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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 539

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 22nd to 31st October 1859.*

No. 9. TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, dated Fort Saint George,
24th October 1859, No. 539.

SIR,

I am directed to state, in view to the necessary orders being issued, that the Government have authorized the Steamer "Sydney" proceeding to Calcutta for the purpose of being docked, and having certain repairs effected to her boilers, which are pronounced to be in a very unsafe condition. I am desired to request that she may be repaired and sent back to Madras as quickly as possible, as the Madras Government are in great want of Steamers.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. W. J. Boyton.

Resd 25th
Mr Pitt
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The Secretary to the Government of India.

Sir-

I am directed to state, in view to the necessary orders being issued, that the Govt. have authorized the Str. "Sydney" proceeding to Calcutta for the purpose of being docked & having certain repairs effected to her boilers, which are pronounced to be in a very unsafe condition. On a representation being made by the Superintendent of Marine, that it would be advisable to avoid the risk of her being caught in her present state in a gale of wind off the Sandheads, the Govt. have further authorized her being sent first to Rangoon & thence to Calcutta.

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