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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
31st July 1860.*

No. 64. 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, 22nd June 1860, No. 14.

* No. 44, dated 22nd June 1860. Herewith is transmitted a copy of a Despatch,* which I have addressed to the Government of Bombay, on the subject of a Memorial from Lieutenant H. A. Fraser, Indian Navy, complaining of the censure passed upon him in paragraphs 12 to 15 of my Marine Despatch to your Government, dated the 11th November 1859, No. 30.

From the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Bombay, dated London, 22nd June 1860, No. 44.

With their Marine letter, dated the 28th March last, No. 14, the Government of India have forwarded a Memorial to my address from Lieutenant H. A. Fraser, Indian Navy, having reference to the censure passed upon him in my Marine Despatch to the Government of Fort Saint George, No. 30 of 1859, and requesting that his case may be "judged according to its merits, in the hope" that his conduct may be relieved from the stigma attached to it."

2. In that letter the Government of India justly observe that Lieutenant Fraser has introduced into his Memorial a defence of his conduct on an occasion which was not referred to in the Despatch in question, and respecting which his explanation was accepted by your Government.

3. My Despatch to the Government of Madras had reference to the intolerant spirit, and want of consideration for his Native fellow subjects, evinced by Lieutenant Fraser, in connection with his refusal to give cabin accommodation on board the vessel under his command to a Native gentleman holding the responsible office and social position of a Deputy Collector on the Establishment of the Inam Commissioner of the Madras Presidency, and I regret to remark that, in his Memorial now under notice, there is no indication of a desire to retract the "views" implied by Lieutenant Fraser in his letter to the Government of Madras as being held by him on the subject of the treatment to be observed towards Natives of India by the European portion of Her Majesty's subjects.

4. You will cause Lieutenant Fraser to be informed that his Memorial has received my consideration in Council, and that I see no reason to modify the terms in which the censure he complains of was conveyed to him, and you will also impress upon him the necessity of exercising due caution henceforth in any proceedings which may require official intercourse on his part with the Natives of India.

5. All difficulty in defining the Native members of the Public Service, to whom a certain class of accommodation according to rank is to be afforded on Board Government vessels, will be obviated by a careful adherence to the Regulations which I observe you have issued on the subject in your General Order, No. 187 of 1859.

6. A copy of this Despatch is forwarded to the Governments of India and Fort Saint George respectively.

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ORDER THEREON 31st July 1860, No. 266.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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