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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	<i>23. 1-</i>	<i>1858</i>

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 26th January 1858.

No. 10. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board; to T. PYCROFT, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th January 1858, No. 151.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence marginally noted on the subject of Mr. Eglan's misconduct and his subsequent dismissal from his situation as Government Head Pilot at Paumben, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to inform you that after advertising for the space of a month for applications for the vacancy, they appointed Mr. Daviot, the Commander of the "Sarah Armitage," who was well acquainted with the Channels, and from his general character, promised to fill the Office with credit.

2. Being in command of a Vessel chartered for the service of the Great Basses Light, Mr. Daviot could not relinquish his charge till other arrangements had been made to supply his place. These have now been completed, and the accompanying copy of a letter from Captain Gib will acquaint Government that he assumed charge of his Office on the 3rd Instant.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Secretary.

From Captain, COLIN GIB, Superintending Operations at Paumben; to J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board, dated 5th January 1858, No. 8.

SIR,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that Mr. Daviot, the Government Head Pilot, reported his arrival here on the 3d Instant, and to state that I delivered over charge of the Pilot Establishment to him on and from the 4th Instant.

I have met Mr. Daviot frequently and I think a better selection could not have been made for the situation he has been appointed to, he is a Seaman of considerable experience, has received an excellent education and his character is irreproachable, it is therefore a source of great satisfaction to me that I leave the Establishment with so good a Head.

(Signed) COLIN GIB, Captain,
Superintending Operations.

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Secretary.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, No. 42; dated 23rd January 1858.

To be recorded.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Cont^d Sept^r/57 No 17 & 18

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Marine 1858 Department
From *James*
The Secy: Marine Board
To The Chief Secy to Govt:
Fort Saint George

Dated 15th }
Rec^d: 14 } January 1858
No 151.
No 18.

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Forwards copy of a
letter from Capt. Gil. Sup^t
operation Pamunhem reporting
that M. Deviot who was
appointed by the Board as
head Pilot at Pamunhem as-
sumed charge of his office
on the 3^d instant.

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23/1/58 *J. P.*

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