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Government of Madras.

*Marine* DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 117

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*Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 19th March 1858.*

No. 14. From J. T. MACLAGAN, Esq., Acting Secretary Marine Board; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 9th March 1858, No. 1038.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to forward, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter from Captain C. D. Campbell, Senior Naval Officer in Calcutta, with accounts of the pay and allowances to the Officers and Crew of the H. C. S. S. "Dalhousie," who were engaged here to convey that Vessel to Calcutta, and to request the sanction of the Government for the sums paid amounting to Rupees (6,360-3-5) six thousand three hundred and sixty, annas three and pice five, which at present have been debited by the controlling Authorities of the Indian Navy to Captain Campbell's private account.

From Captain C. D. CAMPBELL, Indian Navy, Commanding H. C. S. T. Semiramis, and Senior Naval Officer, Calcutta; to J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary to the Marine Board, Madras, dated 30th January 1858, No. 27.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose the Cash and pay Accounts of the H. C. S. V. "Dalhousie," as per margin between the 26th September 1857 and the 14th of November 1857, shewing the amount received and expended and duly signed by her Commander Robert Taitt, Esq., including his own salary according to the terms of his agreement up to that date, when the vessel was made over to the charge of Lieutenant S. Hellard, Indian Navy, who had been appointed to command her, and the whole of the former establishment was paid up and discharged, the European portion of the Crew having been previously discharged as soon as their services could be dispensed with. Copies of my squadron order and of my report to the Government of Fort Saint George on the occasion are hereby enclosed.

The cash received and disbursed by Captain Taitt, amounting to a total of Company's Rupees 6,360-3-5, was advanced to him by my orders by the pursers of the "Coromandel" and "Semiramis" and as such disbursements were unusual and unauthorized by Government the whole sum has been placed to my personal account by the Military Paymaster, Bombay, and I shall feel obliged by your kindly adopting such steps as may be requisite to relieve me from the liability I am subjected to in carrying out the measures requested by you in your letter to my address, dated 6th October 1857.

I also beg to forward the original Ships Articles delivered to me by Captain Taitt, together with a Medical Certificate of his state of health being such as to preclude his being able to attend to any business whatever, and this will, I trust, be sufficient to explain whatever irregularity may be found in the documents connected with his charge of the Stores of the Vessel, of which I will forward the accounts in a few days, the Certificate from the Deputy Commissary General, Calcutta, of his having rendered accounts of the expenditure of Government provisions together with the receipts for the balance returned to that Office are also enclosed, and will, I trust, meet with liberal consideration under the circumstances of difficulty in which he was placed.

The Engineers being under a special agreement have remained in the Vessel and completed their time and were paid up and discharged on the 26th December Ultimo.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, No. 117; dated 17th March 1858.

The Government sanction the disbursements made on account of the pay and allowances of the Officers and Crew of the Honorable Company's Steamer "Dalhousie" to the date of their discharge from that Vessel, amounting to Rupees (6,360-3-5) six thousand three hundred and sixty, annas three and pice five.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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For St. George,  
17 March 1858-3

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To the Marine Board with 4 Encl.  
" Secty General.  
" Civil Auditor.

Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>

20<sup>th</sup>