

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

360

Press

~~Mis.~~

Dated

5-9.

1857.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

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

No. 29. To Captain J. W. COOKE, Commanding H. M. S. "Simoon," dated Fort Saint George, 5th September 1857, No. 360.

SIR,

I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has not received any intelligence by the Overland Mail, *via* Bombay, which renders it advisable that you should proceed to Suez, and, as the presence of your Ship is not now required here, you are requested to proceed to Penang and Singapore, with a view to convey Troops thence to Calcutta, or follow such other instructions as you may receive from the Authorities there.

2. Government take this opportunity of expressing their acknowledgements for the valuable aid which your Vessel has been to them during its stay here, and for the readiness with which you have exerted yourself to carry out their wishes.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

There is no other
Handwritten signature

Manner

My dear Anne

... interest has

... order from home

to send on all China

drops to Calcutta - He

has ~~done~~ the repairs

Lucas and Engineer

fellows that can send

either on horse or foot!

I sent the letter, which

was a private one to

room

from you that

has not received

land mail

it is advisable

to send, and

ship is not

are requested

with a view

to Calcutta

convey

or follow such other instructions

you may receive from the authorities there

the ~~same~~ may spare.

Yours

Just take this opportunity of expressing

in acknowledgements for the support

which your vessel has afforded them during

stay here & for the readiness with

which you have executed yourself to

very much their wishes

C. yesterday and
 he has not yet returned
 from aff
 affairs
 in need
 but can come
 follow in three or four
 days. I have the letter which
 was forwarded me &

3-1
 Capt. Name
 Sept. 24/54.

My dear Sir,

The Capt. of the

Indra is anxious to see you that
 he may receive the mail
 his services no longer
 here. I believe the ship is not

Yesterday I saw you are requested
 to proceed to Singapore, with a view
 to convey troops thence to Calcutta,
 or follow such other instructions
 you may receive from the authorities there.
~~The ship will stay here.~~

I am

I am glad to take this opportunity of expressing
 my acknowledgements for the support
 which your vessel has afforded them during
 their stay here & for the readiness with
 which you have exerted yourself to
 carry out their wishes. I am

1/10/59
taken from Col 'Munroe'
at the Straits - in which
he said. They were awaiting
orders - to send troops
up to Calcutta -

The Sumatra might
be of use here. The com-
mand of home at Calcutta -

4
to the night to ordered
Dy. M. - I have taken
the orders of the Admi-
ral - on whom here -

Since reports might
be sent to the line
to the fact that reports to the
coming from England -

to proceed to Singapore, with a view
to convey troops thence to Calcutta,
and to follow such other instructions
as may be received from the authorities here
as the Admiral may order.

Yours
J. H. M.

I have taken the opportunity of expressing
their acknowledgements for the support
which your vessel has afforded them during
its stay here & for the readiness with
which you have executed yourself to
carry out their wishes. I am

Marnie

N^o 360

Captain W. Cooke

Comdg H. M. S. "Sumoon".

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the R. H. M. S. G. in C. has not received any intelligence by the ^{overland} ~~India~~ Mail via Bombay, which renders it advisable that you should proceed to Suez, and as the presence of your ship is not now required here, you are requested to proceed to ^{Penang} Singapore, with a view to convey troops thence to Calcutta, and to follow such other instructions as you may receive from the authorities there as the ~~service~~ ^{may} require.

[Signature]

2 - You take the opportunity of expressing their acknowledgements for the ~~support~~ ^{hospitality} which your vessel has afforded them during its stay here & for the readiness with which you have exerted yourself to carry out their wishes. *[Signature]*

St George
5th Sept. 1859.

In my truly

Respectful

at the Straits
he said. This
impels to do
up to Calcutta
the Sumoon
to quote the
to of none

Under com. 8th Sept 17

Marine 1857. Sept 17

No 360

To
Commander J. M. Foster
Hon. W. Lincoln

Dated 5th Sept 1857.

In Let to Comd 10th Dec
No 32 of 1857.

P. 18.
Relies to 29th Sept 1858.
22nd of 1858.