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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 14. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th March 1860, No. 1179.

I have the honor to represent, for the information of Government, that heavy demands are rapidly diminishing our stock of coals, and that had it not been for the assistance afforded by the P. & O. Company, requirements could not have been complied with, as the contract coal from England has been late in arriving. During the two months of the present year, the expenditure has been nearly 5,000 tons, 1658 of which have been put on board the transports proceeding to China as ballast, to be used for Steam purposes hereafter.

2. I have now to solicit that application may be made to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India for 10,000 tons of coal for the year 1861, in addition to that applied for in my letter of the 12th February 1859, No. 655, and that if possible a portion, say 3,000 tons, may be dispatched so as to arrive in September or October of the present year.

3. I would further beg that early advice be transmitted by the Home authorities touching the arrangements entered into for this supply, information on this point being useful in guiding me in the purchase of coal in the country, the price of which is likely to range high in consequence of the late heavy demands at the three Presidencies.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1860, No. 92.

Resolved that application to the Home Government for the supply of 10,000 tons of coal for the year 1861 be made, as solicited in the above letter.

2. The Secretary of State will be requested to furnish early advices of the arrangements that may be entered into for this supply.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

N^o 92 - 8 March 1860.

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The Superintendent of
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