

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	420	Press Mis.
Dated	25. 8.	1859

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 20th to 26th August 1859.*

No. 17. Read the following letter from J. B. CROWTHER, Esq., Assistant Superintendent of Marine; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 23rd August 1859, No. 3319.

*"In conclusion, I beg to call attention to this
"office letter, No. 914 of 2nd current, and to
"add, that I have not received any intimation
"from the Commander of the "Dalhousie" of
"his arrival or of his intended departure, and
"although the vessel arrived here on Monday
"the 25th Instant, I am informed that the
"Post Master has not yet been made aware
"of the date of the vessel's departure, and
"from the many references made by the Mer-
"cantile community to this office, I conclude
"they are also ignorant of the day."*

I have the honor to forward the appended Extract of a letter from the Superintendent of the Irrawaddy Flotilla to this office, and after communication with the Superintendent of Marine, beg to suggest that the Commanders of the Packet Steamers should be directed to report their arrival and intended departure to the Superintendent of the Irrawaddy Flotilla at Rangoon.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1859, No. 420.

Resolved that the Commanders of the Steamers employed on the Packet service between Madras and Rangoon, be directed, through the Superintendent of Marine, to report their arrival and also the dates of their intended departure to the Superintendent of the Irrawaddy Flotilla at Rangoon.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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JF

The Assistant Supt.
of Marine. } Sep. 29th

at Saigon.

Madras.

Marine Dept^y Office.

23^d August 1839.

Have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient servant.

W^m Mathew

Asst. Surgeon & Secy of Marine.