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Government of Madras.

Marine

DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
2nd September 1861.*

No. 3. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Marine Department, Fort Saint George, dated 23rd August 1861, No. 2,385.

No. 261, dated 14th August 1861. I have the honor to inform you that in compliance with the Order recorded in the Proceedings of Government marginally noted, I furnished Messrs. Dymes and Co. with copy of the report on the "Governor Higginson's" boilers. They telegraphed it to their Principals at Calcutta and the following reply has been received:—

"Saturday. Have instructed Rangoon Agents to substitute "Coringa" for "Higginson" on the voyage, latter coming up here for repairs. We presume Government will accept "Coringa." "Tonnage 584 gross, and 436, the latter nearly one hundred in excess of "Higginson." Advise "Superintendent Marine."

2. On the receipt of this a gentleman from Messrs. Dymes' Office came to ascertain whether there would be any objection to the "Coringa" being substituted for the "Governor Higginson." It will be for the Government to say whether any deviation shall be permitted from the contract which provides for a vessel of not less than 599 tons and 120 horse-power. The question will be submitted when the "Coringa" arrives here, but I think it right to lay the matter before Government at once, as on the last trip of the "Governor Higginson" a forfeit of 2,000 Rupees was incurred from inability to make up the guaranteed freight and passage money; and it is expected that some forfeit will be incurred on the present trip, notwithstanding 50 tons of Porter have been sent by her from this at more than double the ordinary freight by sailing vessel.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 2nd September 1861, No. 279.

The Government will await the full report promised in the above letter, on the arrival of the "Coringa" at Madras.

2. As this vessel will be substituted for the "Governor Higginson" for the return voyage from Rangoon, the Superintendent of Marine will do well to apply to Messrs. Dymes and Co. for all necessary information at once.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Marine Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the
Suptt. of Marine. Enter 23^d Augt. 61 N^o 2385.

Order—2nd September 1861 N^o 279.
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The Suptt. of Marine.
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Madras & Rangoon
Steam Packet.

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No. 279.

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Dated 2nd Feb 1861.

With reference to the
proposed substitution of the
"Savigna" for the "Hawina"
"Higgins" for the return
voyage from Rangoon,
superintendent of the
advised it is fully to
be left to the
all necessary information
than at once.