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No. 82. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 31st March 1857, No. 1346.

SIR,

The Government in their order marginally noted, fixed an establishment for the Public Works Department. The rank of the higher grades shews clearly what style of passage and accommodation should be accorded to them when embarked on Board ship; but the Marine Board are doubtful regarding those of lower standing. For instance, application for passage is now made for a Sub Overseer of the 3rd class. It is believed that he should be embarked as a Warrant Officer and have suitable Mess and accommodation but before doing so the Board beg that Government will be pleased to decide on the description of passage to be provided for the different classes, those engaged by them being of three descriptions namely.

Dated 27th January 1857.

1st. For Officers, entitled to what is termed Cabin passage.

2nd. For Warrant Officers, Clerks &c. Non Commissioned Officers of Departments, entitled to a screened berth with a moderate but substantial mess.

3rd. For Regimental Non Commissioned Officers and Privates, entitled to an open space on the lower deck and rations.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, No. 786; dated 25th April 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the Marine Board will provide passage for the Officers of the Department of Public Works according to the three classes mentioned by them in the foregoing letter, viz.

Officers... ... ... 1st class.
Upper subordinates... ... ... 2nd do.
Lower do..... ... ... 3rd do.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

For Orders

Public Works Department No 652

From the Marine Board 31st March/57 -

Officers of Dep^t P.W. shd. / Vessels have passages according to the times stated by the Marine Bd

Officers - 1st Cl.

Upper Subordinates 2nd 2.

Lascars &c 3rd 3 -

Style of Passage for the Public Department

№ 1346.

From

I. I. Franklin Esq^re
Secretary Marine Board

To

T. Pycroft Esq^re
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

The Government in their order marginally noted, fixed an establishment for the Public Works Department. The ranks of the higher grades shew clearly what style of passage and accommodation should be accorded to them when embarked on board ship; but the Marine Board are doubtful regarding those of lower standing. For instance, application for passage is now made for a Sub Overseer of the 3^rd Class. It is believed that he should be embarked as a Warrant Officer and have suitable mess and accommodation but before doing so the Board beg that Government will be pleased to decide on the description of passage to be provided for the different classes, those engaged

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant.

Madras
Marine Board Office
31st March 1837.
&c &c &c

Secretary.

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Dftd 28th April
Rem No. 652
The Secy Marine Board
To
The Chief Secy to Government
Fort St. George

dated 31st March
received 1st April 1857
S.G. No. 786 25th April
W.L. No. 1346
Rem. Marine Bd. 23 June 1858
No. 1355 in Cons: 6 July
States that the Board are doubtful as to the style of passage and accommodation which should be awarded to the Public Works Department regarding those of Flower Steamers; and that Government will be pleased to decide on the description of passage to be provided for the different classes — With an order

No. 786

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Upper Subordinates 2d — do —
Lower — do ——— 3d — do —

Fort St. George
25th April 1857

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