

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>307</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	<i>4. 8.</i>	<i>185)</i>

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 4th August 1857.

No. 22. From P. M. MELVILL, Colonel, Secretary to Government; Marine Department,
No. 1175, Bombay Castle, 24th July 1857.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that a Telegraphic Message has this day been sent to the Government of Fort Saint George in the following terms.

"The Marine Board at Madras has requested the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy
"to engage the Steamer "Sindian" for your Government. Unless the Vessel is required for very
"urgent service at Madras, this Government is unwilling to permit the "Sindian" to be withdrawn
"from the mail service in which she is employed, and in all probability the Vessel will be required here in a short time."

I am further directed to explain, for the information of the Madras Government that the "Sindian" has been employed in the Persian Expedition, and was recently discharged in order that the Steam Navigation Company might be enabled to maintain the Contract mail line between Bombay and Kurrachee. The Madras Government is aware that European Troops may be expected shortly to arrive from England in large numbers, and it is very important that the strength of the Steam Fleet of this Port, both public and private, should be kept as great as possible.

(Signed) P. M. MEEVILL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, No. 307; dated 4th August 1857.
To be Recorded.

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From the Secy. to the
Govt of Bombay.
to 1175.
of 21st July
of 31st July 1857.

No. 293

Intimates that a Te-
legraphic message has
been sent to this Govt
relative to the Steamer
Scindian, which
vessel the Marine
Board at Madras re-
quested to be placed
at the disposal of
this Govt. & add cer-
tain explanation on
the subject -
in 307
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4 August 57.

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R. J. "