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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 320

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
13th July 1861.*

No. 28. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine ;
to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated
5th July 1861, No. 1,951.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of Government of the 3rd
instant, No. 301, recording despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India,
directing that measures be taken for preventing the armed ships and privateers of either of the
belligerent parties in North America carrying prizes into British Ports. This is furnished to
the Collectors of Maritime districts and to myself in view to instructions being issued accordingly.

2. Before acting thereon, I would solicit further instructions as to the course to be pursued
in the event of a prize being brought into one of our Ports. The Captain of the capturing vessel
or the Officer in charge of the prize might be requested in courteous terms to quit the Port, but
if they required refitting and repair, perhaps provisions and water, which is very likely, they
would probably decline to do so. I would wish to be informed what measures are to be adopted
under such circumstances.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1861, No. 320.

The Superintendent of Marine will instruct the Officers in his Department, that in the event
of an armed ship or privateer of either of the belligerent parties in North America bringing prizes
into their Ports they are at once to report the circumstance, with all particulars, to Government
and await their orders.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
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To the Superintendent of Marine, Sept 15th