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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
10th March 1862.*

No. 28. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, Fort Saint George, dated 1st March 1862, No. 675.

RS. A. P.
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I have the honor to submit the accompanying Bill from Messrs. Gahan and Eaton, for which the Collector of Sea Customs has requested me to obtain the sanction of Government.

2. The claim is for proportion of general average on some Stores shipped by the Collector of Sea Customs on the "Nonpareil" in April last. The vessel was in a critical position off Nizam-patam, and for the safety of all concerned, she slipped from an anchor and 40 fathoms of cable, the value of which is now sought to be recovered by the usual Maritime process of general average contributions.

3. The statement of average was preferred at Calcutta and appearing unexceptionable, the Government in the Military Department on my recommendation have already sanctioned 3 similar Bills. I have therefore to solicit similar orders on the one now forwarded.

Proceedings of Government,
30th November 1861, No.
4,363.

ORDER THEREON, 10th March 1862, No. 68.

No. 29.

The Government observe that it is necessary to be known, to what Department the Stores shipped by the Collector of Sea Customs on the "Nonpareil" appertained. There is nothing in the papers before the Government to show that the furniture, crockery, &c., of which the packages consisted, were Marine Stores, and that the general average contribution on them should be charged to the Marine Budget.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant

Benjamin

Superintendent of Marine

N^o 68 - 10th March 1862

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The Subttd. of Marine.

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