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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	103	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
15th April 1862.*

No. 33. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, Fort Saint George, dated 7th April 1862, No. 1,122.

Referring to the Proceedings of Government of the 4th instant, No. 18, (Financial Department,) I have the honor to inform you that there will probably be in store at Madras at the close of the current official year about 7,500 tons of Coals and patent Fuel.

2. In the year 1859-60 our expenditure was 12,224 tons: in 1860-61 it was 4,186: and ordinarily it may be assumed at 5,000 tons, including supplies to the Mint and Gun Carriage Manufactory. There is consequently sufficient stock on hand to meet demands for the next official year, and no item has been inserted in the Budget Estimate for contract Coals for 1862-63. For the next succeeding year, 5,000 tons will be required; and it was my intention to ask for them so that they should arrive here about the middle of 1863, the charge being borne in the Budget for 1863-64. But if the contracts are to be effected during the summer, it will be necessary that they should be sent out during the season now approaching; and arriving in the early months of next year, the expense will be an extra charge for the year 1862-63, which was not anticipated and not provided for.

3. With these observations I beg that 5,000 tons of North Country, not Welsh Coal, may be supplied from England so as to arrive in equal monthly proportions not later than June, July and August 1863.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 15th April 1862, No. 103.

The Superintendent of Marine is requested to submit an Indent in the form furnished by the Secretary of State, copies of which were forwarded with Proceedings 8th December 1860, No. 423.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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The Suptt. of Marine.

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