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Government of Madras.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	17th December	1858.

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

No. 6. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, dated 14th December 1858, No. 5010.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that there are now about 500 men, details of various Regiments serving in Bengal, awaiting passage to Calcutta, and to solicit that the "Coromandel" may be employed in their conveyance.

2. The "England" Steamer was engaged in the early part of November to carry the greater portion of these men, but failing to make the passage, and finally breaking down and returning to this Port it is necessary that they should be transferred to the "Coromandel," as it is of moment that they reach Calcutta as speedily as possible. The "England" is now again preparing for the voyage, and the Agents may make a claim for compensation for the passage money she will thus lose; but as it is not likely she will be ready under a fortnight, and even then, could not make the passage as quickly as the "Coromandel," it is absolutely requisite that the transfer should be made.

3. In addition to the service for which the "Coromandel" is required, as above stated, I would recommend that after landing the Troops at Calcutta, she should proceed to Rangoon for the purpose of towing over to Cocanada a Ship on which the Commissariat Officer at the former Station purposes embarking sixty elephants. She might bring over at the same time any Invalids awaiting passage to Madras.

4. The following Memo: will shew the service required.

1st. To convey from Madras to Calcutta Native Details, touching at Masulipatam, Bimlipatam, and Pooree to land and embark small parties.

2nd. To proceed from Calcutta to Rangoon and bring thence to Madras any sick awaiting passage, and tow to Cocanada a Ship with Elephants.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, No. 495; dated 17th December 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Commander of the "Coromandel," who will be desired to carry out the arrangements specified in the Memo: contained in para: 4.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

N^o 5010.

From

The Superintendent of Marine

To

The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Fort St. George

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Madras

Marine Supt^{ts} Office

14th December 1838

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Wm. H. D. Smith
Superintendent of Marine

By Lt Com: 21 Decr

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From

The Superintendent of Marine

to

The Secretary to Govt

Wm D. Smith

Dated 14th Decr 1858

Recd 15th Decr 1858

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No 5010

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employed in conveying to
Calcutta 500 men of various
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to Rangoon for the purpose
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a detachment of elephants
being previously avoiding
any delay to the 18th
with an order

No 495

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to the Commander of the "Coromandel"
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out the arrangements specified
in the Memo. contained in para.

Wm D. Smith
1st Decr 1858

J. D.

Copy to Capt of Marine
"Coromandel" of the "Coromandel"
"Military Dept."
"West. Coast."

21st Decr
1858