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Colonel
No. 11 From C. M. Melvill, Secretary to Govt, Bombay
to the Secy to the Govt

Marine Department, No. 81.
Bombay Castle, 19 January 1857.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter dated
the 24th ultimo No. 104, and in transmitting to you for
the information of the Government of Fort St. George, the
accompanying copy of a report shewn by the Commander
in Chief of the Indian Navy, I am to express the regret
of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that it is
not in the power of this Government to comply with the
application preferred on behalf of M^r. Crother.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

(80) Ch. Melvill,
Colonel
Secretary to Government.

To, of The Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George, dated

Bombay Castle, 19 Jan 1857, No. 81.

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Report by the Commander in Chief of the I. N.

The Gentleman in question, Mr. Crosthwaite, does not belong in any way to the Indian Navy, and, without a Commission in it, and going through the different grades, such an appointment is impossible. There can be no objection to his being appointed *pro tem* an Acting Master, provided he appears before a Committee at this Port, and passes the required examination; but, if this takes place, it would be an extremely hard case to give him the Command of the "Haramandol," as I have now under my Command, many Lieutenants who have served the Honorable Company from 12 to 20 years, and who, ~~even~~ if Mr. Crosthwaite had been 10 years Commanding a ship, would be entitled from their services to a Command before him.

Office of the Commr. in
Chief I. N. Bombay, 9th
January 1857.

Signed/ Henry J. Leake.
Commander in Chief I. N.

True Copy.

Ch. W. R.

Colonel.
Secretary to Government.

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From the Secretary
the Govt of Sweden
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Forwarding report from the
 Council in brief of the action
 and expressing regret that it is not
 in the power of the Govt of Bombay
 to comply with the request of the
 Govt of Madras respecting the applica-
 tion referred by Mr. G. S. D. S.

With an order

27th Dec
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