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

No. 18. Read the following letter from G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th September 1859, No. 222.

General Department.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the order of Government of the 24th Ultimo, No. 414, Marine Department, referring for my opinion a "*change* of *system*" suggested by the Superintendent of Marine at the instance of Mr. Underwood, Collector of Sea Customs, with respect to the adjustment of advances made by that Officer to the Master Attendant for Boat hire. The Superintendent of Marine states. "It would much simplify the system therefore, "if on the *acknowledgment* of the Master Attendant of an advance from the Collector, the latter "Officer should be relieved from *further liability*." This is exactly what is now the case. Under the order of Government of 29th November 1855, No. 1301, Revenue Department, embodied in my Circular of 10th May 1856, a Collector making an advance under competent authority is relieved from all pecuniary responsibility, the responsibility devolving on the Officer who receives and expends the money so advanced.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1859, No. 453.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine in reference to his letter of the 12th Ultimo, No. 3194.

Copies of that letter and the present one from the Accountant General will be forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs and the Master Attendant. The Accountant General will furnish these Officers with a copy of the Circular referred to, if it has not been communicated to them already.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

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The Superintendent of Marine.
" Collector of Sea Customs } with a Letter –
" Master Attendant } Dispd 1/7
" Accountant General. Madras