

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	619	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	8. 12	1859.

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

No. 20. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine;
to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th
December 1859, No. 4802.

I have the honor to inform you that the Accountant General has made known to me that, under Orders from the Government of India, he requires freight to Bombay for two lakhs of Rupees in Copper coin, and has inquired if any Government Steamer can shortly be held available for its dispatch; adding that if not, the remittance must be sent by one of the P. and O. Steamers.

2. The "Ferooz" is about leaving Bombay for Calcutta to relieve the "Punjaub" which probably will return to Bombay. If this be her destination the Commander could be directed to call at Madras for the treasure, and I would suggest that a telegram be forwarded to the Supreme Government requesting this to be arranged if practicable.

3. The expense of sending the remittance by P. and O. Steamers would be nearly (6,000) six thousand Rupees.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1859, No. 619.

Ordered that the following Telegram be dispatched to the Financial Secretary to the Government of India:—

The Madras Accountant General has to send to Bombay two lacs of Rupees in Copper coin.

If the *Punjaub* is likely soon to return to Bombay, it is requested that she may touch here for it.

If not, it must be sent by the P. and O. Steamers—and the freight will be nearly six thousand Rupees.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Ordered that the following
Telegram be dispatched to
the Financial Secretary to
the Govt. of India.

The Madras Act. Genl. has to
send to Bombay two Lacs of
rupees in Copper Coins.

If the Punjant is likely
soon to return to Bombay,
it is requested that she may
touch here for it.

If not, it must be sent by
the S. & O. Steamers - & the
freight will be nearly six
thousand Rupees.

Fort St George
8 Decr 1859.

The Superintendant
of Marine }
" Act. Genl. } Supt. & M. S.

were passing over the river. I
tho't he for stationing the Commodore could
be charged to call at Houston for the treasure,
and I would suggest that as telegram be
forwarded to the Mexican Government requesting
this to be arranged if practicable

3 The expense of sending the
Commissaries by P and O steamer would be nearly
over \$10,000 and better

Houston
Naval Agents Office
5th December 1859

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most obedient servant

Matthew Smith

Superintendent of Marine