

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 44. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board ; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th September 1857, No. 3339.

SIR,

The Certificate of delivery for the Steamer "Dalhousie" forwarded to Government in the letter from the Marine Board of the 25th Instant, No. 3300, and returned signed on the same day, having been handed to the Commander, I am directed to inform you that he discharged the whole of the Officers, Engineers and Crew on the following day, the 26th. He at the same time took charge of the Vessel on behalf of Government, and engaged the Officers, three Firemen and several men on monthly wages for one month to proceed to Calcutta. The Engineers have been engaged by the Board for three months certain as they declined to serve for a shorter period.

2. For the security of the Vessel the Board have engaged a Syrang and 20 Sea Lascars to remain in the "Dalhousie" for the present, till a sufficient Crew has been collected, and when all the arrangements have been effected for placing her in a state of efficiency for proceeding to Calcutta they will report fully on their proceedings.

3. The Government in 4th para: of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 24th Instant, No. 392, approved of the "Dalhousie" being sent to Masulipatam for the two Companies of the Rifles to be embarked there for Calcutta. They consider that under the temporary arrangements made regarding Officers, Engineers and Crew, the Vessel ought not to be kept at Madras longer than absolutely necessary, as the season when gales may be expected is approaching, and with an inefficient establishment she might be liable to accident. They therefore solicit permission to dispatch her as soon as a sufficient Crew can be obtained, in order that she may be safe in the Hoogly before the bad weather commences.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Secretary.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, No. 410; dated 29th September 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department, who are requested to report when the Troops will be ready for embarkation on the "Dalhousie."

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Fort St. George.
29th September, 1857.

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J. J. E. and Co.

To the Military Dep^t Sept 29th 1857