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

No. 1. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 3rd April 1860, No. 1641.

Referring to the Order of Government marginally noted, I have the honor to inform you that I have conferred with Lieutenant Sweny, on the subject of the examination of the ports in the Krishna and Godavari Districts, and that he has expressed himself quite ready to undertake the duty, but at the same time has pointed out that it may seriously interfere with the arrangements of the authorities in Bengal, relative to the work they require of him. He observes that his instructions are to continue the survey of the coast, for which purpose he has been supplied with full sea crews and establishments for his own vessel and the tender *Charlotte*, which vessel joined him yesterday, and that if they are diverted to a new object it may be long before the coast line to the south is completed, a duty he hopes to accomplish by the end of the present season if allowed to resume operations at once.

2. There is, no doubt, great want of a faithful survey of the coast between this and point Calimere, the more particularly now that so many English Ships are engaged in bringing cargo for the Southern Railway at Negapatam. I have constant inquiries after the latest surveys of the coast to the south, and can only refer Commanders to the one which has been our guide for, I believe, some 50 or 60 years. If therefore there is no urgent necessity for a speedy examination of the Northern ports, I would submit for the consideration of Government whether it would not be advisable to defer this duty until the Southern coast survey had been completed, or till some other Officer could be selected to undertake the task.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 11th April 1860, No. 151.

Under the circumstances above represented by the Superintendent of Marine, resolved that Lieutenant Sweny be directed to proceed with the survey of the Southern coast of the Madras Presidency, and that the survey of the ports of the Krishna and Godavari Districts be for the present deferred.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon
No. 151 - 11th April 1860.

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sidency - & that the survey
of the ports of the Krishna
& Godavery Districts be
for the present deferred.

I have been & am
very anxious for the
completion of the
survey of the ports of the
Krishna & Godavery Districts.

The Suptt. of Marine.
" Pub. Works. Dept. } (Signed) 13th April 1860.