

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

366

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Dated

15-9.

1858.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 21st September 1858.

No. 1. From Lieutenant F. W. HOPKINS, R. N., Commanding Honorable Company's Steam Vessel "Dalhousie;" to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calcutta, September 1858, No. 160.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that I arrived here on the morning of the 4th Instant, and made application to the proper authorities for having the Vessel docked, but regret to say that in consequence of the docks being pre-engaged there is no hope of doing so, for a considerable time.

The Supreme Government, and Captain Campbell, the Senior Indian Naval Officer, here, deem it best that the Vessel should proceed as she is to Bimlipatam and Rangoon and return here from Rangoon to be docked, and I am only awaiting the orders of Government to proceed to Bimlipatam, which place I expect to reach about the 16th or 20th. The Chief Secretary to Government here has Telegraphed for me to know when the 31st Regiment will be ready to embark.

I beg respectfully to bring to your notice that Assistant Surgeon Seaward of this Vessel was discharged from her at Singapore, for 3 months on Sick Certificate, and it is most probable he will not be able to rejoin her from his weak state of health.

I have applied to Government here through Captain Campbell, R. N., Senior Naval Officer, for an Assistant Surgeon to be appointed to the "Dalhousie," but it appears there is no hope of getting one, Government not having sufficient Medical Men to accompany Troops up Country.

As it is highly essential that this Vessel should have a good Assistant Surgeon on Board, I beg to request that the Madras Government will take an early opportunity of obtaining one for the Vessel to join her on returning from Rangoon.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 366; dated 15th September 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Report of the arrival at Calcutta
on the morning of the 11th.
States that in consequence of
the vessel having been engaged
the vessel under this command
cannot be docked for the
present, and that the vessel
the master orders to proceed
to return to Calcutta from the
latter place to be docked.
Bringing to notice that the
Capt. Surgeon of this vessel is
on a visit, and that he requests
that this Port will appoint
an officer to supply his
place - to join on his
touring as the vessel from
Rangoon - to be an
officer and a crew.

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Chief Clerk

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