

N^o 16 — From
J. J. Franklin Esq^r
Secretary Marine Board.

To
J. Pycroft Esq^r
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir, dated 14th April 1857 N^o 1462

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to state with reference to the 2^d para of Extract Minutes of Consultation N^o 104, of the 14th ultimo, calling for an estimate of the expense and time required for making certain alterations in the "Promandel" recommended by their Secretary, that they cannot furnish a reliable estimate of the expense thereof. They think it would be better that all alterations except of a trivial nature should be undertaken at Calcutta on the first occasion of the vessel visiting that port, and they believe that a week or two would be sufficient for all that is required.

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Madras

Marine Board Office

14th April 1857.

Ex^o D^o

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Matthew Allen
Secretary

good morning No 160 dated 27 April 1857

There will be no objection to
the alterations recommended
by the Secretary to the Marine Bd
for the Commodore being executed
at Calcutta if it were ^{probable} ~~likely~~
that he would soon visit
that port - but he has not
said that this is at all likely
to be the case - The Bd might
consider whether the desired
work might not be done
wholly or in part at Rangoon
or Hong Kong - provided
always that it would be
compatible with the employment
of the steamer when her
services were at all urgently
required

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M. A.

Fort St George,
27 April 1857
Marine Bd. Dispt 27th

J.P.

Com 17 March 57 104

Transmitted to Eng^d 24th
Aug^t 17th 1857

Dec 17

Copy with copy of order
to the Secy of Board
27 25th Dec 17/57 28 103

In Reply to Com: 28th April
March 1857. Dec 17

From

The Secy of Marine Board

The Registry to Genl:

27 25th Dec 17

dated 14th }
received 15 } April 1857

No 132.

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States with reference
to Ex: Min: Com: 17 14 of the
14th that the Board cannot
specify the relative nature of
the papers for making certain
alterations in the Commission
that all alterations except of
a formal nature should be
underwritten at Board the - and
that a vice or two would
be sufficient for all that
is required.

With an order

27 25th
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