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Government of Madras.

Marine

DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 16th February 1858.

No. 3. EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF CONSULTATION in the Military Department, dated 6th January 1858, No. 530.

(*Vide* Diary Military Consultation, 9th February 1858, Nos. 110 to 112.)

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 70; dated 10th February 1858.

To be Recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 530.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 6th February 1858.

Read letter from the Secretary Marine Board, 5th February 1858, No. 544; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

The Marine Board on the 2nd instant, in letter numbered 489, solicited that instructions might be given to the Commander of the H. C. Steam Troop Ship "Coromandel" to proceed to Masulipatam and back. Since this the "Australian" has come in with orders to remain at the disposal of the Board. The "Coromandel" has only one Officer out of three fit for duty; two having been for some time on the sick list. A Lieutenant of the Indian Navy was expected to have arrived by the last Steamer to join her, but not having been on board he will probably come round in the one looked for on the 11th. Under these circumstances the Board think it would be more advisable to employ the "Australian" for the trip up the coast, and to allow the "Coromandel" to remain until another Officer joins her, as it throws much additional labor and anxiety on the Commander when he is constrained to work his vessel with only one Officer able to keep watch.

2. The Board further propose to instruct the Commander of the "Australian" to proceed as far as Cocanada to bring down the Steam dredge which is very much required at Paumben, having been sent to the former port in the early part of 1855 for repairs.

Ordered that the "Australian" be employed as proposed, and that the following letter be dispatched.

To the Officer Commanding H. C. S. "Coromandel." | Here enter 6th February 1858, No. 531.
(True Extract and Copy.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Marine Board.

- „ Adjutant General.
- „ Qr. Mr. General.
- „ Dy. Adjutant General, H. M.'s F.
- „ Dy. Qr. Mr. General, H. M.'s F.
- „ Marine Department. *With 3 spare Copies. JP*
- „ Inspector General of Ordnance.
- „ Director General Medical Dept.
- „ Military Auditor General.
- „ Accountant General.
- „ Commissary General.
- „ Auditor of Commissariat Accounts.
- „ Clothing Department.
- „ Superintendent of Family Payments.

Whole Dir. Military Consultation, 9 Feb 1858, Nos 110 to 112.

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