

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
10th February 1862.*

No. 15. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine ;
to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department,
Fort Saint George, dated 3rd February 1862, No. 316.

I have the honor to inform you that on the 19th ultimo, I received a Telegram from the
Calcutta Agents of the Bay of Bengal Steam Navigation Company, asking to be allowed to sub-
stitute the Steamer "Rangoon" for the "Coringa" for one or two trips under the Mail Contract,
while the latter vessel was being docked and cleaned at Calcutta. As this is the fine season of the
year when smooth water prevails throughout the Bay, I replied that there would be no objection
provided the "Rangoon" afforded the space for troops below and on deck stipulated for in the
Contract, and I trust that this proceeding meets with the approval of Government.

2. The "Rangoon" arrived at Madras under this arrangement on the 1st instant, and if
finally approved on survey, will leave again on the 11th at 1 P.M., with the Mails for the Northern
Ports and Rangoon.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1862, No. 31.
The Government approve the temporary arrangement reported in this letter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Source

No. 31. 27/10 February 1862.

The Govt. do not object
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The Supt. of Education }
" Child. Dept. " } Sept 10th