

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>306.</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>23. 9.</i>	<i>18 61.</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
23rd September 1861.*

No. 56. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Marine Department, Fort Saint George, dated 9th September 1861, No. 2,518.

	R. A. P.	
Subsistence.....	207 12 0	
Travelling expenses.....	8 11 2	

I have the honor to forward the accompanying two statements of expenses, one incurred in subsisting the crew of the late barque

"Queen of the Wave," the wreck of which vessel was reported in my letter of the 27th July last, No. 2,122, the other in conveying a part of the men to Cuttack en route to Calcutta, and to recommend that the aggregate amount may be sanctioned, provision for it having been made in Supplemental Budget Estimate for 1861-62. The statements with the vouchers should be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, with a view to the recovery of the amounts from the Board of Trade.

2. It will be noticed that the men's signatures have not been attached as required by the Board's regulations. It appears that the book of instructions had been mislaid at the time the relief was afforded, and that the men had left before it was recollected that their signatures were required. The Captain's receipts which are attached in support fully shew, however, that the disbursements took place, and it is presumed that the Board of Trade will make no difficulty in adjusting the claim.

3. A fresh book of instructions will be forwarded to the Collector of Ganjam in the event of the one mislaid not having been found.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 23rd September 1861, No. 306.

The Government sanction the expenses, (Rupees 216-7-2) two hundred and seventeen Rupees, incurred in the relief of the distressed crew of the late barque "Queen of the Wave."

2. The statements and vouchers will be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the recovery of the equivalent from the Board of Trade.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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The Supt^t of Marine.
" Civil Engineer.
" Asst. Secy.

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