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PROCEEDINGS, MARINE DEPARTMENT FROM 1st to 10th MAY 1860.

No.	The authority from and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
1	Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	1860. 21st April	Intimates that a Bill has been passed, amending Act 22 of 1855, in which provision is made to exempt from the liability to Port dues all vessels not landing or taking in Cargo or Passengers and not remaining in any port longer than 48 hours.
2	Order thereon.....	2nd May	Communicated to the Chambers of Commerce at Madras and Cochin and to the Superintendent of Marine.
3	Superintendent of Marine..	1st do.	Reports that a distressed Seamen is about to be embarked for England on the "Ascendant," and forwards, for signature, an order on the Master to receive him.
4	Order thereon.....	2nd do.	The Order duly signed and returned for delivery.
5	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No. 8 of 1860.)	3rd April	Forwards Bills of Lading of a consignment of Coal per "St. Dunstan," in part fulfilment of Mr. Burness' Contract.
6	Order thereon... ..	3rd May	Copy of the Despatch, &c., forwarded to the Superintendent of Marine.
7	Accountant General... ..	30th April	Forwards, for transmission to the Home Authorities, a parcel of private papers belonging to the late Chief Officer, James Mitchell, of the "Louisiana."
8	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	3rd May	Transmit the packet.
9	Senior Officer of the Indian Navy at Calcutta	17th April	The Military Auditor General of Bombay having retrenched the Purser of the "Coromandel," Rupees 52 paid to the Assistant Surgeon of that Vessel for Medical charge of the Steamer "Dalhousie" from 20th October to 14th November 1857, on the ground of the Dalhousie did not belong to the Indian Navy till the latter date, solicits that the amount may be paid to the Purser by this Government upon a Contingent Bill as a charge debitable to it, &c.
10	Order thereon... ..	4th May	Authorized.
11	To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	4th do.	In forwarding copy of letter from Lieutenant A. D. Taylor, Indian Navy, submitting the remaining portion of his work in connection with the survey of the Western Coast, express the satisfaction of this Government with the services rendered by him.
12	Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department.	28th April	Raising the salary of Captain Phipps, Master Attendant at Tuticoreen.
13	Order thereon.....	4th May	Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine.
14	Honorable the Colonial Secretary at Colombo.	24th April	Intimates that instructions have been given to the Colonial Treasurer to pay £101-8-0 to Mr. T. Clarke, &c.
15	Order thereon... ..	5th May	Communicated to the Accountant General.
16	W. Hudleston, Esq.. ..	4th do.	If Sub-Treasurer be authorized to pay, on his receipt, the sum of Rupees 2,000 awarded to his brother-in-law Lieutenant Taylor, in acknowledgement of services in the Coast Survey, offers to remit it to him in England.
17	Order thereon.....	5th do.	The Civil Auditor authorized to pass the amount for payment to Mr. Hudleston.
18	Senior Officer of the Indian Navy at Calcutta.	20th April	Under circumstances represented, solicits sanction to the entertainment of a Syrang at Rupees 40, and 12 Lascars at Rupees 18 each, a month, for the "Coromandel," from 5th January to 4th June 1858.
19	Order thereon... ..	9th May	Sanctioned.

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PROCEEDINGS, MARINE DEPARTMENT, FROM 11TH TO 20TH MAY 1860.

No.	The authority from, and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
1	Superintendent of Marine...	1860 8th May	For reason assigned, recommends an application from the Master Attendant at Cochin, supported by the Collector of Malabar, to be permitted to employ a permanent Boat Establishment of 8 men, giving an increase of Rupees 2 a month to the Syrang, Rupees 1 for the Tindal and Rupees 1½ to each of the Lascars, instead of 6 permanent and 6 temporary hands, an arrangement which will keep the annual expenditure within the authorized amount, Rupees 948.
2	Order thereon.....	11th do ...	Sanctioned.
3	Superintendent of Marine...	4th do ...	Recommends that 30 copies of each of Lieut. Taylor's Charts of the Mangalore and Honore Rivers be struck off and distributed to certain Officers named.
4	Order thereon.....	12th do ...	Communicated to the Chief Engineer, with the necessary directions, &c.
5	Messrs. Smith, Taylor and Co., Bombay, (Memo.)	2nd Jany. ..	Submit Statement of their Account up to the end of December 1859, amounting to Rupees 800, and request a remittance.
6	Accountant General, (Memo.)	11th May ...	States that Rupees 800, being the value of 100 Tract Charts of Western India, was paid in November 1857 to Lieutenant Fergusson, Naval Draftsman, Bombay, &c.
7	Order thereon.....	14th do ...	The Bill forwarded to the Bombay Government, with request that enquiry may be made regarding the claim.
8	To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	14th do ...	Under circumstances noticed, request that it may be ascertained for what Charts Messrs. Smith, Taylor and Co. claim payment.
9	Accountant General.....	9th do ...	Forwards a General Roll, <i>in duplicate</i> , for April, together with 3 Vouchers for sums realized on account of a deceased Seaman.
10	Order thereon.....	15th do ...	Copy of the letter and documents forwarded to the Secretary of State.
11	Superintendent of Marine...	9th do ...	Forwards Bill for Port Dues and Pilot charges, amounting to Rupees 556-2-0, demanded of the Commander of the Steam Transport "Hindustan" at Rangoon in February, and recommends their remission.
12	Order thereon.....	15th do ...	Authorize the reimbursement of the amount to the Agent of the P. & O. S. N. Company.
13	Accountant General.....	10th do ...	Forwards 4 Documents on account of wages, &c., of a Seaman left behind at Calicut, in consequence of illness.
14	Order thereon.....	16th do ...	Observe that the papers should not have been sent to the Accountant General, and direct that they be handed to the Superintendent of Marine to be returned to the Shipping Master at Calicut.
15	Senior Officer of the Indian Navy at Calcutta.	30th April....	Under circumstances stated, solicits sanction retrospectively for the employment of certain individuals temporarily engaged for the "Coromandel," pending orders from Bombay, on special rates of pay, omitted in Schedule forwarded with his letter, 1st October 1857, No. 165.
16	Order thereon.....	18th May	Sanctioned.

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17	Superintendent of Marine...	1860. 9th May	Submits, for favorable consideration, application of the Master Attendant at Cocanada to be allowed to entertain 2 Writers on Rupees 16 and 9, in lieu of one on Rupees 25 sanctioned in Order, 11th February, No. 67.
18	Order thereon.....	18th do	Authorized experimentally for 6 months.
19	Superintendent of Marine...	14th do	Reports that no such Form as C. C. 20 (for which that designated C. C. 21 has been substituted, to be furnished by Shipping Masters), has ever been furnished to his Department.
20	Order thereon.....	18th do	Informed that nothing can be traced regarding the obsolete Form.
21	Secretary to the Government of India.	28th April	Forwards copy of letter to the Government of Bombay, intimating the Supreme Government's opinion that the Superintendent of Marine at Madras does not appear to have been in fault in providing Mr. Dunlop, a Sub-Engineer, 3rd Class, Public Works Department, with a quarter deck passage on the "Prince Arthur" to Rangoon, &c.
22	Order thereon.....	18th May	Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine.

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PROCEEDINGS, MARINE DEPARTMENT, FROM 21ST TO 31ST MAY 1860.

No.	The authority from and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
1	Collector of Sea Customs...	17th May	Forwards a Packet containing a Watch and Chain, Medal, &c., the property of the late John Cockburn, Chief Officer of the "Panama," for transmission to the Home Government, in order to be delivered to his wife, &c.
2	Order thereon.....	21st do	The Packet transmitted accordingly.
3	Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	24th April	Transmits copy of Report of the Committee appointed to enquire into circumstances connected with the repair of the late Pattamar "Pownah," and the condition in which that vessel left Bombay for Cochin in November 1858, &c., and intimates that the Bombay Government trust that this Government will retract the opinion expressed in Resolution, 30th July 1859, that there must have been habitual neglect or fraud on the part of the Dock-yard Officials, &c.
4	To the Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	23rd May	On a consideration of the Committee's report, state that this Government deem it only just to modify their opinion as to the loss of the "Pownah" being clearly attributable to her unseaworthiness, and explain that they never intended to suggest fraud on the part of any but the subordinate employes of the Dock-yard.
5	Messrs. Smith, Taylor and Co., Bombay.	12th March	States the sum charged for Maps supplied was duly received by them, but by mistake credited to a wrong account.
6	To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	25th May	In transmitting copy of the letter, state that no enquiry need be made on the subject of the claim.
7	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	19th do	Communicating Telegram from the Supreme Government relative to the movements of Steamers.
8	Order thereon.....	25th do	Recorded.
9	Superintendent of Marine...	18th do	Forwards list of prices at which certain Charts should be sold.
10	Order thereon.....	29th do	Communicated to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin, and to the Accountant General.
11	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No 6 of 1860).	30th April	Forwards Bills of Lading of Coal per "Edmund Graham," in completion of the requisition for 6,000 tons of Coal.
12	Order thereon.....	30th May	Copy of the Despatch, &c., forwarded to the Superintendent of Marine.
13	Superintendent of Marine...	29th do	Solicits that an application be made to the Home Government for the latest corrected Catalogues of Charts published by the India House and Admiralty Authorities.
14	Order thereon.....	31st do	Resolved accordingly.