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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
10th August 1861.*

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department.

No. 14. Read letter from Major E. J. LAWDER, Assistant Quarter Master General of the Army; to Colonel H. MARSHALL, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, dated 10th August 1861, No. 188.

I have the honor, by order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, to report that the Officer Commanding Pegu Division has most urgently requested that the Steamer "Coromandel" may be employed during this month, in conveying to the coast the D. Company 1st Battalion Artillery and sick, and other details, who have accumulated at Rangoon.

2. Major General Carthew represents that there are now 422 men awaiting passage to India, and that if he is obliged to send them over in the "Governor Higginson" alone, it will take four months to remove them, and the additional number of sick who will meanwhile have been collected at Rangoon, to India.

3. The Superintendent of Marine informs me that, if orders are sent to Rangoon immediately, the "Coromandel" might leave about the 29th instant, or perhaps sooner, and be here about the 7th September, which will leave ample time for her coaling and returning, so as to be ready for the 42nd Regiment about the end of next month, which will be the most favorable time for her to tow.

4. As a matter of economy, the Superintendent of Marine states that it will be cheaper to send the details to the coast by the "Coromandel" than by the "Governor Higginson," as he can fill her with Porter for the return voyage to Rangoon.

5. I am directed to recommend accordingly, that Government may be pleased to sanction the employment of the "Coromandel," and would request to be favored with the early Orders of Government, in view to my communicating through the Quarter Master General at Calcutta, by Telegraph, and the outgoing Mail from Calcutta, with the Officer Commanding Pegu Division.

Order No. 2,830, 10th August 1861.

Communicated to the Marine Department, with a view, should there be no objection to the measure, to prompt orders being issued for the employment of Her Majesty's Steamer "Coromandel," in the manner proposed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

To the Marine Department.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1861, No. 255.

Ordered that the following Telegram be despatched to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Marine Department.

"Please send instructions by the first Steamer to the Commander of the "Coromandel" now at Rangoon to convey to Madras D. Company first Battalion Artillery and sick, and other details, leaving Rangoon immediately on the receipt of your orders."

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. Cartledge,

Order thereon 10th Aug 1861 No 255.

Ordered that the following Telegram be despatched to the Secy to the Govt of India in the Marine Dept.

Please send instructions by the first Steamer to the Comd^r of the Cromandel now at Rangoon to convey to Madras, D. Company, first Battalion, Artillery, and sick and other details, leaving Rangoon immediately on the receipt of your orders—

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Say to her

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