

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	478	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	24 9	1859

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 24th September to 4th October 1859.*

No. 3. Read the following letter from J. B. CROWTHER, Esq., Assistant Superintendent of Marine; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 22nd September 1859, No. 3824.

Adverting to the probability that the Steamer "Prince Arthur" will arrive here from Bombay towards the close of this month, for employment under this Presidency, I have the honor to state that her services will be needed for the conveyance of the next Mail, early in October, to Rangoon *via* the Northern Ports, and in soliciting the sanction of Government for the Vessel's being so employed, have to beg that the necessary instructions be conveyed to her Commander and directions given for placing himself in communication with this Office.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1859, No. 478.

Government authorize the employment of the *Prince Arthur* for the conveyance of the Mails to Rangoon *via* the Northern Ports in October next.

2. Ordered that a copy of the Proceedings of Government, 9th February last, No. 46, be furnished to the Commander of the *Prince Arthur*, and that his attention be drawn to paragraph 2 of Mr. Secretary Beadon's letter of 22nd January 1859, No. 157.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Secretary Beadon's letter of 22 Janr 1859 No 157 -
 Fort George & J.P.
 24 Sept 1859

The Superintendent of Marine - with a Packet for delivery to the Commander of the Prince Arthur
 Para 2. to the Commander of the Prince Arthur.

The packet is to contain this letter
 in order on it with the order of
 9 Feby. 1859