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

No. 10. Read the following letter from Captain W. F. MARRIOTT, Acting Secretary to Government, Bombay; to T. PYCROFT Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Bombay Castle, 14th January 1860, No. 156.

I have the honor in reply to your letter No. 604 of 30th November, to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from Commander Twynam.

From Commander T. S. H. TWYNAM, I. N., Her Majesty's S. V. "Prince Arthur," I. N.; to Commodore G. G. WELLESLEY, C. B., Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, dated Bombay, 3rd January 1860, No. 10.

In answer to your Memorandum, No. 4137 of 1859, I have the honor to inform you that no such bundles as those mentioned in the letter from J. Franklin, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. Pycroft, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, are to be found in the "Prince Arthur."

2. The voyage (during which the 2nd Supplemental Company of the 5th Battalion Madras Artillery, were on board) terminated at Rangoon, and there the vessel's holds were carefully searched and no such bundles were found in her, but it is very probable they may have been landed at that place with the other Sepoy baggage, as I believe they were marked in the native character. Two or three small bundles of Ensign Judson's were found on board and were brought back by me to Vizagapatam, and handed over to the Master Attendant at that port.

3. So far from any obstruction being offered to these men in getting their kit, it was hoisted up for them by the Crew of the vessel, and when they said some bundles were missing, they were permitted to go into the holds and search for them, with one European Seaman to assist in so doing.

4. I have the honor to return your Memorandum No. 4137, together with the document which accompanied it.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. F. MARRIOTT, Captain,
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1860, No. 43.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine in reference to his letter, 25th November last, No. 4654.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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The Superintendent of Marine } (Supd. 25th)

