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Government of Madras.

*Marine* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,  
for the month of November 1859.*

No. 5. Read the following Memorandum from the Superintendent of Marine ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 11th November 1859, No. 4532.

In reply to Official Memorandum from the Chief Secretary of yesterday's date, inquiring whether any deductions had been made from the wages of the late "Sir Charles Napier's" men, on account of their subsistence as distressed seamen, and also in what way the Bills by which they were paid had been disposed of, the Superintendent of Marine has the honor to state that no deduction was made on the account named, and that each man before leaving Madras had his Bill made out from a Memorandum Book of the late Commander of the vessel, and received it on proceeding home.

2. The Circular No. 42, of the Board of Trade has now reached the Superintendent for the first time, and as it materially alters the rule previously promulgated, regarding deductions from wages in cases of distress from wreck or injury in the service of the ship, the Superintendent would recommend that 50 copies be struck off for the use of his department.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,  
*Superintendent of Marine.*

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1859, No. 589.

Ordered that (50) fifty copies of the Board of Trade's Circular No. 42—received in a Despatch, 30th September last, No. 26, from the Secretary of State—be struck off in the Gazette Press, and supplied to the Superintendent of Marine.

2. The explanation given in the 1st paragraph of the above Memorandum, will be communicated to the Secretary of State in connection with the statement received with the Superintendent's letter of the 3rd Instant, No. 4454, for transmission home.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
*Chief Secretary.*

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