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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
for the month of November 1859.*

No. 25. Read the following letter from R. P. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant General ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, Fort Saint George, dated 18th November 1859, No. 318.

With advertence to the Order of Government, dated 25th of August last, No. 417, I have the honor to state that my predecessor in a letter dated the 12th September last, No. 968, referred to the Accountant General to the Government of India, the question as to whether the freight and passage money, realized by the Steamers plying between Madras, the Northern Ports, and Rangoon, should be credited to Madras, or to the Presidencies to which the vessels respectively belong, and that officer in his reply dated the 21st ultimo, No. 1661, states that the extraordinary charges of the vessels should be debited to Madras, and the receipts earned by them if arising specially out of the service on which they are employed, credited to this Presidency, but that if the earnings are of an ordinary nature such as the vessels would have earned, if employed on any other line, they ought to be credited to the Presidencies to which the vessels belong, and that the establishment especially maintained for keeping the accounts of the packet service, should be borne by the Madras Presidency.

2. In accordance with the above views, the receipts on account of freight and passage money earned by ships of the Indian Navy and Bengal Marine, on the Madras and Rangoon line, will be credited to Madras Presidency, as directed in the Order of Government of the 16th July, No. 317, all extraordinary charges on account of the vessels and of the packet service will be debited to Madras.

No. 26.

ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1859, No. 605.
Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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