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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
18th June 1861.*

No. 21. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th June 1861, No. 1,735.

I have the honor to inform you that I am desirous of having the "Governor Higginson" surveyed in accordance with the 11th clause of the Contract prior to her again proceeding on the mail trip. This clause provides for the examination of the vessel, her hull, engines and machinery whensoever the Officers on behalf of Government consider such a measure necessary. The seaworthiness of the vessel and the accommodation for the troops will be attended to by Officers from the Marine and Quarter Master General's Departments, and I have to solicit that Government will be pleased to request Commander F. W. Hopkins to appoint a Committee of his Engineers to examine and report on the vessel's machinery, with special reference to the time of year during which she is required to make the voyage back from Rangoon.

2. It is proposed that the "Governor Higginson" shall leave about the 25th, she would therefore be returning about the middle of July. About the end of that month she would leave again and be returning towards the latter part of August. This is a season when the westerly winds blow with great violence and it is absolutely necessary that a careful examination of the Engines should take place with the view of ascertaining whether they are fit for the performance of the work undertaken.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1861, No. 202.

The Government approve of the proposed survey of the "Governor Higginson."

2. Commander Hopkins, I. N., to whom a copy of the above letter will be communicated, will be good enough to appoint a Committee of his Engineers to examine and report on the Vessel's Machinery with special reference to the season in which she will have to perform her voyage.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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from the Sup^m of Marine

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[Signature]

To the Sup^r of Marine
Court: Hopkins. I. A. } day 18th
Mr. Deane

[Handwritten note, possibly "Bill of 2nd June"]

Marine 1861. Deane

No 22

Proceedings of Court

21st June 1861.

Applying of the
proposed survey of
the proposed highway
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proposed highway.