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Government of Madras.

Marine **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 173	Press Mis.—
Dated 20. 8. 1861	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
20*th May* 1861.

Read again Despatch, 23rd March 1861, No. 12, from the Secretary of State, recorded in Proceedings 26th April 1861, No. 152.

No. 32. Read also the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 6th May 1861, No. 1,292.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of Government of the 26th ultimo, No. 152, and in compliance with the instructions therein conveyed to forward a memorandum exhibiting the stores sent to England, during the last two official years, through my department.

2. Freight is engaged on the usual requisition from departments, who either obtain Bills of Lading themselves or procure them from this Office for transmission to the authorities in England. It is probable also that separate advice is forwarded by them to the persons to whom the stores are consigned.

Memorandum of Stores shipped to England on the undermentioned Vessels.

Date of Bills.	Particulars of Stores.	Name of Vessel.	Amount paid in full.	Amount of Bill paid at Madras	Amount to be paid in England.	Remarks.
1859. October 7th	153 cases, Marble	"Amatha."	85	4 10	176 10	5 Shipped by the Principal Commissary of Ordnance, to whom Bill of Lading was sent.
1860. May 17th	7 bales and one case, Military Clothing and Books.	"Ascendant."		0 2	14 4	6 Shipped by the Deputy Quarter Master General H. M.'s Forces. Shipped by the Principal Commissary of Ordnance.
October 18th	1 case, Buff Hides	"Helvellyn."	10	0 0		
May 15th	43 packages, Baggage of Officers and men of Her Majesty's left wing 12th Lancers.	"Genl. Caulfield."	187	11 2	28 15	7 Shipped by the Quarter Master General of the Army. Bill of Lading sent to Government. Bill of Lading sent to Principal Commissary of Ordnance.
June 30th	1 case, Enfield Rifle	P. and O. Steamer "Columbo."	36	4 0		Shipped by the Principal Commissary of Ordnance.
November 30th	Military Stores. { 1 chest specimens of Timber. 1 do. test pieces of Timber. 1 do. 2 Light Field Wheels. 1 do. a Brass Nave Light Field. }	"Royal Stuart."	38	0 11		Shipped by the Principal Commissary of Ordnance.
1861. January 4th	Military Stores. { 1 case, elevating screw washers, &c. 1 bundle carriage and Iron Brass. Gun, 9 Pounder. }	"Coldstream"	15	0 0		Shipped by the Principal Commissary of Ordnance, to whom Bill of Lading was sent.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Superintendent of Marine.

MADRAS,
MARINE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
6th *May* 1861.

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No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1861, No. 173.

In a Despatch, 23rd March last, No. 12, the Secretary of State stated that it frequently occurred that no Bill of Lading or other advice, was sent from India with stores despatched thence to England, and he requested that, in future, no stores, or other articles, should be shipped for England, without a Bill of Lading, or some similar advice, being forwarded of the transaction.

2. This Despatch was communicated to the Superintendent of Marine, and he was requested to report what stores are usually despatched to England, and under what arrangements.

3. In reply Mr. Franklin has submitted a Statement, showing seven several shipments made to England during the last two official years, viz., five by the Principal Commissary of Ordnance, for three of which Bills of Lading were sent to him, and two by the Quarter Master General. In one only of these two occasions, the Bill of Lading was sent to Government. Mr. Franklin states that freight is engaged on requisition to him, but that the Bills of Lading are in some cases procured through his Office, and in others obtained direct by the department forwarding the stores.

4. It would thus seem that there has been no one system in respect to the arrangements for obtaining Bills of Lading and transmitting them to the Home authorities. The Government request Mr. Franklin, after communicating with such departments as usually send in requisitions for freight to England, to suggest some uniform course for adoption. As freight appears to be secured through his Office, he would seem to be the most convenient channel for despatching advices of shipments made to England direct to the proper Officer at the India House, under arrangements similar, as far as possible, to those recently adopted in England in respect to stores despatched thence to India.

Proceedings 4th April 1860, No. 144.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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