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Marine DEPARTMENT.

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

Read the following papers :—

No. 23. From Commander J. TRONSON, I. N., Commanding Her Majesty's Steam Frigate "Ferooz;" to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 13th December 1859.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Government Order No 626, of the 12th December 1859, relative to the dispatch of 29 horses on board Her Majesty's Steam Frigate "Ferooz" to Calcutta.

In reply, I beg leave to state that the vessel being very much crowded, owing to the number of Troops on board, together with the discharged Native Crew of Her Majesty's Steamer "Dalhousie," no room remains on board for the reception of any horses.

No. 24. From Commander J. TRONSON, I. N., Commanding Her Majesty's Steamer "Ferooz;" to the Deputy Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th December 1859, No. 1.

I have the honor to acknowledge the requisition of Government for the conveyance of 11,000 Copper Band hoops to Calcutta. In reply, I beg leave to state that there is no room for them below the upper deck, the "Ferooz" being a Steam Frigate, has no troop or store decks, at present her upper deck is crowded with troops, and discharged Native Seamen from Her Majesty's Steamer "Dalhousie" as far aft as the Gun before the wheel; abaft that at present is the only clear space on board, where, should they be sent, they must be stowed.

The "Ferooz" leaves Madras Roads at 8 A. M. to-morrow at the requisition of Sir Bartle Frère.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1859, No. 639.

Ordered to be communicated to the Superintendent of Marine and the Military Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Read letters from the
Commander of H. M. S.

Str. "Ferooz". I. N. ——— Entered 13th & 14th Decem^r 1859
No^s x 81.

Order - 15 December 1859, No 639

Ordered to be communi-
cated to the Superintendents of
Marine & the Military Dept.

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The Superintendents
of Marine. } Des^d 20th
Mil^y. Dept. } Des^d 15th M^{il}.
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There is no room for them below the
upper deck, the three being a
Steam Frigate, has no sleep in
fore decks - At present her upper
deck is crowded with troops and
merchandise. Captain Smith
has. at Baltimore, as far as the
line before the ship. except that at
Detroit is the only clear space we
board, while should they be that
they must be stowed.

The three leave Washington
at 8 AM. tomorrow at the request
of Sir B. D. Stee.

I have the honor to

Very
Yours most obedient servant

Wm. Gordon

Enclosed is the
letter of the 4th inst.