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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	5 - 1 - 1861.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
5th January 1861.*

No. 17. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 3rd January 1861, No. 8.

I have the honor to inform you that intelligence has just reached me of the wreck of the French Ship "Marie Aline," at the small Port of Poodimarka in the District of Vizagapatam. She was on her way from Colombo to Cocanada, and having experienced heavy weather during which no observations could be obtained for several days, struck on the beach on the 9th ultimo, and notwithstanding the assistance afforded by the local authorities and the Master Attendant at Vizagapatam, who proceeded to the scene of the disaster, became a total wreck.

2. The Master Attendant in his report mentions that the Commander speaks well of the great assistance he received from the Sea Custom's Tanadar of Poodimarka who with peons remained by the Ship day and night.

3. It does not appear that this vessel has been wrecked from stress of weather or from any particular danger attending the navigation of that part of the Coast. Her reckoning was out, and probably the lead was not attended to, as she ran on the beach.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1861, No. 10:

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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From
The Superintendent
of Marine
To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 3 Jan 1861
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Reporting the total wreck
of the French ship
"Marie Alene" at Poodi-
marka in the district
of Vizagapatam and the
circumstances attending
the disaster.

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