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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	1-4-	1862.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
1st April 1862.*

No. 1. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 25th March 1862, No. 1,089.

*Communicating for guidance, letter from the
Military Department of the Government of
India requesting to be furnished with early
information of the requirements for Trans-
ports, and for the necessary orders in reference
to the Proceedings of the Superintendent of
Marine in having communicated direct with
the Commander of the Sydney and thereby
interfered with arrangements made for
bringing up Beer to Calcutta.*

(Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 25th March 1862, Nos. 522 & 523.)

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1862, No. 85.

Mr. Franklin's attention is called to paragraph 1 of the letter, 28th February, No. 916, from the Military Department of the Government of India.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Fort William, 28th February 1862, No. 916 ; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

In transmitting the accompanying copy of a communication from the Military Finance Department, No. 6642 A, of the 25th instant, and of its enclosure, I am desired to request that the Government of Fort Saint George may be moved to cause early information of the requirements for Transports to be furnished to the Supreme Government, and to the Controller of Marine Affairs at Calcutta.

I am also desired to enquire why no Malt Liquor was sent in the *Sesostris* on her late trip up from Madras.

From the Military Finance Department, Calcutta, 25th February 1862, No. 6642, A ; to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

We have the honor to forward copy of a letter this day received from the Controller of Marine Affairs, and to transmit a copy of a telegram we sent immediately on receipt of it to the Controller of Military Finance, Madras. The interference with the arrangements we had made about the Beer may cripple resources on which we had surely counted.

From the Officiating Controller of Marine Affairs, Fort William, 25th February 1862, No. 1133 ; to the Chief of the Military Finance Department.

I beg to enclose for your perusal copy of "sailing instructions" issued by the Superintendent of Marine at Madras, to the Commander of the Steamer *Sydney*, who has just arrived at this Port from Madras, with the *Sesostris*.

It is also desired that both these Vessels are again required to proceed to Cocanada to convey the Regiment to Rangoon, and that Provision for these Troops are to be shipped at Calcutta.

3. Not having received any instructions of this arrangement beyond the letter of the Commander of the *Sydney*, which was handed to me on his arrival, I communicated with the Secretary to the Government in the Military Department, as also the Departments of the Commissary General and Quarter Master General on the subject, but find that no notice of such arrangements have been received by these Departments.

4. I would therefore request that the Madras Government should be called on to give me as early intimation as possible of the requirements they may have for Transports as in the case in point, the only information I have, is derived from the letter from the Superintendent of Marine to the Commander of the *Sydney*.

5. The Commissary General has made urgent demands for the transport of Beer from Madras to this, which I am now unable to meet on account of the urgent demand which the Superintendent of Marine, Madras, has again made by telegraph, addressed direct to the Commander of the *Sydney*.

Telegram from Colonel Balfour, to Colonel McGoun, Madras, dated the 25th February 1862.

The action of the Superintendent of Marine, Madras, in communicating direct with the Commander of the *Sydney* and interfering with arrangements made for bringing up Beer to Calcutta, is very disadvantageous and cripples us much. See if you cannot arrange this, and have the Beer sent up ; it is urgently required.

ORDER, No. 1089, 25th March 1862.

Ordered that paragraph 1 of the foregoing letter be communicated to the Marine Department for information and guidance, and for such orders, in reference to the proceedings of the Superintendent of Marine noticed by the Military Finance Department, as may be deemed necessary.

2. The instructions in paragraph 1 will receive due attention in the Military Department.
3. Paragraph 2 will be referred for report to the Commissary General, in communication, if necessary, with the Superintendent of Marine.

(True Extract.)

To the Marine Department.

„ Commissary General.

„ Superintendent of Marine.

„ Quarter Master General.

Marshall
Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. Stubbs.

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Military 25 1862.

Sept 25th 1862
March 1862.

to the
No. 104

Long for guidance letter from
the military of the Govt. of India
requiring the Government to
supply information of the require-
ments for the same, and for
the necessary orders in response
to the proceedings of the High
Court and the Government
of India. The Government
has been directed to supply
the necessary information
for bringing up the case to the
Court and the Government.

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Mr. Franklin's attention
is called to the fact that
the letter, 28th Feb. No. 916, from
the Military. Sept. of the Govt.
of India.

He has been
by the Military. Sept. direct to the
Government of India.

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The subject of Marine. Sept 1st