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Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 6th October 1857.

No. 1. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 29th September 1857, No. 3350.

SIR,

With reference to the letter from the Marine Board of the 16th Instant, No. 3179, I have the honor by their desire to inform you that Captain Tait, on the part of himself and those who came out in the "Dalhousie" by the run and not on monthly wages, have preferred a claim for compensation during the time they were retained on Board prior to the Certificate of delivery to the Madras Government being granted.

2. The Board in their letter above referred to, stated that they considered seven days after arrival to be a fair period for the Vessel to lie at the expense of the original Owners. This would allow ample time for the requisite examinations being made and for taking over the Stores; and although no clause stipulating for any particular term of detention prior to being taken charge of by the Government, was inserted in the Articles of Agreement, it is to be supposed that some reasonable limit was intended. They think that this limit is comprised in one week from the day of arrival which was the morning of the 10th Instant, and as the Commander and others now agree thereto, they beg to recommend that pay on the terms on which they are now engaged be sanctioned for them from the 17th to the 25th inclusive, the latter being the day on which the Certificate of delivery was handed over to the Commander.

3. On the 26th these parties having accepted service under the Madras Government, were placed on pay under the new arrangements.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Secretary.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 417; dated 1st October 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions pay being issued to Captain Tait and the Officers and Crew of the Steamer "Dalhousie" from the 17th to 25th September inclusive, at the rates on which they have agreed to enter the service of Government.

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The Right Honorable the Governor
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 Officers and Crew of the Steamer
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 September inclusive at the
 rates on which they have agreed
 to enter the Service of Govern-
 ment.

J. E. and (appt)

Fort George,
 1st October, 1857.

To the Marine Board. disps 1st Octr.
 " Acct General } Disps 2nd
 " Civil Auditor }
 " Sub Treasurer }

A. C. S.
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