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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
1st March 1861.

No. 7. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 1st March 1861, No. 661.

I have the honor to represent that two months of the fine season have passed, and that as yet owing to the Steamers supposed to be attached to this Presidency not being available, only one Wing of the four Regiments besides a considerable force of Artillery to be brought from Burmah, has reached this Coast. Other three Regiments are expected to be ordered over, and it is quite impossible that the transport can be effected without further steam aid. I notice that the "Bentinck," which vessel has been purchased by the Supreme Government, has returned to Calcutta, and would solicit that her services may be telegraphed for, and that she be sent without delay from Calcutta to Rangoon to be employed as then ordered by the General Commanding in Pegu.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1861, No. 74.

Ordered that the following telegram be despatched to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

"Of the four Regiments ordered from Burmah to this Presidency, only one Wing has arrived. A considerable force of the Artillery has also to come over, and more Regiments may have to come across besides the four above mentioned. This transport cannot be effected without steam aid, and this Government have no Steamer at their command. They would beg to request that the "Bentinck" may be sent without delay direct from Calcutta to Rangoon to be employed on transport service under orders of the General Commanding in Pegu. Two months of the fair season have already passed. The "Arracan" should also be sent to Burmah to bring Troops across as already requested."

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Marine 1861 Department.

From The Superintendent of
Maine

To The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort Saint George

Dated 1st March 1861
Recd 10th

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Representing the delay
affecting the movements of troops
- consequent on the steamer's
being attached to this Academy
being available and soliciting
the "Bentley" which has returned
Burlington may be telegraphed
that she may be sent down
to Bangor to be employed
ordered by the General Command
in Regt. -

With an order

Recd 10th March

bring troops across as already requested

[Signature]

To the Secy of Marine - dep^y - 1st - 1861
" Military Depart^t - Entered 2nd March 1861
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