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

No. 19. Read the following letter from R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 22nd November 1859, No. 2341.

Home Dept.

*From Madras to Supreme Government, No. 377,
dated 9th August.*

*Telegram from Secretary to Government of
India, to Secretary to Government, Fort St.
George, dated 29th September.*

*Letter from Secretary to Government, Fort St.
George, to Secretary to Government of India,
No. 495, dated 4th October.*

Ditto Ditto, No. 536, dated 26th October.

With reference to the correspondence cited in the margin, the President in Council desires me to say, that as the Government of Bombay, to which Lieutenant Fraser is immediately subordinate, has visited that Officer's conduct in avowing sentiments of great discourtesy towards the natives of India with its severe displeasure, the Supreme Government will abstain from passing any further orders in the case.

2. But I am to forward for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, a copy of a letter addressed to the Government of Bombay upon the subject.

3. The President in Council is glad to find that Lieutenant Fraser's explanation of his alleged ill-treatment of the Deputy Collector P. Mootoosawmy Iyer is accepted.

From R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India; to H. L. ANDERSON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Fort William, the 22nd November 1859, No. 2337.

Home Dept.

With reference to the Resolution of the Government of Bombay dated 6th October 1859, upon the subject of certain complaints brought against Lieutenant Fraser, of the *Coromandel*, I am directed to intimate to you that, in the opinion of the Supreme Government, Lieutenant Fraser's conduct merited more serious notice than the Government of Bombay took of it.

2. The President in Council does not desire to interfere with the proceedings of the Government of Bombay in the case, but he must express a doubt whether, with reference to the sentiments avowed by Lieutenant Fraser, in respect of native passengers on board the vessel which he commands, he is a fit person to be retained in a command. At any rate he should be very seriously cautioned as to his future behaviour.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1859, No. 637.

Ordered that copies of the above letters be furnished for the information of the Superintendent of Marine and the Inám Commissioner.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

N^o 637 - 14 Dec 1859. (2)

Ordered that copies of the above letters be furnished for the information of the Superintendent of Marine & the Indian Commissioner.

The Supt. of Marine
" Inland Comm^y

Sept 19th 1885 J. P.

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Marine Biological Department

From the Under Secy to the
Govt of India No 587.

2/22° Decr. 1859.
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Forwards for information
-tive copy of a letter addressed
to the Secy to the Govt of Wash^g on
the subject of certain Con-
-plaints brought against
the Frisco & of the
"Coronado Co" intimating
the opinion of the Supreme
Court that the Frisco's Con-
-tract violated no railroad
notice, than the Court of
Savannah took of it.

With an Order.

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No. 2341

R. B. CHAPMAN, Esquire,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India,

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esquire,
Secy. to the Govt. of Fort St. George.

Dated Fort William, the 22nd November 1859.

SIR,

To

From

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Exd.—M. A. Mendes.