

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

No. 18. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 7th March 1860, No. 1216.

With reference to the Order of Government of the 23rd ultimo, No. 76, concerning the expenses incurred on account of certain of the crew of Her Majesty's Steamer "Retribution," I have the honor to inform you that passage to England for the last four men named in the list appended, which however was not submitted through my Office, was not engaged through this Department, although it appears that they proceeded home by the Steamer "Candia."

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 10th March 1860, No. 95.

The Director General, Medical Department, is requested to supply any information he may possess regarding these men.

2. The Accountant General has not as yet replied to the reference made to him in paragraph 3 of the Order in question.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.