

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

176

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Dated

6. 5.

18*57*.

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From

J. J. Franklin Esq^{re}
Secretary Marine Board.

To

J. Pycroft Esq^{re}
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

dated 28 April 1857

In the 3^d para of the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India to the Officiating Superintendent of Marine at Calcutta of the 27th ultimo, communicated to the Marine Board in order of Government N^o 159, of 27th instant, it is mentioned that the Bombay Government would be requested to select an officer of the Indian Navy for the Survey of the Coromandel Coast, and that it was likely the services of such officer would not be required for longer than six months.

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With reference thereto, I am desired to state that there is at present on board the B.C. Steamer "Coromandel" an

an officer, Lieutenant Forster, who has been
for some years employed on survey duties
and whom probably the Bombay Government
would consider fully qualified for the duty.
From personal knowledge, I am enabled
to state that Lieutenant Forster is a good
Seaman, a judicious officer, and an
able Navigator, and as far as I have
been able to judge competent to under-
take the charge of a survey.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Madras
Marine Board Office
28th April 1857.
C. R. D.
Your most Obedt Servant,
Wm. H. Smith
Secretary.

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The Secy & Justice Board

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Colonial Office

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prevention board that is the
Commissioner of the Somerset
County, who has been for some
years employed in the Somerset
and other parts of the
Somerset County and
considerably qualified
by the duty of managing the
Somerset County.

William Bates

For the Somerset N^o 176, dated 5th June 1857

The Justice Board
will state to the District
can be removed from the Somerset
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and the Somerset County
has been conducted on the state
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-certain from that position, whether
he has any objection to the
prior of the Somerset County, having made
available for Somerset County.

For the Somerset
5th June 1857
Wm Bates
Chief Secy.

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to Justice Board.

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