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No. 18. From the Quarter Master General of the Army; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 29th July 1857, No. 290.

Sir,

I have the honor, by desire of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief to submit for the consideration of Government, the annexed Extract from a letter from the Officer Commanding the Troops on Board the "Coromandel," during her recent voyage from Rangoon, and to recommend that, if it can be done, more scuppers be cut in the "Coromandel," as there can be no question that, the lodging of the water on the decks, must be a source of great discomfort to the Troops.

(Signed) F. A. REID,
Quarter Master General.

Extract from a letter from the Officer Commanding Troops on Board the Honorable Company's Steamer "Coromandel;" dated 27th July 1857.

"In forwarding the accompanying Disembarkation Return of Troops, &c., which arrived at "Madras per Honorable Company's Steamer "Coromandel" on the 25th Instant, I have the "honor to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the comfort of "the Troops on Board the Honorable Company's Steamer "Coromandel," is much diminished, "by the want of a sufficient number of scupper holes from the Gangway, near the Quarter Deck "to the forepart of the Vessel, the consequence is, that during stormy or rainy weather, that part "of the Deck which comprises a large proportion of the accommodation is continually wet owing "to the water, having no means of egress, except two or three scupper holes, rushing across the "Deck at every roll."

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. J. LAWDER,
Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl. of the Army.

No. 2564.

Communicated to the Marine Department.

Fort St. George,
30th April 1857.

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Lt. Col.
Secretary to Government.

No. 19 Order thereon, No. 305; dated 4th August 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to Captain Campbell, Commanding Honorable Company's Steamer "Coromandel," and also to the Marine Board, with instructions to effect such improvement as may appear to them advisable for remedying the inconvenience brought to notice.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

No. 2564

Communicated to the Marine Department.

C. Bernard Ld
Lt. RN

Fort St George
30 July 1857

No. 305

Ordered to be communicated to Captain Campbell, Comdg. H.C. Steamer "Coromandel" and also to the Marine Board, with instructions to report such improvement as may appear to them advisable for remedying the inconveniences brought to notice.

To the Secretary Department of Marine

For the Secretary
to Government
4 August 1857

To Capt. Campbell.
Marine Board.

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