

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>211-12</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	<i>20.5.</i>	<i>1857.</i>

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13 May

N^o 19 of 1857.

N^o 5 From

Lieutenant A. D. Taylor, I. M.
Com^d H. C. Surveying Vessel Porcupine,

To,

T. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, dated 5th May 1857, N^o 19. Madras.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation, of Madras Government N^o 144 Dated 17th April 1857, and in reply have to inform you that Copies of Surveys as per Margin

Sedashigur Bay and River	} are nearly ready for transmission to Madras. They were copied whilst I was carrying on the Coast Survey and have only to be carefully examined to check errors.
Toddree River Entrance	
Mangalore and Goorpoor Mouths	
Tellicherry	
Calicut	
Beypoor	
Goa from Goa to Mount Dilly in 3 sheets	

2 With reference to the first part of the letter from the Secretary to Marine Board I would wish to bring to your notice that only one officer came down in the Georgiana and that the instruments for which I had indented were refused me, that is to say they were erased from

from the Indent, as I subsequently learnt, by the Clerk of the Check-

3 Upon the arrival of the Georgiana I made another application to the Superintendent Indian Navy for Levels, and Staves which were emergently required to enable me to carry out the wishes of the Madras Government with regard to the Canara Rivers-

4 Receiving no answer to this communication I wrote again to the Commander in Chief but have not as yet received any reply-

5 On the 8th April, the Cutter Cardiva (my former tender) arrived from Bombay, as a substitute for the Georgiana, which latter vessel I was directed by Sir Henry Leake to send back as the exigencies of the War-- required her presence in Bombay. The Cardiva is in a very leaky state, and I fear she will have to be repaired at Cochin-

6 The recall of the Georgiana delayed the Survey of the Calicut Reef upon which I was at the time of her arrival engaged, but having sent her back I am now on my way to finish the Survey before returning to Mangalore for the Rains-

7 When in December last Colonel Arthur Cotton

Cotton went with me to Ponany, we noticed in Horsburghs Directory of Navigation that a bank was said to exist off that place having 3 fathoms on it, and with a channel of 6 fathoms water inside. We searched for, but could not find it. Thinking it might be some little way North or South of Ponany, I at Colonel Cottons request, applied to Bombay on January 26th for a tracing of the last sheet of Lieut Selbys Survey of this Coast which embraced Ponany and the neighbourhood. To this request, since repeated on March 27th I have received no reply. As Colonel Cotton awaits information on this subject, I take the liberty of asking whether the Madras Government would be so good as to forward a request to Bombay for the tracing required-

I have the honor to be-

Sir,

Your Most obedient Servant-

A. H. Taylor.
Lieutenant J. R.

Com^d H. C. Surveying Vessel Pownah

H. C. Surveying Vessel Pownah
at Sea - May 5th 1857-

Marine Department

No 212

To the Secy to the Govt of Bombay

Sir,

I am directed by the
R. H. the Governor in
Council to transmit an
extract from a letter from
Lieut. Taylor Comd of H.
C. Surveying Vessel "Por-
nat" dated to request that
the Govt of Bombay will
be so good as to issue
the necessary orders for
complying with the ap-
plication of that Officer
for a tracing of the last
sheet of Lieut. Selby's
Survey of the Western
Coast which embraced
Bombay and the neigh-
bourhood.

J. M. Selby

To the Secy, 2
20th May 1857

Dispt. 205

MC 212th April 1857

And in the last of

25 May 1857

Received by the Secy to the Govt of Bombay 15th May 1857

In the Comd of H. C. Surveying Vessel "Por-
nat" 1857

From the Office in the
H. C. Surveying Vessel
"Por-
nat" 1857

MC 212

Dispt. 13 May 1857

Further No 439 of 1857

With an Order

Further No 439 of 1857

It is requested that the
Surveyor General in the
H. C. Surveying Vessel "Por-
nat" be so good as to
send a tracing of the last
sheet of Lieut. Selby's
Survey of the Western
Coast which embraced
Bombay and the neigh-
bourhood.

No 194

To the Secy, 2
20th May 1857

Ordered that the
Surveyor General be so good as to
send a tracing of the last
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R. H.

Copy of Survey to the Secy to the Govt of Bombay 20th May 1857

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12th Oct 58

28th Oct 58

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End of the trail of
25 May 187.

Marine 187 to Capt 16th Feb 187.
The 4 of 1850 Jan 17

Subj. to com: 26 May
Marine. 1857. 26 Jan 1874

1872

To
The Secy: to the Govt of
Bombay

1872. May 1857.

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R. R.