

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1142	Press Mis.
Dated	4. 4.	1860

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

No. 7. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated London, 1st March 1860, No. 7.

Referring to paragraph 13 of the Marine Despatch, No. 5, dated the 19th January 1859, I now advise you that a small Iron Steam Tug Vessel for service at Paumben has been constructed under contract with Messrs. Martin Samuelson and Co. of Hull. A copy of the contract is enclosed. The Tug will be sent direct to your Presidency in pieces and the ship "Royal Alice" has been engaged for its conveyance under the usual printed terms and conditions. She is appointed to sail about the 28th instant.

2. The object of my advising you thus early of the engagement of the "Royal Alice" is that you may be enabled to make all necessary arrangements for receiving the Tug and Machinery, and for sending them either to Paumben or to such other place as you may consider most convenient for putting them together.

3. In order that this Tug may be efficiently set to work, I have deemed it to be desirable to engage the services of an Engineer who has

* *Vide Certificates enclosed in the Packet.*

been recommended by Messrs. Samuelson * as thoroughly competent to the charge. The

Engineer, whose name is Thomas B. Longley, has been engaged under a special deed of covenant to serve for a period of not less than 2 years in India. A copy of the deed is enclosed herewith for your information.

4. A further communication will be made to you when the shipment has been completed, and the "Royal Alice" has sailed.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1860, No. 142.

A copy of the above Despatch will be furnished to the Superintendent of Marine for his information, in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, 8th March 1859, No. 81, paragraph 7.

2. The enclosures received with the Despatch will be transferred to the Public Works Department, where orders will be passed on paragraph 2.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Marine.

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The Superintendent of

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