

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 1. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Military Department, dated 28th March 1860, No. 1,204.

Communicating copy of a letter from the Resident Councillor at Singapore, giving cover to one from Captain Sir R. McClure, C. B., Senior Naval Officer in the Straits, informing that he has undertaken to relieve the Steam transports "Pottinger" and "Oriental" on their arrival at Singapore. } (*Vide Proceedings, Military Department, from 21st to 31st March 1860, Nos. 224 and 225.*)

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 2nd April 1860, No. 139.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters:

*From the Resident Councillor at Singapore, dated Singapore, 29th February 1860, No. 186;
to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.*

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, copy of a letter received from Captain Sir R. McClure C. B., Senior Naval Officer in the Straits, by which you will perceive, that he undertakes to relieve the Steam transports "Pottinger" and "Oriental" on their arrival here.

From the Senior Naval Officer in the Straits, Singapore, 28th February 1860; to the Resident Councillor at Singapore.

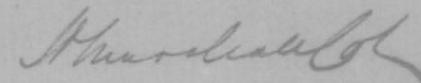
I have to acknowledge your letter of this day's date, forwarding the copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Marine, Madras, relative to the transport of Troops to China, and requesting to be informed if I can undertake to forward the two transports (daily expected from Madras,) to Hong Kong.

In reply, I beg to inform you, that with the number of Her Majesty's ships the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to place under my orders, I shall be enabled to send them to China from this, without the assistance of the "Oriental" and "Pottinger."

ORDEE, No. 1204, 28th March 1860.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief and Superintendent of Marine, and Marine Department.

(True Extract.)


Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
„ Superintendent of Marine.
„ Marine Department. *M.D.*

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[Signature]

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23 April 60 - J.P.