

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 16. Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 28th September 1859, No. 485.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been informed that a *bed plate* required for fitting up the Steamer "Progress," (which has just been launched for service on the Kúam river) was taken by mistake to Cocanada. It was sent for, and brought to Madras in the "Sydney."

2. But the Department of Public Works was informed of its arrival only on the day on which the "Sydney" sailed for Rangoon, viz., the 15th instant, and the "Sydney" carried off the plate to Rangoon, although it was consigned to Madras.

3. Resolved that reference be made to the Superintendent of Marine, on the subject, and that that officer be desired to submit a full explanation to Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

*communicated to
the*

My dear Mr. Croft,

Be so kind as
to trace this matter to
its source and to let me
know how it stands.

A Med Plate
required for fitting
up the steamer "Proper"
which has just been
launched for service
on the Kiam, had
been

of Superintendent of
Marine is, I presume,
the one principally
concerned in this case
Yours sincerely
Wm. Thompson

Sept 27. 1859.

Madam.

September 27. 1859

To Sir Charles Fox, Bart.
K.C.B.

Dear Sir

I am glad to
inform you the Steamer
Penguin is safely in the
water. but I am afraid
she will be delayed as
the Foundation for the
Engine is not yet to
hand.

Norway received
a letter from Col
Cotton that "all difficulties
must be got over. I
Command in obedience

of Superintendent of
Marine is, I presume,
the one principally
concerned in this case
Yours sincerely
Wm. S. G. G.

SEPT 27. 1859.

When I commenced to make
a new Bed Plate, which
was in a forward state
on the 16th of the month
when I received a memorandum
from the S.P.M. office which
informed me that the
Steamer Sydney had
brought the missing piece
from Cocandara. In my
haste I cut up for
other work some portion
of my new one, and
was very much annoyed
to find that the Sydney
sailed on the 15th for
Rangoon carrying both

her ~~that one~~ from
Cocandara.

The memorandum was
only received in the
D.P.M. office the same
day the Sydney sailed
for Rangoon
therefore there can be
no blame attached to
that office, but I do
think the officers of the
Sydney or the Superintendent
of Marine, should have
seen to its being landed.

I am proceeding with
the foundation plate I
commenced, as there
is a chance the
one for Sydney may

he handed ~~the~~ where if
found on the way.

Believe me

Very respectfully
Yours J. M. Lauder

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Dated 28th Septem^r 1859 N^o 1085

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The Superintendent of Marine - Disf. 28th. 1861.
" Private Secretary.

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