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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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1001 From J. I. Franklin Esq^{re} N^o 1546
Secretary Marine Board,
To J. Pycroft Esq^{re}
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.
dated 21 April 1857 N^o 1546

N^o 1. To Govt: Marine Dept: 6 March
1857 N^o 996.

2. To Govt: Mil^l Dept: 6 March
1857 N^o 1007.

3. To Govt: Marine Dept: 23 March
1857 N^o 1242.

Sir,
In their communications marginally noted, the Marine Board stated the arrangements they proposed for moving the Steam dredge, the boat "Saurca", and the three lighters from Cocanada, where they now are, to Pambour. It was intended that the Honorable Company's Steamer "Coromandel" should proceed from Rangoon direct to that port, where it was expected she would have been about the 15th instant, and that she should then take them in tow and carry them to Pambour, whence the "Saurca" would have been sent to Tuticoreen, the port for which she is intended.

2. The accident which has befallen the "Coromandel", and which has detained her

no longer than was at first expected,
will prevent these intentions being
carried out. She is expected here about
the 23rd or 24th instant and will have
to be sent down to Antankary at once
to complete the transport of the 4th M.S.
which, with the assistance of the steam
transport "Manila", she will carry to
Rangoon.

3. The Board now propose that
on the return of the "Comandante" to this
Coast in June, after the first burst
of the monsoon is over, she shall proceed
to Cocanada and then take down the
steam dredge and boats to Pannhem.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Madras
Marine Board Office
21st April 1857.
E. D. D.
Your most Obedient Servant,
J. M. Hankin
Secretary.

M. C. Hankin No. 156. Dated 26 April 1857.

The for see no objection
to the arrangement pro-
posed by the Marine B.
in para 3 of the above
letter for bringing the steam
dredge & boats from Coimbatore
to Pannhem.

For L. George, Esq.
24 April 1857
Copy Marine B. Despatch 24th
Chief Secretary

Public Works Dept. Despatch 25th Entered 27th

Copy to Comd^r C. D. Hankin. Despatch 24th Ag. Secy to Gov^r

