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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 5th October 1858.

No. 5. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq. Superintendent of Marine ; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, dated 28th September 1858, No. 3978.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 16th Instant, No. 3348, authorizing the engagement of a Steamer, should the "Australian" not be available, for the conveyance from Negapatam to Vizagapatam of two Companies of the 2nd European Light Infantry, and from the latter station to Rangoon of three Companies of Her Majesty's 69th Regiment, I have the honor to recommend that the "Coromandel," expected about the 30th of this month, may be employed on this duty. It was expected that orders would have been issued for the dispatch from Madras to Rangoon of some Royal Artillery, but as none have been received, and as the "Australian's" arrival is quite uncertain, I solicit permission to dispatch her on the Service just named in lieu of engaging a private Steamer.

2. It has been arranged, in communication with the Quarter Master General's Department, that the 8th Native Infantry shall be embarked at Rangoon for Mangalore about the beginning of November. For this service, I propose that the "Coromandel" and "Dalhousie" shall be assigned, Captain Campbell, the Senior Indian Naval Officer at Calcutta, having informed me that the latter vessel will have been docked and prepared again for Sea in sufficient time to admit of her being at Rangoon at the date required. I solicit therefore that instructions may be given to the Commanders of these vessels to embark that Regiment and convey it to Mangalore.

3. Having landed the 8th, the "Coromandel" will be required to return to Madras with Treasure from Mangalore, Quilon and Tuticoreen ; and the "Dalhousie" I would propose, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 17th Instant, No. 3378, should convey the 51st Native Infantry from the latter Port to Mangalore. Instructions to the Commanders on these points will likewise be required, and to shew more clearly the orders that will be necessary, I append a Memorandum of the contemplated movements.

MEMORANDUM.

COROMANDEL.

To proceed from Madras to Negapatam ; embark two Companies of the 2nd European Light Infantry, and convey them to Vizagapatam.

To embark three Companies Her Majesty's 69th, and convey them to Rangoon.

To remain at Rangoon until the early part of November, to avoid being at Sea at the change of the monsoon, and then embark the Head Quarters and a Detachment of the 8th Native Infantry for Mangalore.

To receive Treasure at that Port, Quilon and Tuticoreen, and return to Madras.

DALHOUSIE.

To leave Calcutta about the end of October, so as to be at Rangoon about the first week in November to embark a wing of the 8th Native Infantry for Mangalore. Provisions to be taken in at Calcutta.

To proceed then to Tuticoreen to embark the 51st Native Infantry for Mangalore, to accomplish which two or more trips will be necessary.

To return to Madras if not otherwise ordered.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Superintendent of Marine.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 397 ; dated 30th September 1858.

The arrangements for the employment of the Steamers "Coromandel" and "Dalhousie" set out in the Memorandum which accompanied the above letter are approved, and orders will be issued accordingly to the Commanders of those two Vessels.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
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Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Marine Supt's Office
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Superintendent of Marine

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