

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

No. 2. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th December 1859, No. 5145.

I have the honor to submit and recommend for sanction the accompanying bill for victualing the Master and 16 of the Crew of the "Mary Oxley" on board the "Janet Mitchell" from the 9th to the 21st instant at one Shilling a day each.

2. The "Mary Oxley" encountered the hurricane of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th instants, in 17° and 18° North latitude, and 86°, 87° East longitude. On the 4th she lost her rudder; on the 5th the masts were cut away, and on the 8th the vessel was abandoned under the impression that she was sinking. On the 9th the whole Crew in two boats reached the "Janet Mitchell" then at anchor at Monsoorcottah, and came to Madras in her.

3. The "Mary Oxley" was met with on the 11th by the "Colgrain" with 3 feet water in the hold, and was towed in by her to Kakinada on the 12th. The weather having moderated she was found not to be so injured as the Master must have supposed her when she was abandoned. The Commander of the "Colgrain" reports her not to have strained or to be making much water.

No. 3. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1860, No. 20.

17 Men for 13 days at 8 Annas.....	110-8-0
Landing at Madras.....	3-0-0
<u>Rupees...</u>	<u>113-8-0</u>

In accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent of Marine, the Government sanction the expenses, amounting to one hundred and thirteen Rupees and eight Annas, incurred on account of the Crew of the "Mary Oxley," abandoned at Sea.

2. The Superintendent of Marine will state how he proposes to recover this amount.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No 20 - 11 January 1860.

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The Superintendent of Marine - with Bill }
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 " Asst. General. }
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