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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
28th July 1860.*

No. 60. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th July 1860, No. 3,453.

I have the honor to inform you that a case has just occurred which I would solicit may be laid before the Government Law Officers for their opinion.

2. The "George Canning" took on board, and the Commander signed Bill of Lading for 98 tons of Coals adding "weight of Coals unknown." He has landed only 90 tons, 3 qrs., and 18 lbs., and claims to be relieved from any deduction from his Freight Bill on account of the deficiency. The question is whether the value of the Coal short landed can be legally retained.

3. Copies of the Tender* and Bill of Lading are forwarded, and I would beg for early orders as the vessel has been discharged some time and the freight not yet adjusted.

* *Vide clause 19.*

No. 61.

ORDER THEREON, 28th July 1860, No. 264.

Referred to the Advocate General.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Superintendent of Marine

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Order thereon 28 July 1860 - No. 264 -

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