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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 9. Read the following letter from Senior Lieutenant H. A. FRASER, Indian Navy, Commanding Her Majesty's Steamer "Coromandel," Indian Navy; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 15th September 1859.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Government of Madras, that being incapacitated for further active service at present from the failing state of my health, I have in accordance with Medical Certificate, copy of which is hereto attached, resigned command of the "Coromandel" to Acting Lieutenant Dowell, Indian Navy, who will carry into effect the further orders of Government.

I do hereby certify that Hugh Alexander Fraser, Senior Lieutenant, Commanding Her Majesty's Steamer "Coromandel," Indian Navy, is in a bad state of health, and I solemnly and sincerely declare, that according to the best of my judgment, a change of air is essentially necessary for his recovery, and I do therefore recommend that he may be allowed to reside on shore at Madras for one month.

H. M. STEAMER "COROMANDEL," }
MADRAS ROADS, }
15th September 1859.

(Signed) HENRY J. BEACH,

Assistant Surgeon in Medical Charge.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. A. FRASER,

Senior Lieutenant, Indian Navy.

No. 10. TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY, dated 24th September 1859,
No. 481.

SIR,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward to you the accompanying copy of a letter from Lieutenant Fraser, Commanding Her Majesty's Steamer "Coromandel," Indian Navy, and of its enclosure.

It will be observed that Lieutenant Fraser, has not forwarded an original Medical Certificate, but a copy—that it is not countersigned by any authority, and that although the case was not apparently one of emergency, Lieutenant Fraser has made over charge of his Ship without the previous permission of the Madras Government under whom he is now serving.

2. This Government, I have to state, do not at all question that Lieutenant Fraser's health is as represented, or that he requires the leave, but they have desired me to enquire whether his proceedings in the matter are regular and in accordance with the regulations of the Indian Navy, and if not, which is the course that should have been followed.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

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Comd at
22/9/54
Sep 29

24th Sept 1859 at 481.

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I am ^{very} pleased to give the
accompanying ^{copy of a} letter from Lieut
Franc Comd. His Steamer Coromandel
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-ently one of emergency Lieut
Franc has made our change
of his ship with out the previous
permission of the Madras Govt
under whom he is now serving.

From New Lieut. N. A. Fraser Esq.
comg 19th from and d. 1854

To

J. Pyroft Esquire

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort Saint George

dated Madras Sept 18th 1854

Sir,

I have the honor to report
for the information of the Govern-
ment of Madras, that being in-
facilitated for further action
at present from the following state

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant