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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 10th to 16th September 1859.*

No. 5. Read the following letter from W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 26th August 1859, No. 1711.

Home Department,
Marine.

SIR,

From Calcutta 26th August.

From Home Secretary.

To Madras.

To Chief Secretary.

Australian will be longer in dock than Coromandel.

The latter is expected to be ready for Sea by the first September latest.

In forwarding to you a copy of the annexed message despatched on this date in reply to your message regarding the "Australian" and "Coromandel," I am directed to state that the Superintendent of Marine reports regarding the first named Vessel that "she will not be ready for work before October or say 28th of September at the soonest." It appears that on removing her screw, the shaft was found to be cracked right across, and that the Marine Authorities

have only just succeeded in procuring an old shaft in Calcutta which, after being reduced, can be made to fit the "Australian."

No. 6.

ORDER THEREON, 12th September 1859 No. 445.

To be communicated to the Superintendent of Marine.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon 13 September 1859. No. 445 ✓

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To be communicated to the Sup^t
of Marine . . . J.P.

To the Sup^t of Marine - Signed 14th

No 1711

From

W. Grey Esq

Sey to the Gov of India

To

J. Tyroft Esq

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Date Fort William the 26th August 1839

Home Dept^r Ser,
Marine

In forwarding to you a copy of the
annexed message despatched on this date in reply
to your letter of the 26th Aug^r regarding the "Amstercam"
and "Comandor" I am enabled
to state that the Superintendent
and Marine reports regarding

Am Calcutta 26th Aug^r
From Home Secretary
To Madras
cc Calcutta