

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	437	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	6-9-	1859

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 3rd to 9th September 1859.*

No. 7. Read the following letter from J. B. CROWTHER, Esq., Assistant Superintendent of Marine; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 23rd August 1859, No. 3321.

I have the honor to inform you under instructions from the Superintendent of Marine, that on receipt of the Order of Government relieving Lieutenant Fraser from blame, the Superintendent of the Irrawaddy Flotilla has brought to the notice of this Office, that the 6th Rule of the Packet service regulations was complied with on his part, in proof of which he has forwarded copies of communications addressed to Lieutenant Fraser, under the several date of 21st, 23rd and 27th May last, Lieutenant Fraser would therefore appear not to have been justified in stating that the rule was not attended to, although in the particular instance of the Cargo objected to, there was not time to send a previous application. The Superintendent of the Irrawaddy Flotilla begs it may be understood that he does not wish to bring forward a complaint against any Officer, but merely desires to have the rule modified so as not to inconvenience the public as at present. As his wishes have already been carried into effect by placing him in a similar position to the Head of this Office, in respect to the assignment of passage and Freight, the matter, I am, desired to say needs no further consideration, but it was right that Government should be informed that Captain Brooking had not neglected the rule in question and thereby caused the inconvenience complained of.

No. 8.

ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1859, No. 437.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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From

The Assistant Superintendent
of Marine

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Dated 23 Fort St. George
Recd. 3 August 1859.

No 403. No 3321

To be recorded

That on receipt of
Government No 3321 dated from 24
June 1859 relating to the transfer
from the Assistant Superintendent
of the Sloop of War, the notice of this
office that the 6th rule of
the Packet Service Regulation
was complied with in his part
and that Lieut Fraser would
therefore not have been
justified in stating that the
rule was not attended to
although in the particular
instance of the cargo objected
to, there was not time to send
a previous application.

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