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Fort Saint George the 6th February 1837

Marine Department

Friday

At a Meeting of the Council of Fort St. George

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Harris
Governor and President
His Excellency Lieutenant General
Nat. Grant C. B.
Commander in Chief

The Honorable Walter Elliot Esq^r.

and

The Honorable Sir A. C. Montgomery B^t.

Minutes of last Consultation of the 27th Ullima approved.

From	order	
The Marine Boards.	Letter	2 - 3.
21 st Jan ^y No. 29.	28 th Jan ^y	
Report that 7 1/2 tons of pa.	No. 156	
ment feet have been shipped for	147	
Bombay on board the 'Melanie' &		
Laurens; and that the remain-		
ing 250 tons and odd, will be dispatch-		
ed by the vessel that is to com-		
ing a portion of the wing of the		
Laurens.		
		Copy forwarded to the Gov ^{ty} of Bombay with the original letter of Lading; and also the substance of the Board's letter communicated to them by the Electric Telegraph.

2. From 4
The same. order
31st Jan. 1857
31st Jan. No. 30. No. 48

Report that passage to London has been provided in the ship 'Victory' for the 12 Stokers of the H.C. Steamer 'Caramandel' at 23£ each payable on embarkation.

Approve the Board's proceeding and direct that the same be brought to the notice of the Hon. Court.

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3. From 6
The same. Letter
31st Jan. No. 35. 31st Jan.

With reference to a letter from the Commander of the Steam Transport 'Scindian', stating that his vessel is exempted from the payment of Port dues, suggest that a reference be made to the Govt. of Bombay on the subject; and if it was not the intention of that Govt. that the 'Scindian' should be relieved from Port dues during her engagement as a Govt. Transport, that they be requested to recover from the Owners, the Consolidated Port duty and Annual duty, and remit the same to the Govt.

Copy transmitted to the Govt. of Bombay with a request to the effect suggested by the Marine Board.

From 8
The Govt. of India. order
15th Jan. No. 38. 31st Jan.
Forward copy of a correspondence No. 50

Referred for the report of the

from the Govt. of Mauritius, and request that the rule therein referred to, as resulting from a non-compliance with the provisions of the Merchant Seamen Act of 1852, may be reported upon.

Marine Board, and the H.C. Solicitor.

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5. Minutes of Comd.
31st Jan. No. 51.
The Marine Board requested to state whether or it had been ascertained the Madras Light is not visible to such a distance as to be seen by vessels off the Pulicat shoals, and if so what remedy could be applied.

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From the Govt. of Bombay. order
10th Jan. No. 27.
With reference to the application on behalf of Mr. Crowther for his appointment to the Command of the 'Caramandel', forward copy of the report of the Commander-in-Chief S.A. Monro, stating that the request of Mr. Crowther cannot be complied with.

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Copy with that of the enclosure forwarded to the Marine Board for communication to Capt. Crowther

13.
From Major McClelland & Co. order
31st Jan. No. 40. 31st Feb.

Intimate that they will communicate to the Capt. of the 'La Rose' the acknowledgments of this Govt. for his services in receiving the crew of the 'Royal St.'

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8 From 15. order
The Commander of the Commodore.
1st Feb. No. 45. 3rd Feb. No. 54

Reports the arrival of the vessel with H. C. the Commander-in-chief, and Staff, sick details and Military Store; states what has been done in regard to repairs to the 'Commodore' at Moulemin; and the course adopted by him to make up for a deficiency of coal; and awaits orders for further service.

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Communicated to the Military Department and to the Marine Board, the repairs &c. referred to approved of, and Capt. Campbell directed to carry out what has been unfinished at opportunities present themselves.

9. 17.
Minutes of Comd.
1st Feb. No. 55.

Direct the distribution to specified parties of 200 printed Copies of C. in C. dated 3rd Jan. No. 3 of 1837, relative to a project for erecting an iron Pile Pier at Madras.

10 From 18. order
The Commander of the Commodore.
3rd Feb. No. 18. 5th Feb. No. 55

Request that the sum of Rs 500 drawn by him to meet the expense of packing the steamer at Moul. Min. which he was unable to effect.

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The Comd. Trust. authorized accordingly

11. From 20. order
Comm^d Campbell.
3rd Feb. No. 50. 5th Feb. No. 57.

Forwards letter from M^r. J. A. Mouton the Acting clerk of the Commodore's resigning the appointment, and proposed to engage the service of a writer for the duties until the arrival of an Officer from Bombay.

See no objection to the engagement of a writer as proposed by Capt. Campbell.

12. From 22. order
The Gov^t of India.
21st Jan. No. 43. No. 58

Transmit copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Madras Province forwarding one from the Collector of Cuddalore, in which that Officer brings to notice that the provisions of Act X of 1817 for the Registry of Vessels are not carried out generally in the out-ports of the Madras Presidency.

Forwards for the report of the Marine Board.

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13. From 24.
The Marine Board.
31st Jan. No. 44.

Explain the cause of the delay in furnishing the information required for regulating the Port dues of the Madras Ports, propose to submit the information separately for each port, and accordingly forward the schedule for Vizagapatam and Bussellapatam.

25.
Minutes of Comd.
5th Feb. No. 59

Have no objection to the Schedules being forwarded as proposed by the Board; and issue certain instructions with regard to their submission.

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