

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

87

Press
~~Mis.~~

Dated

6.3

1861

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
6th March 1861.*

No. 28. Read the following letter from R. E. MASTER, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate, Godavery District, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Narsapore, 22nd February 1861, No. 39.

In continuation of my letter of the 20th instant, No. 37, I have the honor to report for the information of Government that the Ship "Chatsworth" still remains aground, and having drifted into shallower water is in a worse position than before. She is still pretty tight, only making an inch of water per hour. All the troops and families have been landed and have been made as comfortable as circumstances will allow. Such tents as are available here have been pitched for their accommodation, and others have been constructed of bamboos and the sails of the ship. Palmyra-leaf huts have also been erected, and the people are sufficiently sheltered for the present.

2. I have received your Telegram informing me that the Steamer "Arracan" will be directed to proceed to this place and convey the troops and families to Calcutta, and I have communicated the intelligence to the Officer in Command of the troops.

No. 29.

ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1861, No. 87:

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Marine 1861 Dep^o
From
The Joint Magistrate
Cory, D^o

To The Chief Secy^{ary}
to Governor
Fort St. John

N^o 39.

Dated 22nd } Lehman
Recd 28th } 1861.

N^o 65.

Reporting that the
Ship Chat was ~~there~~
still aground and
acknowledging the
receipt of Telegrams

WM

N^o 87. 6. Mar 61. WM
Is he married WM
JH