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

No. 11. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 20th February 1860, No. 847.

Referring to my letter of the 13th December last, No. 4931, reporting the total loss of the "Kindrochat" at Bendamoorlunka near Cocanada, I have the honor to inform you that 535 full or nearly full Casks of Beer have been saved, 57 empty Casks and 2,300 Cask Staves and are at present in charge of the Master Attendant at Cocanada, as Receiver of salvaged property. I have communicated with some of the consignees at Madras who have again communicated with the shippers at Calcutta, but no one will come forward to lay claim to the cargo, a dispute existing between the shippers and the underwriters on the subject of compensation.

2. Under these circumstances, as the Beer is meanwhile deteriorating, I purpose inserting the accompanying Advertisement in the Gazette, and would solicit that copy be sent to the Bengal Government with a request that it may appear in the Gazette of that Presidency until the date of sale.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1860, No. 90.

Ordered that the Advertisement received with this letter be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette, continuously till the 9th proximo, the date fixed for the sale at Cocanada of the Beer Casks and Staves saved from the wreck of the "Kindrochat."

Copy of the Advertisement will likewise be forwarded for publication in the Calcutta Gazette.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 13. To the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated Fort Saint George, 5th March 1860, No. 91.

I am directed to forward copy of an Advertisement, submitted by the Superintendent of Marine, and to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the same may be published in the Calcutta Gazette, continuously till the 9th proximo, the day fixed for the sale at Cocanada of the Beer Casks and Staves saved from the wreck of the "Kindrochat."

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

March 5 1860

My dear Mr. Percot

I return your Dowdeswell
Merchant Shipping Act
with thanks: also the
Superintendent of Marine
papers regarding the sale
of the "Reen" saved from
the "Rindochat." Sect
453 of the Merchant
Shipping Act of 1854 did
not extend to India nor
have its provisions been
since extended to India.

by the local Legislature,
Franklin's course of action
is based upon Rule 5 of
the Regulations framed by
Government for observance
in such cases. I have
marked it at page 20 of
the accompanying
pamphlet which please
return. These Rules
for long past have been
and still are acted upon.
You will observe that Rule
5 is almost in the very
words of Sec 453 of the
Merchant Shipping Act

of 1854. I think you
may safely sanction the
course which Franklin
has proposed.

Yours very truly
J. P. Poyser

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No. 90 - 5th March 1860.

Ordered that the Advertisement received with this letter be published in the *Forth St. George Gazette* continuously till the 9th Decr. - the date fixed for the sale at *Chicoutada* of the Beer Casks & Staves saved from the wreck of the "*Kindrochat*."

Copy of the Advertisement will likewise be forwarded for publication in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By Supt. to J. H. Marine. *J. H. Marine*
Calcutta

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No. 91

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