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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 31st August 1858.

No. 9. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th August 1858, No. 3346.

SIR,

The Honorable Company's Steamer "Dalhousie" having arrived from the Straits with 184 men for the Naval Brigade in Bengal, and the Commander not having been able to clear the Barnacles off her bottom, as it was hoped he would have done while in the Straits, I have the honor to recommend that as soon as Coals and water have been supplied to her, she be sent on to Calcutta, and that the Authorities there be requested to dock and clean her with all dispatch.

2. It is essentially necessary that the Barnacles, which in some places are reported to be several inches in thickness, should be removed, as they have not only diminished the Vessel's speed to about 6 knots, but they injure the bottom and interfere with the free action of her engines.

3. The 31st N. I. have to be moved from Bimlipatam to Rangoon about the middle of September, and, in communication with the Quarter Master General of the Army, I propose that the "Coromandel" and "Dalhousie," which Vessels can embark the whole Regiment, be employed thereon. It will be necessary therefore that the Commander of the latter Vessel be instructed to prepare his Vessel at Calcutta for the trip, receiving provisions and water there for about 400 souls.

4. On landing the 31st at Rangoon the "Dalhousie" should return to Madras.

5. Permission is also solicited for the employment of the "Coromandel" in the transport of the 31st.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 334; dated 27th August 1858.

The Governor in Council approves the arrangements proposed in the above letter.

2. The Commander of the "Dalhousie" will proceed with her to Calcutta as quickly as possible, and the Authorities there will be requested to dock and clean her with all dispatch. Lieutenant Hellard will then prepare her for the trip from Bimlipatam to Rangoon, laying in the requisite water and provisions, and will take on board a part of the 31st N. I. at Bimlipatam about the middle of next month. From Rangoon the "Dalhousie" will return to Madras.

3. The "Coromandel" on her return from the southward will likewise proceed to Bimlipatam, to assist in transporting the 31st N. I.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ed. J. A. Wilson.

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The Commandr of the Dalhousie will proceed with her to Calcutta as quickly as possible, and the authorities there will be requested to do all that is clear her with all despatch - Sent Holland with her prepar her outfit for the trip from Simlipatam to Rangoon, taking in the requisite water and provisions, and will take on board a part of the 31 N.I. at Simlipatam about the middle of next month - From Rangoon the Dalhousie will return to Madras. The Commodore on her return from the Southward will likewise proceed to Simlipatam to assist in transporting the 31 & I.

To the Honble Secy to the Govt of India
27 August 1850

Military Dept. Dispt: 27th sent: 27th returned 27th by Capt W. H. Wapsham Major
Sup of Marine Supply
Commandr of Commodore & Deputy
of Dalhousie

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From Mrs. Anne B. King

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of uttermost vital importance than
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At Worcester he conferred in consultation with the 31st of Nov. & participation to Johnson and myself that the former was

of the American people.

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