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Government of Madras.

Marine

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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

No. 20. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 9th February 1861, No. 410.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government of the 12th ultimo, No. 19, I have the honor to inform you that the "Governor Higginson" has completed her first trip to the Northern ports and Rangoon and back under the conditions of the agreement to be entered into with Messrs. McKinnon McKenzie and Co., and that they are entitled to the subsidy of (4,500) four thousand and five hundred Rupees, for which I herewith forward and recommend for sanction Messrs. Dymes' bill.

2. The draft contract was sent to Calcutta by the last Mail Steamer for the approval of Messrs. McKinnon McKenzie and Co., and may be expected back in the course of two or three weeks.

3. The "Governor Higginson" will leave on her second trip at 1 p. m. on the 12th instant.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1861, No. 51.

The Government sanction the disbursement to Messrs. Dymes and Co., of the subsidy, Rupees (4,500,) four thousand five hundred Rupees, earned by the "Governor Higginson" for the trip to and from Rangoon, under the terms of the contract entered into by the Government with the Bay of Bengal Steam Navigation Company.

2. The Government understand that complaints are loud and general as to the crowding, bad food, and general want of comfort on board the "Governor Higginson." Mr. Franklin's attention will be given to this.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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