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No. 31. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 13th December 1859, No. 4931.

I have the honor to inform you that intelligence has been received of the total wreck of the "Kindrochat" of Aberdeen, 275 tons, near the village of Brammasamadrum, a few miles south of the Coringa light-house, when a melancholy loss of life took place, the whole of the crew including Master and Mate having been drowned with one exception; and only 9 Sipahis having escaped out of 37 details and coolies embarked at Calcutta for Madras.

2. A list of those saved and lost is appended.

3. The Collector of Rajahmundri has ascertained that the vessel left Calcutta on the 19th ultimo, cleared the Sandheads on the 22nd, and that a short time before day-light on the 26th she appears to have struck and to have broken up almost immediately. I can hardly account for her going to pieces so suddenly, for she was only built in 1856, and having been constructed under special survey, as shewn by the symbol against her name in Lloyd's list, must have been stronger than usual. A strong monsoon breeze was blowing at the time but nothing more.

4. The Collector of Rajahmundri has advanced to each of the nine Sipahis saved, 3 Rupees, to enable them to reach Madras, which I believe all have accomplished, and the Master Attendant at Kakinada under his directions has been employed in saving stores and cargo; 510 full casks of beer having been secured and safely lodged at that port.

5. The bodies of 11 Natives have been washed on shore near Bendamoorlunka, but none of the Europeans had, up to the date of the report (5th December), been discovered.

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List of Passengers, &c., on board the "Kindrochat."

Names.	Caste.	Rank.
SAVED.		
17th Regiment N. I.		
Sreenevass, No. 617,...	Velama.....	Private.
Chokalingum, No. 1798, ...	Taluga.....	do.
Rakappen, No. 392, ...	Velama.....	do.
Koppa Mutta, No. 1969, ...	Tamil.....	do.
Saikh Ahmed, discharged,...	Mussulman...	do.
27th Regiment N. I.		
Mahamed Yacub, ...	Mussulman...	do.
Agbur Hussain, discharged,...	do.	do.
Saikh Cassim, ...	do.	do.
Saikh Abdul Khadur, ...	do.	do.
CREW.		
1 Seaman, John Williams, ...		
LOST.		
17th Regiment. N. I.		
Jungamiah, ...	Velama.....	Private.
Appanna, ...	Taluga.....	do.
Ramaswami, ...	do.	do.
Viabury, ...	Tamil.....	do.
Meckle, ...	Christian...	Musician.
Saikh Madar, ...	Mussulman...	Private.
Venkataswami, ...	Velama.....	do.
Somanna, ...	Taluga.....	do.
Vajelummud, ...	Mussulman...	do.
Permallu, ...	Velama.....	Packalli.
Saikh Davood, ...	Mussulman...	Private.
Noorkhan, ...	do.	do.
Sipparoyen, ...	Paria.....	do.
Mohamed Kassim, ...	Mussulman...	Subadar.
Saikh Kadur, ...	do.	Havildar.
Vencatachellum, ...	Velama.....	do.
3 Coolies, names unknown, ...		
27th Regiment N. I.		
6 Privates, names unknown, ...		Privates.
1 Do. discharged, ...		do.
1 Jemadar of Artillery, ...		
1 His cooly Emam Saib, ...		
CREW.		
Captain, ...		
Mate, ...		
8 Sailors, ...		

RAJAHMUNDRI DISTRICT,
Collector's Office,
Kakinada, 5th December 1859.

(Signed) A. PURVIS,
Collector.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) J. B. CROWTHER,
Assistant Superintendent of Marine.

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No. 32.

ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1859, No. 644.

Communicated to the Military Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

See/Today Order thereon by Dec^r 1859. No 644 (3)
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