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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
14th March 1861.*

No. 46. Read the following letter from R. E. MASTER, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate of Godavery District, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Nursapoor, 27th February 1861, No. 46.

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that the Steamer "Arracan," arrived off Nursapoor point on the evening of the 24th instant. Owing to the distance from the shore at which she anchored, and the strong southerly wind which prevailed during the whole of the 25th, it was not practicable to embark the passengers on that day, but every preparation was made, and I superintended the embarkation early yesterday morning.

2. While the passengers were embarking on board the Steamer, the Ship "Chatsworth," happily floated off with the spring tide, and it became a question whether the Troops and families should not be again placed in her. On the whole it was considered advisable that they should be conveyed in the Steamer on which their baggage and provisions had already been shipped. The "Arracan" towed the "Chatsworth" out into the bay, and both vessels proceeded on their voyage. The "Chatsworth" after being thrown off by the Steamer will go to Calcutta under sail.

3. I am happy to be able to state that though the Troops and families were encamped on shore for six days, not a single case of drunkenness has occurred, nor has any disturbance whatever taken place.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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From the Sub Collector
G. S. S.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Dated 27th February 1861

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Reporting the arrival of
Steamer "Arracan" at
Barrabur, departure
of troops & families to
Calcutta; the plotting
and proceedings of the
"Chatworth" with the
"Arracan".

C. M. S.
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