

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
13th August 1861.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 20. From J. T. BLISSETT, Esq., Superintendent of Telegraphs, Southern Division ;
to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated
Madras, 13th July 1861, No. 154.

I have the honor to submit, to be laid before His Excellency the Governor in Council, the
accompanying original letter,* No. 45, dated the 5th ultimo, received from Mr. B. C. Bailey,
Deputy Superintendent East Coast Circle, and its enclosures,* rela-

* *To be returned.* tive to a complaint made to him by the Head Signaller in charge of
the Office at Cocanada against the Master Attendant at that place for
not furnishing to him, earlier than he now does, Reports of the arrival, and departure, of
Steamers touching at Cocanada.

2. There can be no doubt, as remarked by Mr. Bailey, that the Reports in question are of
no use whatever, unless they are made immediately on the arrival, and departure of Steamers.
The Master Attendant, however, explains that, at certain seasons, it takes some hours to get the
Report on shore, and that the same is sent, as soon as he has a Peon available, but Mr. Bailey
meets the first point, by stating that it is not necessary for the Master Attendant to wait for a
written Report from the Steamer, as what is required is simply the name of the Steamer, which
could be ascertained by him immediately on its arrival in the roads, and with regard to his
despatching the Report, as soon as a Peon is available, it must be obvious to the Master Attendant,
that arrangements should be made by him to ensure the presence of a Peon at his house,
or Office, on these occasions, for the timely despatch of the Report to the Office.

3. Under these circumstances, I request that you will have the goodness to move His
Excellency the Governor in Council to issue such instructions as may be necessary for the
Telegraph Office at Cocanada being furnished with early Reports of the arrival, and departure,
of Steamers, by the Master Attendant at that place.

Forwarded to the Superintendent of Marine for report.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

18th July 1861.

No. 21. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to J. D. SIM, Esq.,
Secretary to Government, Marine Department, Fort Saint George, dated 1st August
1861, No. 2,187.

In returning the papers forwarded for my report on the 18th ultimo, I have the honor to
offer the following observations.

2. The Superintendent of Telegraphs forwards a complaint against the Master Attendant
at Cocanada for not supplying the head Signaller at that station with immediate advice of the
arrival of Steamers in the Port, and requests Government will direct that arrangements be made
in future for this to be done.

3. No blame can be attached to the Master Attendant for not having hitherto done so, for
as no application on the subject has ever been made to me by the Superintendent of Electric
Telegraphs, no orders to this effect have been issued. The Telegraph Office at Cocanada is about
a mile distant from that of the Master Attendant and this latter Officer has furnished the Steamer
Reports hitherto more as a matter of favor than of duty.

4. But at the same time there is no reason why the Master Attendant should not furnish
these Reports as soon as a vessel's number is made out, and I will at once issue the necessary
instructions to ensure timely notice being given.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1861, No. 259.

A copy of Mr. Franklin's letter will be forwarded to the Superintendent of Telegraphs.

2. It will be suggested to the Superintendent of Marine, in reference to the remarks in
paragraph 3 of his letter, that the instructions to be issued to the Master Attendant at Cocanada
may as well be circulated to the Master Attendants of other Ports, where Steamers touch.

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

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Southern Division — Enter 13th July 61 N^o 154.

" the Suptdt. of Marine — 1st Aug. 61 " 2187.

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Proceedings of the Association 1897.
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Southern Division — Inter 13 July 1897
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