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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 29th Septr. 1857.

No. 7. From Commander J. STEPHENS, I. N., Commanding H. C. S. Zenobia; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 22nd September 1857, No. 51.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 594 of yesterday's date, in reply, I beg leave to state that the Ship under my command is on her way to Bombay to undergo extensive repairs, the Boilers and Engines, particularly the former, are in a very bad and untrustworthy state, the vessel is also very short handed, and except myself has no Commissioned or responsible Officer on board. I therefore most urgently request that the Right Honorable the Governor will not require the Zenobia to proceed to Tuticorin, a port so much out of the direct tract to Bombay and not safe navigation at this time of the year for a badly manned and disabled Ship. At Tranquebar I can call and receive what treasure may be ready but I consider it extremely unadvisable, under the circumstances, to call at any other place especially on this Coast or in the Gulf of Manaar, but any ports on the Coast above Cape Comorin may, I believe, be visited with safety.

(Signed) JOHN STEPHENS,
Commander I. N.

H. C. S. F. ZENOBIA,
OFF MADRAS.

Commanding H. C. S. Zenobia.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, No. 600; dated 23rd September 1857.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Government will not require the Commander of the Honorable Company's Steamer "Zenobia" to proceed to Tuticorin to take up the Treasure there. Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Accountant General.

Exd. W. Komareck.

No. 1602

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Govt. will that Require the Commander of the H. C. Steamer "Zenobia" to proceed to Tuticorin to take up the treasure there. Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Accountant General.

E Maltby

Fort St. George
23 Sept/57.

To the Commander of the
H. C. Steamer "Zenobia"
" Acctt General.
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