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Government of Madras.

Marine

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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1857

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 18th August 1857.

No. 3. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 11th August 1857, No. 2773.

Extract Minutes of Consultation, 9th August 1857, No. 1110. I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to inform you that in accordance with the instructions conveyed in the order of Government marginally noted, the Steam Transport "Manila" will leave the Roads this evening for the Northern Ports as far as Monsoorcottah.

Arrack, Porter, Tea.

42½ Tons at Vizagapatam. 33½ do. Calingapatam. 49½ do. Monsoorcottah.

2. She will first proceed to Masulipatam, where about 100 Tons of Commissariat Stores will be landed. She will then continue her voyage to Cocanada, where she will take in Electric Telegraph Wire, and in her progress further North Land it at the Ports indicated in the Margin.

3. She will also carry Electric Telegraph stores from Madras for these Ports.

Extract Minutes of Consultation, 10th August 1857, No. 311. 4. At Vizagapatam she will land the three Native Merchants alluded to in the order noted in the margin, and on her return from Monsoorcottah will touch there again to receive the Tent Cloth, which it is expected will then be ready for Shipment to the extent, it is believed, of 150 to 200 Tons.

5. At Monsoorcottah she will likewise receive (60,000) Sixty thousand Rupees in uncurrent Silver Coins.

6. Annexed in a Memorandum shewing the probable dates of the "Manilas" arrivals and departures, and I am to add that the Commander has been enjoined to use the utmost despatch.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Secretary.

MEMO: OF "MANILA'S" MOVEMENTS.

August.

11th	P M.	Leaves Madras.
13th	A M.	Arrives at Masulipatam.
14th	A M.	Leaves.
do.	P M.	Arrives at Cocanada.
16th	A M.	Leaves.
do.	P M.	Arrives at Vizagapatam.
17th	A M.	Leaves.
do.	P M.	Arrives at Calingapatam.
18th	A M.	Leaves.
do.	P M.	Arrives at Monsoorcottah.
19th		Leaves.
20th		Arrives at Vizagapatam.
21st		Leaves.
24th		Arrives at Madras.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 315; dated 13th August 1857.
To be Recorded,

Exd. W. Komareck.

Entered in List of 1/8/57

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From
The King's Marine Board
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 11th
Recd 12th August 1837

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Reports that the
Steam transport allanila
will leave the Roads this
evening for the Northern
Ports as far as Prince of Wales

No 315

To be recorded

13th August 57. J. W.

Memoranda of Movements

August

11th P.M. Leaves Honolulu

13th A.M. Arrives at Pohnape

14th A.M. Leaves

" P.M. Arrives at Pohnape

16th A.M. Leaves

" P.M. Arrives at Pohnape

17th A.M. Leaves

P.M. Arrives at Pohnape

18th A.M. Leaves

Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 18th August 1857.

No. 5. From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector Sea Customs, Madras; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 11th August 1857, No. 269.

* Dated 10th August 1857.

Para. 1. I have the honor to forward an Application* from Messrs. Parry and Co., to pass.
35 (thirty five) pairs Pistols.
20 (twenty) Bundles containing.
200 (two hundred) Boxes Percussion Caps.

2. I have the honor respectfully to recommend that this request be not complied with.

3. The Pistols are of the very commonest Manufacture, costing seven Shillings and six Pence each, the largest, and others four and six Pence. They are useless as Toys, and not of sufficient finish for sale as Weapons for ordinary use, they require very great force to pull the Trigger. They are however about 68 Bore, solid in the Barrel, and, though liable to burst in use, they would kill at 20 or 30 yards. These Pistols could only be sold in the Bazaar and are not likely to be applied to any good purpose.

4. Pistol Caps are not to be had in the Bazaar, and it is not expedient to place them there. The Caps now imported are of two kinds, in large, and small Boxes, the former are not dependable, the latter seem to be very good.

5. I cannot undertake to recommend the purchase of the Pistols, as they are rubbish. The two hundred Boxes of Caps might be purchased and thus secured, their cost price in England is Rupees 133-5-4. 25 or 30 per cent. advance might be offered for them, and, if not accepted, the Caps detained and deposited in the Arsenal; mean-time I have placed the Pistols and Caps under lock and key.

(Signed) W. E. UNDERWOOD,
Collector Sea-Customs.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF SEA CUSTOMS, MADRAS, dated 10th August 1857.

SIR,

We have the honor to request that you will allow to pass, the following Goods landed ex "Glengariff."

35 (thirty five) pairs Pistols.
20 (twenty) Bundles containing.
200 (two hundred) Boxes Percussion Caps.

(Signed) PARRY AND CO.,

No. 6.

ORDER THEREON, No. 316; dated 13th August 1857.

Government cannot allow these Pistols, and Percussion Caps to be passed. If the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines does not consider them worth purchasing on the part of Government at the price put upon them, they are to be detained until the owners are ready to re-export them.

Exd. W. Komareck.

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No 316

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J. C. St. George, Esq.
13th August, 1857.

J. M.

To the Inspector Genl of }
Ordn. & Mag. } Depd 13th
with copy of Lr. & Encls.
" Coll. of Sea Customs.