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Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 14th July 1857.

No. 21. From Colonel R. J. H. BIRCH, Secretary to Government of India, Military Department; to the Chief Secretary at Fort Saint George, dated Council Chamber, Fort William, 3rd July 1857, No. 127.

Military Department.

SIR,

"You will have learnt from our Letter of the 11th February 1857, No. 33, that in the absence of a Statement of the amount of the several shares of Batta due to the Officers and Crew of H. M's Ship "Bittern," we are unable to make any payment to them on this account, we also require the same particulars as to H. M's Ship "Spartan," the Rolls now sent by you not specifying the sums due. We trust there will be no delay in sending us the required information."

I am directed to transmit the annexed Copy of para: 2, of Military Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 86, dated 13th May 1857, with transcripts of the* Rolls of H. M's Ships "Bittern" and "Spartan," accompanied by two Lists containing the names and rank of the several parties, and to request that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may be moved to cause the blank columns in the last mentioned Lists, to be filled up, as required by the Honorable Court, with the amount to which each claimant may be entitled.

* Vide your letter No. 395, dated 22d Dec. 1856.

2. With reference to my letter, No. 228, of the 7th April last, I am also instructed to request that the Government of India may be favored with information as to the result of the proceedings adopted against Messrs. Parry and Co., and Arbuthnot and Co., for the recovery of the sums received by them on account of Batta due to the Officers and Men of the Royal Navy, and whether a report has been made to the Honorable Court on the subject.

3. Have the goodness to return the enclosures.

(Signed) R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,

Secy. to the Govt. of India, Military Department.

No. 22.

ORDER THEREON, No. 271 ; dated 14th July 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing letter and its original enclosures be forwarded to the Civil Auditor, with reference to his communication to the Accountant General of the 29th November 1856, No. 1954, and that he be requested to fill up, as required, the blank columns in the Lists and return them for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

The information required in the 2nd para: has been already furnished to the Government of India.

No. 271.

Ordered that the foregoing letter and its original enclosure be forwarded to the Civil Auditor with reference to his communication to the Accountant General of the 28 November 1856 No. 1954, and that he be requested to fill up as required the blank columns in the Lists & return them for transmission to the Honble the Court of Directors.

The information required in the 2^d para has been already furnished to the Govt of India.

J. H. St. John

For Secy. Genl.
14. July 1857.

To the Civil Auditor.
with original Rolls & Lists. ^{21st}