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Marine DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 6. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Military Department, dated 20th January 1860, No. 280.

Communicating a letter from the Superintendent of Marine, suggesting certain arrangements respecting the procedure of the "Punjau" with the transports "Cressy" and "Sir Robert Seppings" with Troops to China, and the Order of Government passed thereon. } (*Vide Proceedings, Military Department, from 11th to 20th January 1860, Nos. 317 @ 320.*)

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1860, No. 41.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Superintendent of Marine, Madras, 18th January 1860, No. 261; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

The "Punjaub" with the transports "Cressy" and "Sir Robert Seppings" in tow, being about shortly to leave, the former for Singapore, the two latter for Hong Kong, I have the honor to solicit information touching the orders to be given to the Commanders of the sailing vessels. The Supreme Government suggest that the "Punjaub" be employed in towing the sailing transports as far as Singapore,

Telegram from Supreme Government, 12th January 1860. and add that the Naval Commander-in-Chief in the China seas had been

instructed from England, to send all his available Steamers to Singapore to tow transports to Hong Kong. If Steamers are at Singapore for this purpose, no difficulty will be experienced, but if not, the Commanders of the transports must have instructions for their guidance as to waiting or proceeding on under sail. To meet contingencies of this nature, provisions for 60 days are about to be laid in for those embarked.

2. Considering the difficulty these vessels will have in beating up the China seas against the Monsoon, it appears to me that the best course would be to inform the Admiral by letter sent by "Punjaub," and duplicate by P. & O. Steamer, that the "Cressy" and "Sir Robert Seppings" will leave Madras about the 24th or 25th under tow of "Punjaub" as far as Singapore, and request him to send the Commander's orders as to their further proceedings. Mention should likewise be made of the number of Troops carried by the "Punjaub," who will have to be provided with passage from Singapore to China. The Admiral should also be informed that the transports can only be discharged at Madras, and should be requested to state, whether he purposes sending them back or not. They carry Coal as ballast which can be replaced by Stone in China.

3. By the same opportunity, advice could be sent of the proposed dispatch of two horse transports with the Battery of Royal Artillery about the 10th proximo, in tow of "Oriental" and "Pottinger."

ORDER, No. 280, 20th January 1860.

A communication will be addressed to the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Indian Seas, as suggested by the Superintendent of Marine, requesting him to send orders to Singapore as to the further proceedings of the "Punjaub," with the transports "Cressy" and "Sir Robert Seppings;" but should there be no Steam Vessels on their arrival there, the "Punjaub" will proceed with the transports to China, the Commander reporting himself on arrival to the Senior Naval Officer on the spot. As soon as relieved, whether at Singapore or in China, he will immediately proceed to Bombay direct.

2. The Quarter Master General will furnish an embarkation Return as soon as possible, of the Troops &c. to be embarked on the "Punjaub," the "Cressy" and "Sir Robert Seppings," for communication to His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief &c.

To His Ex. the Commander-in-Chief of H.M.'s Ships and Vessels in the Indian Seas.	} Here enter 20th January 1860, No. 281.
" The Governor of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca.	
" The Colonial Secretary Hong Kong.	

(True Extract.)

Marshall
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Marine.
" Marine Department. *With 3 more copies*
" Commander of H. M.'s Steamer "Punjaub."
" Quarter Master General.
" Adjutant General.
" Dy. Adj. Genl. H. M.'s British Forces.
" Dy. Qr. Mr. Genl. H. M.'s British Forces.
" Commissary General.
" Inspector General of Ordnance.
" Director General Medical Department.
" Military Auditor General.
" Accountant General.
" Auditor of Commissariat Accounts.
" Town Major.
" Clothing Department.
" Supt. of Family Payments and Pensions.

Exd. J. Davis.

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J.P.