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Government of Madras.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
22nd March 1862.*

No. 51. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated London, 18th February 1862, No. 4.

1. Adverting to the arrangement made in August last with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the transfer of the Indian Hydrographical business, Charts, Surveys, &c., to the care and conduct of their Lordships' Hydrographer; I forward to you, herewith, copy of a Memorandum by that Officer, which has been duly received from the Secretary to the Admiralty, shewing the desirableness of "all the original MS. Sailing directions for the Coasts of India that exist, either at Calcutta, Bombay or Madras, being sent to England," and requesting that enquiry may be made at each of the Presidencies for such documents, several of which are particularized in Captain Washington's Memorandum.

2. Having considered the subject in Council, I now request that you will cause search to be made in the Office of the Marine Superintendent at your Presidency for the documents so described and suggested; and have them transmitted to me, as early as practicable, in order that I may forward them to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

3. I have sent a copy of Captain Washington's Memorandum to the Government of Bombay with suitable directions.

No. 4.

MEMORANDUM.

It being very desirable that all the original MS. Sailing directions for the Coasts of India that exist either at Calcutta, Bombay or Madras, be sent to England—

It is requested that the Secretary of State for India in Council will cause enquiry to be made at the Offices of the Marine Superintendents at each of the Presidencies for such documents. The following are the titles of some of them:—

1. Captain Lloyd. The Sand heads and Delta of the Ganges and the Coast of Arracan, prepared in the years 1838-44.
2. The same for the Tenasserim Coast.
3. Lieutenant Fell. Sailing directions for the Coromandel Coast, Pedir Coast, Pegu Coast, and Gulf of Martaban.
4. Lieutenant Sweny. Sailing directions for the Coromandel Coast.
5. Lieutenant Jackson. Sailing directions for the Queddah Archipelago.
6. Any recent Sailing directions for the Andaman Islands.
7. Any Sailing directions and account of the Survey of the Coast from Bombay southwards to Boria Point, by Lieutenant Williams, to accompany his Chart, and if not prepared, that that Officer may be instructed to compile them, and transmit them to England.
8. The original drawing of the Survey of the Coast of Kattywar, from Dwarka to Din Head. Scale about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to a mile, by Captains Grieve and Constable about the year 1854, which it appears has never been sent to England nor published.

(Signed) JOHN WASHINGTON,
Hydrographer.

3rd February 1862.

No. 52.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1862, No. 80.

Referred to the Superintendent of Marine.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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