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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 1st to 10th June 1859.*

No. 35. Read the following letter 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 26th May 1859, No. 1062.

Letter from Superintendent of Marine, No. 4339, dated the 21st instant.
Letter from Senior Officer, Indian Navy, No. 577, dated 20th idem.

In reply to your letter No. 182, dated the 7th instant, I am directed to forward the accompanying copies of the letters noted in the margin, shewing that the Steamer "*Dalhousie*" will be unable to proceed to Madras as soon as desired.

2. Under a requisition from the Military Department, she will, when ready, take down the following details:

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Children.</i>
For Madras...	223	28	56
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No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1859, No. 252.
Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine and to the Military Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 4339.

FROM

COMMANDER J. RENNIE, C.B.,
Superintendent of Marine,

TO

W. GREY, ESQUIRE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Dated Fort William, the 21st May 1859.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Office letter No. 1019 of the 17th current, with enclosure, and to report that the Chief Superintending Engineer has been directed to expedite the work he has to execute for the *Dalhousie*, as much as possible; but I beg to state that the job in hand, *viz.* fitting an additional hawse pipe is, from the formation of the vessel's bow, a tedious operation, and that with every exertion it is very doubtful if the *Dalhousie* will be ready by the time indicated in the communication from Madras.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

J. RENNIE,
Superintendent of Marine.

(True copy)

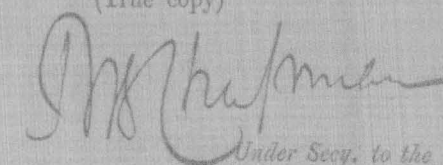


Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Exd.—M. A. Mendes.

I have also to report that Mr. J. G. Cameron, Chief Engineer, wishes to leave the e, instead of proceeding by her to Madras, provided Government can procure any per-
believe him.

(True copy)



Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

—M. A. Mendes.

No. 577.

FROM

CAPTAIN C. D. CAMPBELL, I.N.,
Comdg. H. M.'s P. V. "Calcutta"
and Senior Officer,

TO

W. GREY, ESQUIRE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Dated Calcutta, the 24th May 1859.

I HAVE the honor to report, with reference to your letter No. 1020 of the 17th instant, conveying the instructions of Government of India for the despatch of Her Majesty's Steam Vessel *Dalhousie*, I.N., to Madras, where she is required for duty about the 8th proximo, that in consequence of the sickness of the Engineers of that vessel, and the difficulty experienced in completing her machinery and repairs, I greatly fear she will not be ready to proceed so soon as ordered.

2. The Superintendent of Marine has rendered every assistance in his power in the exigency which has arisen, but it appears difficult to obtain extra men qualified to make necessary adjustments of the machinery; and the non-arrival of the Engineers appointed to the vessel, which Commander Hopkins states, he has been informed, were on their way from Bombay on board the *Punjab*, will cause the detention of the *Dalhousie* beyond the time anticipated.

3. I have the honor to submit a copy of Commander Hopkin's report on the subject, and trust that the Engineers of the service will soon arrive from Madras to complete the complement of the vessel, and enable her to proceed to sea.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

C. D. CAMPBELL,
Captain, I.N.

From Commander F. W. HOPKINS, I.N., Commanding Her Majesty's Steamer *Dalhousie*, I. N., to Captain C. D. CAMPBELL, I.N., Senior Naval Officer, Calcutta, No. 97, dated Calcutta, the 23rd May 1859.

I have the honor to report for your information, that from the amount of work to be done to the spare hawse pipe which is being fitted to the vessel, and the difficulty of obtaining Engineers to adjust and put the engines in proper working order, before leaving this, I think it very doubtful the ship will be ready to leave in time to be at Madras by the 8th or 10th proximo.

2. I have also to report that Mr. J. G. Cameron, Chief Engineer, wishes to leave the ship here, instead of proceeding by her to Madras, provided Government can procure any person to relieve him.

(True copy)

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Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Exd.—M. A. Menden.

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