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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
29th August 1860.*

No. 91. Read the following letter from J. R. BOYSON, Esq., Government Solicitor, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 27th August 1860, No. 783.

Dated 23rd August 1860, No. 423, Financial Department.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Proceedings of Government, noted in the margin.

2. Having obtained from the Superintendent of Marine, such further information on the subject to which those Proceedings relate as I considered necessary, I laid it and the Proceedings above noted before the Advocate General for his consideration.

3. I now forward a copy of his opinion for the guidance of Government.

COPY—OPINION.

It is clear that the Master of the "Merrington" having a lien on the Coke for the freight, could not have been compelled to deliver it here until freight had been paid, and as he delivered it under the belief that he would be paid here, and as Government here and in London, can easily deduct the amount of freight from the amount due to the Contractors, I do not think advantage should be taken of the fact of the Coke having been delivered.

(Signed) THOS. SYDNEY SMYTH,
Advocate General.

August 27th, 1860.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. R. BOYSON,
Government Solicitor.

No. 92. **ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1860, No. 439.**

Ordered to be communicated to the Superintendent of Marine, in reference to his letter, dated the 20th instant, No. 3,788.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon 29 August 1860. No 439.

Ordered to be com-
-municated to the Superintendent
of Marine in reference to his let-
-ter dated the 20 Instant. No 3788.

Fort St. George,
29 Aug. 1860.

J. J.
S. L. W. B.

To the Superintendent }
of Marine. } 29th Aug. 1860.