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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 8th January 1858.

No. 22. From Colonel P. M. MELVILL, Secretary to Government ; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Bombay Castle, 21st December 1857, No. 2019.

SIR,

In reply to your Despatch, No. 195, dated 11th May last, and in continuation of my letter No. 1000, dated 26th June following, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to communicate, 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. 1469, dated 17th Instant, and to state that the Charts therein alluded to, will be forwarded by the earliest opportunity by Sea.

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

From Commodore G. G. WELLESLEY, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy ; to the Right Honorable Lord ELPHINSTONE, G. C. H., Governor and President in Council, dated 17th December 1857, No. 1469.

MY LORD,

With reference to Secretary Colonel Melvill's letter, No. 861 of the 3rd June last, and its several accompaniments, I now do myself the honor to submit to your Lordship in Council, the accompanying Package containing Charts of the Surveys of the Western Coast of India, as specified in the margin, for transmission to the Madras Government.

14 Sheets Selby's Surveys from Cape Comorin to Calicut.
6 Sheet Taylor's Surveys from Cape Ramas to Mount Dilly.

20 Sheets.

2. No Sailing Directions have yet been prepared for the Western Coast, and the Survey of that part of it between Mount Dilly and Calicut, though said to have been completed, has not yet been received from Lieutenant Taylor, who has, however, been called upon to forward it without any further delay.

3. The two extra Draftsmen who were engaged to copy the Charts now forwarded, under the authority of Secretary Colonel Melvill's letter, No. 998 of the 26th June last, were discharged on the 30th Ultimo.

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

(True Copy.)

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

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, No. 11 ; dated 7th January 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Marine Board with reference to their letter of the 18th April 1857, No. 1522.

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To the Marine Board
7th January 1858-3

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To the Marine Board. Expd 12th 1858

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