



*Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 20th October 1857.*

No. 41. TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY; dated Fort Saint George,  
20th October 1857, No. 455.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to state that he learns from Lieutenant Taylor, I. N., now under the orders of this Government, that much of that Officer's time is taken up by the onerous duties of keeping the Pay and Provision Accounts of the Survey Vessel 'Pownah,' and to suggest that a Clerk may be appointed to the Ship, to relieve the Commander of those functions.

2. Lieutenant Taylor further intimates that there is no longer room on Board the 'Pownah' for the two young Midshipmen recently posted to her in Squadron Orders. His remarks on this point are as follows: "Mr. Williams, Mate, has re-joined us from sick leave on May 1<sup>st</sup>, and "a Clerk in charge is the only person needed to make my Staff of Officers complete."

(Signed) E. MALTBY,

*Acting Chief Secretary.*

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Sir.

I am directed by the Mr. A. H. G. in C. to state that he learns from L. E. Taylor J. N., now under the orders of his Govt., that much of that officer's time is taken up by the onerous duties of keeping the Pay & Provision accounts of the Survey Vessel 'Pownah', and to suggest that a Clerk may be appointed to the ship, to relieve the Commander of those functions.

2. L. E. Taylor further intimates that there is no cabin room on board the 'Pownah' for the two young midshipmen recently posted to her in Squadron orders. His remarks on this point are as follows: "Mr. Williams, Mr. H. has rejoined us from Sick leave on May 1<sup>st</sup>, and a Clerk in charge is the only person needed to make my staff of Officers complete."

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