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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
3rd August 1861.*

No. 1. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine ;
to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, Fort Saint George, dated 27th
July 1861, No. 2,122.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying original depositions of the Chief Mate and
certain of the Crew of the late Barque "Queen of the Wave" taken before the Collector and
Magistrate of Ganjam, from which it will be seen that she parted on the morning of the 4th
instant, while at anchor in the Ganjam road-stead, and stood out to sea. On the 5th a fresh
anchor having been got ready for use she stood in again and anchored, but shortly afterwards
parted again and drove on shore, where she shortly became a total wreck.

2. The Collector requests me to submit these depositions to Government with the view of
ascertaining if it is wished that a special inquiry should be instituted, under Section 100 of Act I
of 1859. There do not appear to me any circumstances calling for inquiry. The loss appears to
have been purely accidental, and although the evidence about the soundings is not quite as satis-
factory as it might have been, I have no doubt the Mate was acting to the best of his ability with
a ship out of trim and a worn out Crew.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1861, No. 249.

The Government agree with the Superintendent of Marine, that no further inquiry seems
necessary, in respect to the loss of the "Queen of the Wave" at Ganjam.

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

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The Suptt. of Marine,
"Collr. of Ganjam." }
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