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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
13th September 1861.*

No. 42. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated London, 8th August 1861, No. 26.

In the 4th paragraph of your Marine letter, dated the 23rd of April last, No. 11, you have submitted for my consideration a suggestion of Mr. Franklin, your Superintendent of Marine to the effect that "when freight is engaged for any Stores not intended to be landed at Madras, it should be so arranged, if the vessel touch at Madras for orders, that she may be sent for discharge to any other port at some fixed rate to be determined either by distance or by the probable time that would be occupied in reaching that port."

2. It would certainly be of advantage to secure the landing of Stores at the Stations on the coast of your Presidency where the Stores are required for use instead of having them landed at Madras to be afterwards conveyed thence to those Stations; but many difficulties oppose themselves to the carrying out of such an arrangement as that suggested by your Superintendent of Marine. His suggestion cannot therefore be adopted as a universal rule in the engagement of freight for Government Stores intended for your out-stations on the coast. It will however be borne in mind on occasions when shipping for such Stores is required, and if the necessary arrangements can be made with the Ship-owners or Brokers without involving exorbitant charges, or incurring a disproportionate or extravagant rate of freight.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1861, No. 298.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine, in reference to Proceedings, 24th April last, No. 147, paragraph 3.

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

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