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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
for the month of January 1860.*

No. 11. Read the following letter from Lieutenant General W. CULLEN, Resident of Travancore and Cochin; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Quilon, 15th December 1859, No. 116.

I have the honor with reference to my report, No. 114 of the 13th instant, to state, that by a subsequent communication from the Sirkar Commercial Agent at Allepey, it would appear, that no violence was used by the Chief Officer of the Ship "Celestial Breeze," to force the batta Lascars ashore; but that on their objecting to swim ashore, and preparations being made to return with them to the ship, 10 of the men jumped over of their own accord, and swam to the shore, and the boat was already returning to the ship, when hearing cries of distress, the boat put back and picked up two men who were exhausted, and landed them. Mr. Crawford attaches no criminality to the Chief Officer, although he behaved irregularly in going to land the men at an unusual place, where the surf was high.

No. 12.

ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1860, No. 9.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

