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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 376

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 22nd September 1857.

No. 5. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th September 1857, No. 3095.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to inform you that the Steamer "Dalhousie" arrived this morning, having made the passage from Greenock in 75 days.

2. The Commander reports her to be in an efficient state and perfectly ready for work.
3. He has been directed to bring the Vessel from her present position off the Fort to abreast the Custom House, and the Board would suggest that Captain Campbell, on his return from Vizagapatam which may be expected about the 15th Instant, should be directed to take charge of her on behalf of and in anticipation of orders from the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Secretary.

ORDER THEREON, No. 376; dated 16th September 1857.

No. 6.

1. By letter of the 8th Instant, despatched on the same date, the Government of Bombay were informed, in reply to a reference on the subject, that it was not considered desirable that the two new Steamers should be sent round to that Presidency, and they were requested to provide the proper Establishment of Officers and Crew, and to make arrangements for their being in readiness here to take charge of the Vessels on arrival.

2. The Bombay Government were previously furnished with copy of a letter addressed to the Government of India under date the 2nd Instant, in which it was requested that, as suggested by the Marine Board, the Officers who should be appointed to the command of the new Steamers might receive 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.

3. As some time yet must necessarily elapse before the requisite Establishment is provided or these Steamers, and as one of the Vessels, *viz.*, the "Dalhousie" has arrived from England, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves in the meanwhile to request that Captain Campbell of the H. C. Steamer "Coromandel" will, on his return from Vizagapatam, take charge of the new Steamer after making the necessary survey in communication with the Marine Board, and then await the orders of the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy.

4. The Marine Board will ascertain and report if the Officers and Crew and also the Engineers are willing to take service in her by the month, until an Establishment of Officers and Men arrives from Bombay to relieve them. The Board are further requested to report whether the Engineers would be willing to enter into engagements for a longer period, if the Bombay Government should wish for their services.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

— For Orders. —

Do you wish orders to be passed now
or after the Commodore's return? I
cannot ascertain at present what
number of Officers she has.

The arrival of the Dalhousie has been
telegraphed to Bombay.

She has no I. N. Officers now
with her - it should be ascertained - if any
of the English will take service in her.

Has the British Bombay been recommended
that a few other vessels should not be
here - and have they been asked to send
a complement of Officers round here?

By the way, the above letter
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Marine Department.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date 16th September 1857.

Read letter from the
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(Dated 10th Sep. 1857. No 3095)

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J. C. S. ¹⁰
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Copy to the Marine Board - Dispt. 10th
 a Captain Campbell
 of the H.C. Steamer "Coromandel." } Dispt. 17th

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of the "Salmonie"
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