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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 8th December 1857.

No. 15. From Colonel P. M. MELVILL, Secretary to Government of Bombay; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Bombay Castle, 25th November 1857, No. 1888.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge your letter, No. 455, dated 20th Ultimo, and in communicating for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter from the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, No. 1321, dated 12th Instant, to state that this Government cannot but concur in the opinion therein expressed.

(Signed) P. M. MELVILL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

From Commodore George G. WELLESLEY, Commander in Chief of the Indian Navy; to the Right Honorable LORD ELPHINSTONE, G. C. H., Governor and President in Council, dated Bombay, 12th November 1857, No. 1321.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Secretary Colonel Melvill's letter, No. 1778, of the 7th Instant, forwarding, for such measures or orders as I may deem necessary, copy of a letter from the Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 455 of the 20th Ultimo, in which it is stated that the Officer Commanding the Honorable Company's Surveying Pattermar "Pownah" represents the want of a Clerk in charge to render the Staff of Officers allowed that Vessel complete.

2. In reply, I beg to state to your Lordship in Council that the Establishment of Captain's Clerks, now allowed to the Indian Navy, does not contemplate, and is not sufficient to admit of one being appointed to the "Pownah" as a Clerk in charge; and, as a writer was sanctioned for that Vessel by Government letter, No. 1156 of the 28th September 1856, I am of opinion that a Clerk in charge is not essentially requisite, more particularly when the small Crew of that Vessel and her tender, which only numbers 50 people, is considered.

(Signed) GEORGE G. WELLESLEY,
Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. M. MELVILL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, No. 514; dated 5th December 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to Lieutenant Taylor, Commanding H. C. Surveying Vessel "Pownah," with reference to para: 6 of his letter of the 5th October last, No. 31.

Sent

No 514

Ordered to be com-
municated to Lieut. Taylor, Comdg.
H.C. Surveying Vessel "Porush"
with reference to para 6 of his let-
ter of the 5th October last No 31.

For 6th George 2
5 December 1857

[Signature]

(J. E. and Co.)

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To Lieut. A. D. Taylor, I.R.
Comdg H.C. Surveying Vessel "Porush"
Dispt. 10th

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