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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 400

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Dated

24. 9. 1857

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 29th September 1857.

No. 13 A. From E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George; to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated Fort Saint George; the 24th September 1857, No. 400.

SIR,

From Captain Campbell, Comdg. H. C. Steamer "Coromandel," dated 19th September 1857, No. 158.

From the Committee appointed to survey and report upon the Screw Steamer "Dalhousie." No date, received 21st September 1857.

From the Marine Board, dated 16th, 17th and 22nd September 1857, Nos. 3179, 3188, 3242 and 3274.

Extract Minutes of Consultation, 24th September 1857, No. 392.

With reference to Mr. Officiating Under Secretary Chapman's letter of the 25th Ultimo, No. 1392, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit, for the information of the Government of India, copies of the letters noted in the margin and of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of this date, on the subject of the arrangements made by this Government for retaining the Services of the Commander, Officers, Engineers and Crew on Board the Screw Steam Vessel "Dalhousie," which arrived here from England on the 10th Instant.

2. These arrangements became absolutely necessary in consequence of the Bombay Government not having provided the requisite Establishment of Officers and Crew, and Captain Campbell, the Commander of the H. C. Steamer "Coromandel," having found the "Dalhousie" so very insufficiently supplied with Stores and Fittings, that he felt unable to comply with the request of this Government that he should receive charge of her, he having no adequate means to secure her safety, in this open roadstead.

3. Under these circumstances it has been arranged to send the "Dalhousie" to Masulipatam in order that she may there receive on Board two Rifle Companies and then proceed on to Calcutta. Captain Campbell is proceeding there about the same time and has been requested to take charge of the Vessel on her arrival and to give his attention to such repairs, alterations and additions as are required to render her serviceable as a Transport, and to arrange for her being supplied with those Stores of which she is said to be deficient. Captain Campbell has been instructed to place himself in communication with the Superintendent of Marine regarding these matters, and I am desired to request that the necessary instructions may be issued to that Officer to afford his assistance.

Form Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated 26th August 1857, No. 1351.
To do 8th September 1857, No. 366.

4. I am directed to forward at the same time a Copy of the correspondence which has passed with the Government of Bombay regarding the two Steamers "Dalhousie" and "Prince Arthur," and the Establishment of Officers and Crews to be provided for them.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Sept 26th for the 1st Steamer.

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Marine Department.

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To
The Secretary to the Govt of India

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D. 19th Sep. 1857. No 168.

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Screw Steamer "Dalhousie".
No date. Recd 21st Sep. 1857.

From the Marine Board - part of the arrangements
A. 10th & 22nd Sep. 1857. No 374.
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For Secy to the Gov of Bom.
By Secy to the Gov of Bom.
24th Sept 1857

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John Selwyn to the Com:
of India

Date 24 Sept¹²

Refers to 2/10th Oct¹²/57
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