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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 182

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 4th to 10th May 1859.*

No. 27. To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, dated Fort Saint George,
7th May 1859, No. 182.

SIR,

In a letter, 22nd April 1859, No 85, received from the Commander of the "*Dalhousie*" I. N., at present undergoing repairs in the Calcutta Docks, that Officer has reported to this Government that the Vessel would be ready for Service in a month's time and requested instructions being conveyed to him through the Government of India, in regard to the Vessel.

2. I have accordingly to request that the repairs of the "*Dalhousie*" may be expedited as much as possible, and that immediately on their completion Commander Hopkins be directed to bring her to Madras, that the "*Dalhousie*" may proceed thence about the 8th Proximo, to the Northren Ports and Burmah as the *Second* Steamer of the Madras and Burmah line of Packets.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Dep't of Govt. of India

Marine Department

N^o 182

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The Secy to the Govt. of India

Sir.

In a letter, 22nd April 1859 N^o 85, copy of which is forwarded, received from the Commandr of the Dalhousie I.N., at present undergoing repairs in the Calcutta Docks, that officer reported to Govt. that the vessel would be ready for service in a month's time. The requested instructions being conveyed to the Govt. of India, in regard to the vessel.

2. The Superintendent of Affairs who was furnished with a copy of Commander Hopkins' letter, states in his letter, 6th May 1859 N^o 1818, copy of which also is sent, that the Dalhousie will be required about the 8th June next to proceed to the Northern Ports & Rangoon, as the second stage of the Madras & Burmah line of Packets, & solicits instructions being sent to the Commandr to return to Madras as soon as the repairs of the vessel have been completed.

3. I have accordingly instructed to request that the Govt. of India may be moved to issue orders for the completion of the repairs to the Dalhousie within the period mentioned by Commandr.

The repairs of the Dalhousie may be expedited as much as possible & that immediately on their

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