

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
4th January 1861.*

No. 4. 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 India Office, London, 30th November 1860, No. 30.

1. Herewith are transmitted a copy of a letter addressed to this Office by order of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, and 20 printed copies of the Instructions therein referred to, on the subject of the mode to be adopted in future in estimating the allowance of space or tonnage for the propelling power of Steamers.

2. You will cause copies of these "Instructions" to be distributed among the Registrars of Shipping in your Presidency for their guidance.

From JAMES BOOTH, Esq., to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated Whitehall, 2nd November 1860.

I am directed by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade to acquaint you for the information of the Secretary of State for India in Council, that for the reasons set forth in the Memorandum, of which a printed copy is enclosed, their Lordships have under the powers vested in them by the 29th "Section of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854" approved of an alteration in the mode of estimating the allowance for the propelling power of Steamers.

The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs have taken steps for carrying this alteration into effect and have issued the necessary instructions to the Registrars of Shipping in this country, and as it is important that no time should be lost in bringing the alteration into operation in the British possessions, I am directed to enclose one hundred copies of these Instructions and to request you to move the Secretary of State to cause them to be sent out to India in order that the Governors of the Presidencies may under the provisions of the 31st Section of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, give directions for carrying them into effect.

Additional copies of the Instructions will be forwarded if required.

No. 5.

ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1861, No. 2.

Rules for estimating the allowance of space or tonnage for the propelling power of Steamers.

Copies of the above Despatch and its enclosure, with 16 copies of the Instructions of the Board of Trade, will be furnished to the Superintendent of Marine, who will distribute copies of the Instructions among the Registrars of Shipping at Madras, Cocanada, and Cochin.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Erd. F. Cartledge.

Herewith 10 copies instructions. 3 copies to

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with Board of Trade's letter also.

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