

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 13th October 1857.

No. 8. Read the following letter from the Secretary to Government, Bombay ; to the Secretary to the Government, Fort Saint George, dated Bombay Castle, 29th September 1857, No. 1580.

SIR,

With reference to your letter, No. 366, dated 8th Instant, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, No. 1140, dated 23d Instant, and to state that the measures therein proposed for providing Officers and Crew for the Steamer "Dalhousie" have been approved by this Government.

(Signed) P. M. MELVILL, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

From Commodore GEORGE G. WELLESLEY, C. B. R. N., Commander-in-Chief, I. N.; to the Right Honorable Lord ELPHINSTONE, G. C. H., Governor and President in Council, dated Bombay, 23rd September 1857, No. 1140.

MY LORD,

Letter, No. 1510, of the 18th Instant, Marine Department.

Letter, No. 1537, of the 21st Instant, Marine Department, with enclosure.

Letter, No. 1939, of the 19th Instant, Secret Department, with enclosure.

Referring to the letters noted in the margin, relative to Officers and Crews being provided and sent hence for the Screw Steamers "Dalhousie" and "Prince Arthur," which have been despatched from England for Service at Madras, I do myself the honor to represent to your Lordship in Council that every endeavour shall be made to give effect to the wishes of Government in this particular.

2. I purpose, in furtherance of this object to send Lieutenants Hellard and Carey, and Mr. Warden, passed Midshipman, with a party of thirty European Seamen to Madras by the earliest opportunity that may offer, for the purpose of joining the "Dalhousie," the first named Officer being intended to assume command.

3. The Madras Government should be requested to arrange for the retention of the Engineers now on Board the "Dalhousie," and for the provision of a suitable Establishment of Stokers and Coal Trimmers. The same authority can also be advised to provide the "Dalhousie" with an Assistant Surgeon and a Medical Subordinate.

4. I trust in a short time to be able to detach Officers and European Seamen for the "Prince Arthur," the rest of whose complement should be filled up in the manner I have above proposed for the "Dalhousie."

(Signed) GEORGE G. WELLESLEY,

Commander-in-Chief Indian Navy

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. M. MELVILL, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, No. 429; dated 9th October 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Marine Board, and also to Captain Campbell, Commanding Honorable Company's Steamer "Coromandel," for information and guidance.

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Fort St. George, 13
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To the Marine Board - Dispt 17th.

" Captain Campbell
commanding H.B. Steamer "Coromandel."
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