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*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

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*Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 12th April 1859.*

No. 47. Read the following letter from R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary Government of Fort St. George, dated Fort William, the 25th March 1859, No. 360.

His Department

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the letters noted on the margin, and in reply to communicate the sanction of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, to the arrangements therein reported, in regard to the Corps of Sepoys raised for service in the Andamans.

2. His Excellency in Council requests that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be so good as to send the Corps, with such of their families as desire to go, to Port Blair, as soon as possible, in one of the Steamers at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George.

3. The Medical Officer of the settlement will be required to assume Medical charge of the Corps on its arrival at Port Blair.

No. 48. Ounce revision, No. 467, dated 5th April 1859.

In communicating the above letter to the Commandant of the Andaman Settlement, Government request to be informed when the Corps will be ready for embarkation with some of their families to choose to accompany them.

4. Copy of the above letter will also be furnished to the Military Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.



U. S. CHARTER

INVESTMENT

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the letter of the 1st inst. from the Hon. Secy. of the Navy, in relation to the proposed purchase of the ship "Albatross" for the service of the Navy, and to inform you that the same has been referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs of the House of Representatives, and that they are now considering the same.

2. The Hon. Secy. of the Navy requests that the Hon. Secy. of the Treasury be informed of the same, and that the Hon. Secy. of the Treasury be requested to advise the Hon. Secy. of the Navy of the result of his consideration of the same.

3. The material officer of the settlement will be required to use the same in the report of the Corps on the result of the settlement.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*Wm. B. Ewing*