

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 194-5	Press Mts.
(45-30)	
Dated 11 th May	1857

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N^o 1522
From J. J. Franklin Esq^r
Secretary Marine Board.

To J. P. P. Esq^r
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.
dated 18th Apr. 1857

Sir,
In the letter from Commodore
Lowell J. A. to the Right Honorable
the Governor of Bombay of 15th November
last N^o 885, communicated to the Marine
Board in Extract Minutes of Consultation
of 5th January following N^o 4, mention is
made of many charts and surveys of the
coasts and seas adjacent to this Presidency
which they are not in possession of, but
which it would be of much service if they
were supplied with.

2 In para 1, it is said that the
whole of the Malabar Coast has been
surveyed with the exception of about sixty
miles between Mount Dilly and Calicut,
and that this, it was expected, would be
completed by the end of the year.
It would be exceedingly useful to the
Board if copies of these surveys were
furnished

furnished to them. The improvement of the ports, the determination of their limits, the establishment of lights, are all matters which are now receiving earnest attention; and it is manifest that the Board should be supplied with all the latest surveys to enable them to judge correctly of such propositions as may be submitted to them.

3 A long time may elapse before the surveys are published. They have to be reduced to an uniform scale: perhaps require adjustment with reference to other surveys; and in the meanwhile the Board are deprived of the advantage they would afford as detached delineations of particular localities. They solicit therefore that Government will be pleased to arrange for their being supplied with duplicates of every survey of the Coasts or harbours of this Presidency, detached or continuous, undertaken by the Officers of the Indian Navy. They would wish in fact for a duplicate of each sheet, as completed, which may be sent in by the Surveyors to the
Draftsman

2.
Draftsman of the Indian Navy, the plans of the ports and harbours being projected on a large scale.

4 In the 3^d para of the same letter it is stated that a chart of the island of Ceylon has lately been compiled from various sources—Raper, Horsburgh and Heywood—but that it is probable the Honorable Court will not publish it from the surveys not having been undertaken by their own officers. The Board would be glad to have a copy of this for reference.

5 Captain Powell moreover mentions the publication of a track chart of the Western Coast of India compiled by Lieutenant Ferguson, Indian Navy, in supersession of the old charts by Mr. Chace. The Board would wish to be supplied with 100 Copies of this, accompanied by a Memorandum of the selling price at Bombay, 50 to be sent to them at Madras, and 25 to be sent direct to Calicut and Cochin, addressed to the Masters Attendant at those ports.

6 The Board also wish to be
furnished

furnished with all reports and memoirs
forwarded by the Surveyors regarding
the Coasts and harbours they may have
surveyed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant,

Madras
Marine Board Office
18th April 1857.
G.D.D.

Wm. H. Gordon
Secretary

Marine Department

No 195

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay
dated 11 May 1857 No 195

Sir,

Adverting to your letter
of 10th December last
No 1381 giving Cover to me
from Commodore Powell
J. R., in para 1 of which it
is stated that the whole of
the Malabar Coast has
been surveyed with the
exception of about fifty
miles between Mount
Dilly and Calicut, and
that this it was expected,
would be completed be-
fore the end of the year.

Dated 15th Nov 1856. No 885.

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No. C. 6 - January 1857 - 20/29

No. 26 - Aug 1857 - 20/29

No. 11 - 1857

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Copy to the Secy of
Bombay 11 May 1857

28 & 29

21 May 1857

Marine 1857 No 195

The Secy Marine Board

Let the Chief Secy to Government
know that the Chief Secy to Government
has been directed to forward
to the Secy Marine Board
a copy of the report of the
Survey of the Malabar Coast
dated 18th April 1857
No 195

No 195 of 1852

Reference is made to the
report of the Survey of the
Malabar Coast dated 18th
April 1857 No 195
and it is requested that
the Secy Marine Board
will be pleased to forward
a copy of the same to the
Secy to the Govt. of Bombay
for the information of the
Honble Secy to the Govt.
of Bombay.

Atty to the Secy to the Govt. of Bombay, 11 May 1857

be made to the Govt of Bombay
for the Honble Secy to the Govt.
of Bombay with a view to the
Marine Board being directed to
be placed for the area of the coast
of the Malabar Coast and the
Honble Secy to the Govt. of Bombay
will be pleased to forward
a copy of the same to the
Secy to the Govt. of Bombay
for the information of the
Honble Secy to the Govt.
of Bombay.

Atty to the Secy to the Govt. of Bombay, 11 May 1857

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I am directed to forward
copy of a communication
from the Marine Board
of the 18th Ultimo N^o. 1522,
and to submit the re-
quest of the Right Honble.
the Governor in Council
that copies of these surveys
may be furnished to this
Government.

2. I have also to solicit
that this Government
may be supplied, as far
as practicable, with du-
plicates of every survey
of the Coasts or Harbours
of this Presidency, detached
or continuous, undertaken
by the Officers of the
Indian Navy. They
would wish that a du-
plicate of each sheet,
as completed, which may
be

be sent in by the surveyors
to the Draftsmen of the
Indian Navy - the plans
of the Ports and Harbours
being projected on a large
scale - may be forwarded
at the expense of this
Government.

3. Mention is made
in the 5th para of
Captain Powell's letter
of a track Chart of the
Western Coast of India
compiled by Lieut. Ser-
gusson I. R. in super-
session of the old charts
by Mr. Cluer. I am
desired to request that
100 Copies of this Chart
may be furnished at
the cost of this Govern-
ment, with a sumo.
of

of the selling price at
Bombay - 50 Copies
being sent to the Marine
Board at Madras, and
25 direct to each of the
Masters Attendant at
Cochin and Calicut.

4. This Government
would further wish to
be supplied, at their
expense, with all re-
ports and Memoirs for-
warded by the Surveyors
regarding the Coasts and
Harbours they may have
surveyed.

I have &c.

Fort St George,
11 May 1857

J. P.
[Sig] C. Malthy
Asst. Chief Secy

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Replies to 26th Jan 1857
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At 3rd 1858

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