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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
for the month of April 1860.*

No. 27. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th April 1860, No. 1854.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of Government of the 5th instant, No. 149, on the subject of the infraction of Mr. DeMattos' coal contract as regards the time of delivery, and to state that as a *bond fide* attempt has been made to carry out the terms of the agreement, I consider it would be inexpedient to enforce the penalties, as such a course would deter parties in England from entering into engagements of this nature without demanding higher rates to cover risk of long passages.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1860, No. 166.

Under the opinion expressed by the Superintendent of Marine, the Government authorize him to pass Mr. DeMattos' bills, for the balance due to him on the coal already delivered.

The matter will be reported immediately to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Immediate

Order thereon 19 April 1860. No 166.

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