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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 9th June 1857.

No. 15. Read the following letter from the Accountant General ; to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 2nd June 1857, No. 38.

SIR,

* *Received with Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 4th December last, No. 366.* In the Despatch* from the Honorable Court of Directors, dated 15th October, No. 21 of 1856, it is stated that the Iron Steam Vessel "Coromandel" was despatched direct to this Presidency under the command of Commander C. D. Campbell of the Indian Navy, and that she must be considered as belonging to the Indian Navy, though detached and placed under the immediate Orders of this Government.

2. I have the honor to acquaint you that the Advances made from time to time by the Sub-Treasurer to the Commander of the Vessel stand debited to the personal head of the Commander. No Bills have been as yet received in adjustment of such Advances, probably they have been furnished to the Bombay Government.

3. The value of Coal supplied to the "Coromandel" has been debited to "Bombay Presidency" in the Accounts of the Master Attendant, and the reason he alledges for debiting it to Bombay, is that the Steamer belongs to the Indian Navy.

4. I request to be favored with the Orders of Government as to whether the value of Coal supplied to that Vessel, and the amount of Pay and Allowances, &c., of the Commander, Officers and Crew, is to be borne as a Charge of this Presidency, or whether they are debitable to the Bombay Presidency.

5. It may be proper to observe here that during the period the Honorable Company's Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" was attached to this Presidency, the whole of the expenses incurred on account of that Vessel were carried as Marine Charges of this Presidency in the Books of this Office, and the same principle should, it occurs to me, be followed in respect to the "Coromandel," so long as it is employed under the Orders of this Government.

(Signed) G. L. PRENDERGAST,
Accountant General.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, No. 232; dated 9th June 1857.

It is observed that instructions on the subject of the foregoing reference were furnished in a letter* from the Government of Bombay communicated to the Accountant General with the Order of the 19th February last, No. 73, for his information and guidance; and also to the Marine Board, Captain Campbell and the Sub-Treasurer.

2. It would appear from that letter and one which it enclosed from the Military Auditor General at Bombay, that in the case of Vessels of the Indian Navy, to which the "Coromandel" is considered to belong, the *Extraordinary* Charges only are debited to the Government by which the Vessels are employed: these are Steam Money to Engineers, extra Batta of any kind, *Coal*, Repairs, and generally such Charges as are incidental to the locality and nature of employment. The *ordinary* expenses are paid by the Bombay Presidency.

3. Advances made to the Commander for paying and victualling his Crew, as well as the expense of all Stores supplied to the Vessel, are also debited to Bombay.

4. Copies of the Accountant General's letter and of these Proceedings will be furnished to the Marine Board, in order that instructions may be issued to the Master Attendant regarding the Coal supplied to the "Coromandel," which has been erroneously debited in his Accounts to the Bombay Presidency.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Marine Department.

No 232

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date 9th June 1857

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(dated 2nd June 1857. No 188)

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