFT Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 9th November 1859, No. 35.

In answer to Government Order, No. 568 of yesterday's date, I have the honor of reporting for the information of Government, that after an interview with Mr. Templemore, on the subject of using the "Diving Bell" from the ship under my command, I have come to the conclusion, that it cannot be used with advantage, or even safety, from any vessel, not properly fitted for it; and to fit this, or any other ship for it, would render her unfit for any other purpose for the time being. Sheaves, &c., of a powerful description would have to be obtained from the shore, and the vessel's decks strengthened for stepping them and securing the winch, as Mr. Templemore tells me, that a weight of nearly eight tons may be occasionally thrown upon the tackling.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1859, No. 573.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine and the Military Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Fort. St. George,
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