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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
17th April 1863.

No. 50. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Marine Department, dated 31st March 1863, No. 105.

Communicating Despatch from the Secretary of State, ruling that the appointments of first Assistant Master Attendant and Master Attendant, hitherto made by the Home Government, as well as all other appointments of a similar nature should, for the future, be made by this Government without reference to him.

(Vide Proceedings Marine Department, dated 31st March 1863, Nos. 49 and 50.)

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1863, No. 270.
To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 25th February 1863, No. 2.

Paragraph 1. I have received and considered in Council your letter, No. 16, in this Department, dated the 13th December 1862, with enclosures, explaining the circumstances under which Mr. Jonathan Booth Crowther has been appointed by your Government to act for Mr. M'Kennie, in the post of First Assistant to the Master Attendant at Madras, while he was on sick leave, and, ultimately, that is, since Mr. M'Kennie's retirement with a pension, to officiate in that post pending my orders as to a successor.

2. According to your recommendation, founded, as it is, upon the superior qualifications of Mr. Crowther, I have resolved to confirm your appointment of that gentleman to the office of First Assistant to the Master Attendant at Madras, with the salary allowed to his predecessor, from the date of Mr. M'Kennie's retirement.

3. The appointment to this office, and the appointment to the office of Master Attendant at your Presidency, have hitherto been made by the Home Government, but it is my desire that, for the future, these appointments, as well as all other appointments of a similar nature, should be held by gentlemen to be selected by your Government without further reference to me.

4. I have intimated to the Government of India, in my Despatch in this Department, No. 55, dated the 28th November 1862, abolishing the Indian Navy as at present constituted, that the Officers of the Indian Navy should be invited to volunteer for other employment in India, either in the Marine or the Uncovenanted Service, and that a preference should be given to these Officers in filling up vacancies in Maritime appointments, such as those of Master Attendant at the different Presidencies or ports in India, Port Officers, Emigration Officers, and any situation on shore where the skill and professional acquirements of a Naval Officer would be useful. Your Government will, therefore, bear this in mind on occasions when you may be about to fill up vacant appointments of that description under your Presidency.

ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1863, No. 105.

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Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine and the Civil Paymaster, and also, in reference to paragraph 3, to other Departments of the Secretariat.

2. Mr. Crowther's confirmation in office as First Assistant Master Attendant at Madras will be notified in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

3. Referring to paragraph 4 of the Despatch, it is observed that the Government of India have requested that due notice may be given to them of vacancies occurring in Maritime appointments in this Presidency, this will be duly attended to.

Paragraph 3 of Commander Rennie's letter, recorded in Proceedings, 7th March 1863, No. 83.

(True Extract.)

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Marine.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Financial Department.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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