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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 2nd June 1857.

- No. 7. Read the following letter from Captain C. D. CAMPBELL, I. N., Commanding H. C. S. T. S. "Coromandel"; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Rangoon, 14th May 1857, o. 73.

SIR,

I have the honor to report the arrival of the H. C. S. T. S. "Coromandel" at this anchorage on the 9th Instant all well.

On the 13th Instant I received an urgent requisition from the Major General Commanding Pegu Divison for the services of the "Coromandel" to proceed to Calcutta with Troops, and in consequence the Coromandel will probably proceed on the 25th (as I have stated it to be imprudent to put to sea at the change of the moon) and will reach Calcutta by the 30th when I propose to take the opportunity of docking the Vessel and recoating her bottom after cleaning it and examining the state in which it is found to be, and at the same time such alteration as are expedient can be effected, so that I anticipate it will require 10 days at least to complete the castings and other work which can be effected to Vessel and Machinery.

I trust therefore that instructions may be sent me authorizing the delay for the above objects and also as to my future movements on leaving Calcutta.

(Signed) CHARLES D. CAMPBELL,
Captain I. N.

- No. 8. From E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government; to Captain C. D. CAMPBELL, I. N. Commanding H. C. S. T. S. "Coromandel," Calcutta, dated 2nd June 1857, No. 222.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 14th Ultimo, requesting instructions for your future movements after your vessel has been docked and examined on your reaching Calcutta.

In reply I am directed to instruct you to come back without delay to Madras, unless you find on applying to the Authorities at Calcutta, that your Services are required by the Supreme Government.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Depd. H.

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Marine Dept.

Capt. C. D. Campbell I. K.
Comd. H. C. S. T. S. "Comandor"
Calcutta.

Sir I have the honor
to acknowledge
your letter of the 14th ult. & your
instructions for your future service.
After your report has been
checked & examined in your
writing Calcutta.

In reply I am directed to
instruct you to come ^{back} ~~without~~
~~without delay~~ to Madras, unless
you find on applying to the
authorities at Calcutta that
your services are required by
the Supreme Govt.

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For S^r George, I

2 June / 57

Copy to the Marine Board. Depd. H.

