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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
16th August 1864.*

No. 100. Read the following letter from J. B. CROWTHER, Esq., Deputy Master Attendant in charge; to J. D. SIM, Esq., for Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, Fort Saint George, dated 15th August 1864, No. 2011.

Referring to Order of Government, No. 1215, of 12th instant, in the Judicial Department, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter received from the Commander of the *Arracan*, suggesting that the Steamer should proceed first to Calcutta for repair, and I solicit early orders of Government in the matter.

From Captain H. BARROW, Commander H. M.'s B. Steamer *Arracan*; to J. B. CROWTHER, Esq., Acting Master Attendant in charge of the Office of Superintendent of Marine, dated Madras Roads, 1st August 1864, No. 249.

With reference to your office Memorandum, No.—, dated this day, containing orders from the Government of India to proceed with all possible despatch to Rangoon with the vessel under my command, and then place myself under the orders of the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, I have the honor to point out that a portion of the copper has been off the vessel's bottom since March last. Captain Brooking, Superintendent of the Irrawaddy Flotilla, considered it undesirable to dock the vessel in Rangoon, and has recommended that she be docked in Calcutta; and as the vessel has been in the Rangoon and Moulmein waters several times, since she grounded in March, I think it highly probable that the worms have attacked her bottom. I would, therefore, respectfully beg to suggest that she be allowed to proceed to Calcutta, en-route to Burmah, there to have the necessary repairs executed.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. H. BARTLETT,
Ag. Asst. Superintendent of Marine.

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1864, No. 1234.

Ordered that the following telegram be despatched to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department:—

“Government have directed *Arracan* to proceed to Rangoon taking 100 convicts to Moulmein. Her Commander says a portion of her copper has been off since March, and Captain Brooking has recommended her being docked in Calcutta. Commander thinks it likely worms have attacked her bottom. What should be done? Reply by Telegraph.”

(True Extract.)

J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Master Attendant in charge of the Office of Superintendent of Marine.

16th August 1864. N^o. 1234. ✓

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To the Master, Attendant in charge
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