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Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
for the month of March 1860.*

No. 5. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st March 1860, No. 1431.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of Government of the 19th instant, No. 109, communicating Telegram from the Home Secretary to the Government of India to the effect that the "Sesostris" must be sent back to Calcutta as well as the "Zenobia." These vessels left the roads this morning.

2. The Supreme Government have intimated in the Military Department that the "Sesostris" was required to be sent to Masulipatam in tow of a Steam Tug, to convey Madras Troops to that port. There is still a Regiment to be conveyed to Rangoon and one to be brought back, for which transport is required as reported in my letter of the 27th ultimo, No. 994. I have therefore to solicit that the Government of India may be asked by Telegram if, after the completion of the service in which they are about to employ the "Sesostris" and the Steam Tug, they may be employed by this Government for one trip from Madras to Rangoon and back, in which case arrangements for the further employment of the Steam Tug should be effected at Calcutta.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1860, No. 123.

The following Telegram has been dispatched to the Home Secretary to the Government of India.

"The "Zenobia" and "Sesostris" left yesterday for Calcutta. It is understood that the "Sesostris" in tow of a Tug will bring down Madras Troops to Masulipatam. May she be then sent with the Tug across from Madras to Rangoon and back. One Regiment at Rangoon is still to be relieved."

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 123 - 22nd March 1860 -

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The Suptt. of Marine } Dep. 28th
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