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

No. 23. Read the following letter from Lieutenant J. W. C. WOOD, I. N., Commanding Her Majesty's Steam Vessel "Victoria" I. N., to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th April 1860, No. 26.

I have the honor to report to you the arrival of Her Majesty's Steam Vessel "Victoria" I. N. from Calcutta on the 10th instant, with two parcels to your address which I now forward.

2. I beg to enclose a copy of my Sailing Instructions.

3. With the exception of Coal, the "Victoria" is ready for Sea.

Sailing Instructions.

No. 422.

By Captain C. D. CAMPBELL, I. N., Commanding Her Majesty's Pilot Vessel "Calcutta" I. N. and Senior Officer.

Being ready for Sea you are hereby directed to proceed in Her Majesty's Steam "Victoria" I. N. under your command and make the best of your way to Madras, where you will report your arrival to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George.

2nd. You will receive further instructions for your guidance from the Government of Fort Saint George, and while absent from Calcutta, you will make your reports direct to the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, and will take care to keep him fully informed of your proceedings.

Given under my hand at Calcutta this 9th day of April 1860.

(Signed) C. D. CAMPBELL,

Captain I. N.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. C. WOOD,

Lieut. Comg. H. M. S. "Victoria" I. N.

To Lieutenant J. W. C. WOOD, I. N., Commanding H. M. S. "Victoria" I. N.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 18th April 1860, No. 164.

Resolved that the following instructions be issued to Lieutenant Wood, Commanding Her Majesty's Steamer "Victoria" I. N.

The "Victoria" will take the "Sirius" in tow and proceed with her to Singapore where the Commander will report himself to the Senior Officer in command of Her Majesty's Ships in the Straits of Malacca, whose orders he will obey. If his further services are dispensed with at Singapore, he is to return direct to Calcutta unless otherwise directed by the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy.

Should a Cyclone be experienced during the passage the "Sirius" should not be abandoned, but should be again taken in tow after the storm has passed, as light weather may then be expected.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Resolved that the following is the
- Comd in Chief (No 1916
from Sir W. Wood

The Superintendent of Marine
Comd & Hon. Steamer Victoria Mk
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

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Madras

Marine Sup't's Office

18th April 1860.

Your Most Obedient Servant

Superintendent of Marine

Marine Department.

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H. M. S. "Victoria" S.V.

(Here enter 10 April 1860, No. 164.)

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