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Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	655	Press Mis.
Dated	23. 12. 1859.	

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

No. 9. Read the following letter from JOHN J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st December 1859, No. 5059.

Referring to my letter of the 25th ultimo, No. 4652, and to the fact of the "Prince Arthur" being about to be sent by the Bombay Government to Suez for the purpose of conveying troops thence to China, and to there being no Steamer of the Bengal Marine at present available to convey the Honorable the Governor and his party down the coast, I have the honor to recommend that the "Punjaub," a steam frigate of the Indian Navy, expected here about the 25th instant, may be detained, pending reply from the Government of India to the application for the "Ferooz." She might proceed with His Excellency as far as Negapatam and then proceed to Tuticorin, there to await his arrival after visiting the southern districts.

2. Should the Bombay Government however, be unable to spare her for so long a time, she might leave the Governor's party at Negapatam about the 15th January, and proceed to Bombay; the "Australian" or "Sydney" being sent from Calcutta so as to be at Tuticorin by the 7th of February, by which time, I understand, His Excellency will be ready to embark at that port for Canara.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 23rd December 1859, No. 655.

Resolved that the Commander of the "Punjaub" be ordered to take on board his vessel the treasure destined for Bombay, but to remain at Madras pending further orders from this Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Order thereon 23^d December 1859. No. 655. ✓

Resolved that the Commission
- and of the Penitentiary be ordered
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Bombay - but to remain
at Madras pending further
orders from the Govt.

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Examined and
returned to his letter of the 25th -
with a P. M. S. 22 that the Bureau on
which the "Pence" station is based
that the "Pence" "expected" case
about the 25th - may be returned
pending reply from the Port
of India to the application for
the "Pence" - It is true to say that
as to it being employed in
conveying his Excellency's staff.

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