

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	89	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	6. 3	1861

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

No. 32. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 4th March 1861, No. 697.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 2nd March 1861, No. 81. The Supreme Government having intimated by telegraph, that the "Bentinck" is not available for the transport of Troops from Rangoon, I have the honor to solicit that applica-

tion may be made for any other Steamer that can be spared. Since writing my letter of the 1st instant, No. 661, the 32nd, 42nd and 52nd, have been added to the Regiments ordered from Burmah, and without Steamers it is impossible they can be brought over till after the South West Monsoon.

I would likewise solicit that inquiry by telegraph be made to the Bombay Government as to the probable date of the "Coromandel" leaving.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1861, No. 89.

Ordered that the following Telegrams be despatched :

To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

"As the "Bentinck" is not available, the Government hope that some other Steamer may be sent to Rangoon besides the "Arracan." Three more Regiments have now been ordered across to Madras, making seven in all besides Artillery. Without Steamers this cannot possibly be accomplished until after the South West Monsoon."

To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Military Department.

"Please let me know the probable date of the "Coromandel" leaving Bombay."

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon, 6th March 1861 1889.

Ordered that the following Telegrams
be despatched-

To the Secretary to the Gov^t of India - Home Depart-

"As the 'Pentinech' is not available
the Gov^t hope that some other Steamer
may be sent to Rangoon besides the
'Irracan' - Three more Regiments
have now been ordered across to Madras
making seven in all besides Artillery.
Without Steamers this cannot possibly
be accomplished until after the South
West Monsoon."

To the Secretary to the Gov^t of Bombay - Mil^y Dept.

"Please let me know the probable date
of the 'Commander' leaving Bombay."

Copy to Supt of Marine, despd. 7-3-61
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