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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 637 Press ~~Misc~~

Dated 12. 10. 1852

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 13*th October* 1857.

No. 15. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 9th October 1857, No. 3504.

SIR,

Referring to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 8th Instant, directing that (5) five lacs of Treasure be sent from Madras to Bombay by the next P. and O. Steamer, and that the money which has been kept at Tinnevelly for this purpose be sent to the Presidency when opportunity offers, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to bring to the notice of Government that the Steamer "Prince Arthur" may be hourly looked for, and that as there is no establishment of Officers, Engineers and Crew at Madras to take charge of her, it will be necessary to send her either to Calcutta or Bombay, under the best arrangements that can be made with those now on board. The "Dalhousie" has already proceeded to Calcutta under similar circumstances, and as it is well known how few Indian Naval Officers there are there, the Board would recommend that the "Prince Arthur" be sent to Bombay and that on her passage round, she be directed to touch at Tuticoreen to receive the Treasure which, it appears, is at Tinnevelly ready for transmission to that Presidency.

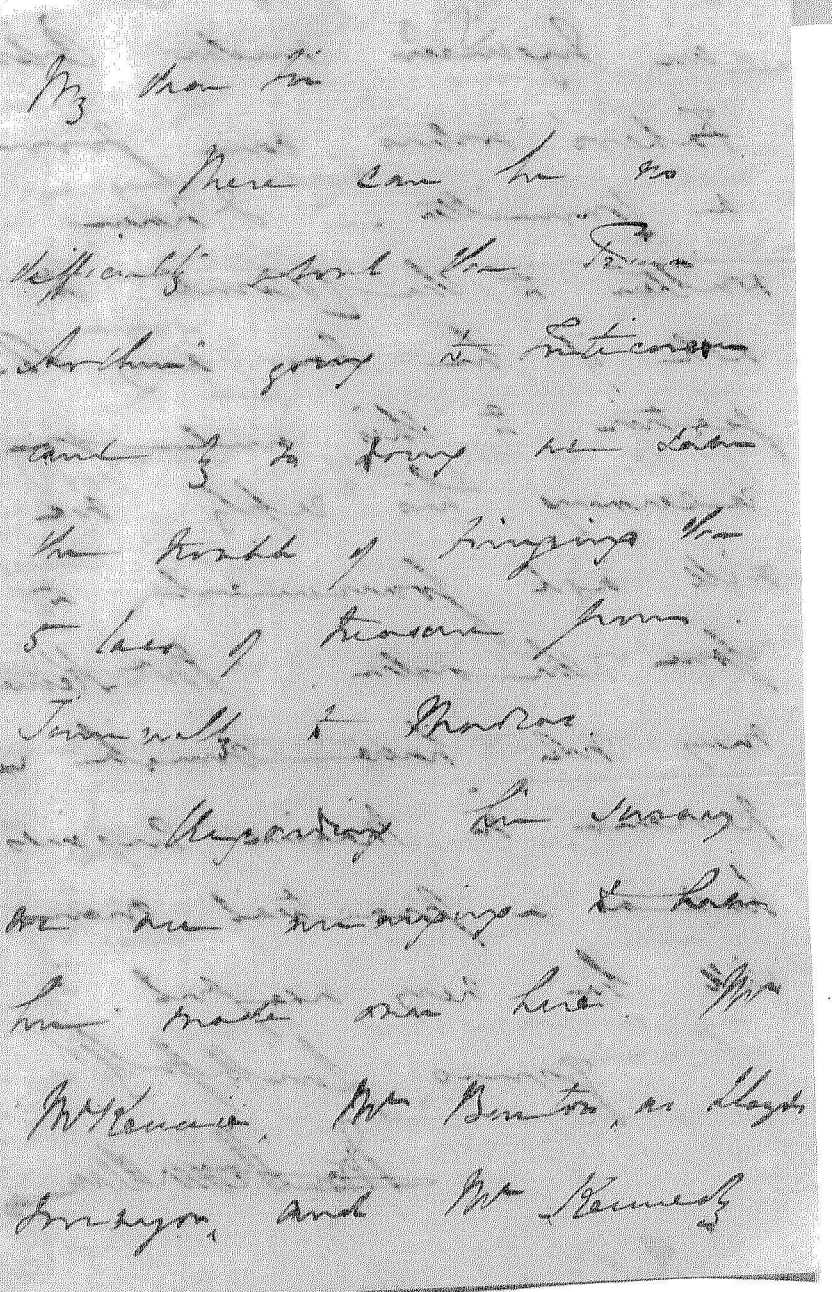
(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Secretary.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, No. 637; dated 12th October 1857.

The Marine Board are instructed to arrange for sending the "Prince Arthur" Steamer, to Bombay immediately, she has been surveyed, and a receipt has been given for her in accordance with the terms of the Contract for her purchase notified by the Honorable Court of Directors. The Government understand that her Commander and Crew are willing to enter into an engagement for taking her to Bombay.

2. As suggested by the Marine Board the "Prince Arthur" will call at Tuticoreen for the Treasure which has been lying in readiness there for shipment as soon as an opportunity offered for its conveyance to Bombay.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.



an Engineer under whose
Father's orders they formerly
a Commission. I have
written to the Board to
ask if he has any de-
finitive to this application
as every thing else
with such favourable
from the orders
they will have much to
recommend to Marine Engineers
taken as practical Engineers
with his very respectful

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No 637.

Ex. M. Cons. 12 Oct 57.

Read letter from the Secy Mar Dept
/ Hon under 9 Oct/57 No 3504

The Marine Board are instructed
to arrange for sending the Prince
Steamer
Arthur to Bombay immediately she
has been surveyed & reported
been fitted for Sea in accordance
with the terms of her contract, est-
imated by the Admlty Contractors
The Govt understand that her Com-
mander & Crew are willing to
letter sent on
for taking her to Bombay.

2nd. As suggested by the Marine Board
the Prince Arthur with Cable & Lettin
for the Steamer which is to be sent
for Shipment to the Persian Gulf
is now Steaming off Dover
& an Steamer is offered for the Con-
veyance to Bombay

[signature]

To the Marine Board
Admlty Genl. 3 Oct 12"

Lt. Gen. Scott's Corrs. 1852
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Lx: Irving Cons:

dated 12th Oct 1857.

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