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Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 12th April 1859.

No. 3. From R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 18th March 1859, No. 515.

Home Department. SIR,

With reference to your letter, No. 314 of the 24th January last, on the subject of providing regular Steam Communication from the Straits to Madras, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council to enquire whether invalids might not be brought from the Straits to Madras in the monthly China Steamers either *via* Calcutta or *via* Point de Galle.

2. The Governor General in Council thinks it probable that arrangements might be made for their despatch by one of those routes at less cost than would be incurred in sending Steamers direct to fetch them.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 127; dated 6th April 1859.

Referred to the Military Department, in reference to an Extract Minutes of Consultation of that Department, under date the 24th January 1859.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

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J. L. Smith

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Fort George, 24 January
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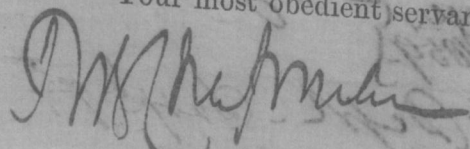
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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,



Under Secy. to the Govt. of India