

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 345

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Dated 2 . 9 . 1857

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 8th September 1857.

No. 3. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th August 1857, No. 2958.

SIR,

Adverting to Extract Minutes Consultation of the 18th Instant, No. 322, wherein the Marine Board are directed to cause the Steamers "Dalhousie" and "Prince Arthur" to be surveyed immediately on their arrival at Madras, and if found to be sound and uninjured to receive charge of them, I have the honor by their desire respectfully to observe that as the Vessels are to be incorporated as part of the Indian Navy, it would be much more satisfactory if Officers of that Service were to be appointed to this duty. An establishment of Officers and Crew belonging to the Indian Navy for each Vessel is ordered to be in readiness by the time they may be expected, and those nominated to the Commands should, the Board submit, be Members of the Committees of Survey, which should be conducted in accordance with the Rules of their Service.

The Government are aware that the Board have not the power to issue an Order to any Officer of the Indian Navy. They would therefore beg to suggest that instructions be issued to the Officers appointed to the Command of the new Steamers to cause them to be surveyed on their arrival, and to take charge of them as Vessels of their own Service.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Secretary.

No. 4. From E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated the 2nd September 1857. No. 345.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 18th Ultimo, No. 323, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit copy of *Dated 28th August 1857, No. 2958.* one from the Marine Board, and to request that, as therein suggested, the Officers that may be appointed to the Command of the new Steamers "Dalhousie" and "Prince Arthur" expected from England, may receive the necessary instructions to have them surveyed on their arrival and to take charge of them if found to be sound and uninjured by the Voyage, reporting to this Government the condition of the Vessels and the actual date of their delivery, in order that the requisite Certificate of receipt may be furnished to the Honorable Court.

2. A copy of this will be forwarded to the Government of Bombay.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Sept 2^d.

Marine, Sept

No 345

To The Secy to the Govt of India

Sir,

With reference to
my letter of the 18th Oct.
Hins. No 628, I am di-
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Dated 28 Aug. 1867. No 2968.

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condition of the vessels
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~~by~~ the Honble Court.

2. A copy of this
letter will be forwarded
to the Govt of Bombay.

G/M

To Mr. George,
22 September, 1857

Copy to Govt of Bombay
with copy of Marine
Board's letter.

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Copies to the Marine Board— Dispd. 5th

*Letter to Gov. of N. York
about the Freedmen
Agent Newman*

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Letter to Com. 8th Dec 12

Marine 1837 & 1838

No 345

*The Doct. to the Com^d of
Public*

1837

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Further Com 13th October 1837
Requesting that
instructions be given
to the Officers of the
hospital to the Com
mand of the Steamer
"Rachouie" and
"Prince & Butler" to
cause them to be
discharged on their
arrival.