

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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

No. 11. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine,
to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th March 1860,
No. 1490.

I have the honor to inform you that the "Governor Higginson," which Steamer was engaged
a short time back in the Military Department to aid in completing the Burmah reliefs, was
on her late return from Rangoon to have touched at Negapatam, and arrangements were made
accordingly with the Accountant General to have the surplus specie sent from there, Tranquebar
and Cuddalore to the Presidency by her. For some reason which has not been explained, the
authorities at Rangoon sent her back to Madras direct with details—the probability being that
those to be taken to Negapatam were not ready—and as it is an object to have the treasure brought
to the Presidency at an early date, I purpose dispatching the "Governor Higginson" to-morrow
evening to Negapatam to take it on board.

No. 12.

ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1860, No. 127.

Approved.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No of 30th 31 March
Marine 1860 Sept

From

The Superintendent
of Marine

To
The Chief Secy to Govt
Fort Saint George

Dated 26th March / 60

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With an order.

Reports that the Steamer
"Governor Biggin" was on
by late return from Rangoon to
have touched the Gopatan and
surplus specie sent from there
but that the authorities at
Rangoon sent her back to
Madras direct with details
and as it is an object to
have the treasure brought
to the Presidency at an early
date purposes propagating the
Steamer known to Rangoon
to take it on board.

Superintendent of Marine
order thereon of 26th March 1860 No 127.

Approved

J.P. L.G. W.D.
to the Supd of Marine. Dimp. 20th Mrs. W.D.