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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
7th September 1861.*

No. 23. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Marine Department, Fort Saint George, dated 6th September 1861, No. 2,500.

The Proceedings of Government in the Military Department of the 14th ultimo, No. 2,858, provided for the dispatch of the "Coromandel" from Rangoon to Madras with the D. Company 1st Battalion of Artillery and sick details, and in connexion with this arrangement it was intended that she should return to Rangoon with a full cargo of malt liquor from Madras.

2. I have now the honor to inform you that in consequence of the late high freshes in the Godaverri preventing the dispatch of malt liquor from Cocanada to Hyderabad by the Canal to Ellore, the Commissary General is most desirous of sending as much as the "Coromandel" can convey from Madras to Masulipatam, without which the Troops at Hyderabad may fall short of this article. After landing the malt liquor at Masulipatam the "Coromandel" could proceed on to Cocanada and take in a fresh lading there for Rangoon.

3. I have to solicit therefore that orders may be issued to Commander Batt to receive as much malt liquor as his vessel can conveniently stow, and convey it to Masulipatam: that he then proceed to Cocanada and take in a similar cargo for Rangoon: and that on this being discharged he carry out the orders of Government conveyed in their Proceedings (Judicial Department) of the 9th ultimo, No. 1,003, directing him to bring over in conjunction with the "Sesostris," which vessel he is to tow, the 42nd N. I., landing them at Masulipatam, not at Madras, as was inadvertently stated in my letter of the 7th August last, No. 2,227.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1861, No. 287.

Communicated to the Commander of the "Coromandel" I. N. Commander Batt will carry out the service indicated by the Superintendent of Marine.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

N^o: 287 - 7th Sept^r 1861.
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