

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 20-21

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
14th January 1861.*

No. 37. Read the following letter from J. J. ERANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th January 1861, No. 63.

Proceedings of Government, dated 3rd December 1860, No. 418.

The Government were pleased in their Order marginally noted to authorize me to subsidize the crew of the Chittagong barque "Abbas,"

abandoned after the Cyclone of the 17th and 18th November last, until an opportunity occurred of sending them to Calcutta. I represented in my letter of the 24th ultimo, that the Commander of the P. & O. Steamer "Singapore," had in a most offensive manner refused them passage. On the 25th ultimo the "Nubia" arrived from Suez bound to the same Port, and I am glad to be able to report that her Commander Captain Stewart most readily received them and that they left on the same day having been supplied with six days' food for the passage.

2. I beg now to submit bill for their subsistence from the 25th November to the 31st December, in which period is included the six days for which they were victualled in the "Nubia," and to solicit sanction thereon.

3. As these people were inhabitants of the Bengal Presidency, I would suggest whether the expenses incurred on their account should not be debited accordingly.

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1861, No. 20.

The bill submitted with this letter will be forwarded to the Civil Auditor, who will pass the charge incurred for the subsistence of the 36 distressed Native Seamen for 37 days at two Annas each per diem, in accordance with the Orders of the 3rd ultimo, No. 418.

2. Application will be made to the Government of Bengal for the amount, Rupees 166-8-0, being credited to this Presidency.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 39. To the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort Saint George, dated 14th January 1861, No. 21.

No. 418, dated 3rd December 1860.
" January 1861.

I am directed to forward copies of the Proceedings of this Government noted in the margin, sanctioning the expense of subsisting

36 Native distressed Merchant Seamen for 37 days at the rate of two Annas each per diem.

2. These men formed the Crew of the Barque "Abbas" of Chittagong, bound from Rangoon to Calcutta with a cargo of Teak Timber and Nuts. According to the statement of the Navigator, or Malim, she was abandoned at sea in a water-logged state, and the ship's company were picked up and brought to Madras by the "Shah Jehan." As the men are inhabitants of the Bengal Presidency, I am to request that the amount, Rupees 166-8-0, disbursed in the relief of these men, may be credited to this Presidency.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
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The Supt. of Marine.

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The Secretary to the Govt
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to the Secretary

Replied to 5/12/1861

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