

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	320	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 16th to 22nd July 1859.*

No. 9. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 18th July 1859, No. 2802.

In my letter marginally noted, I had the honor to bring to the notice of Government that the "Coromandel" would shortly be required to proceed to Calcutta 8th June 1859, No. 2253. to be docked and cleaned and to procure new Boats, those now on board not being in a condition to meet any sudden emergency in case of accidents. I have now to report that she can be spared for this purpose and to recommend that she be dispatched on Friday the 22nd Instant, touching at Masulipatam to land Troops and Treasure.

2. In anticipation of the concurrence of Government with my recommendation, I will dispatch a Telegram to Captain C. D. Campbell, the Senior Indian Navy Officer, at Calcutta, to request him to have a Dock prepared for her.

3. In addition to being docked and her bottom cleansed, the "Coromandel" will require, if time admit, a flying platform erected in her after hold for the reception of Baggage and Cargo there not being sufficient space allotted in the Vessel at present for this purpose.

4. As the "Coromandel" will be required at Madras again in the early part of September to aid in the transport of the 2nd N. I. to Rangoon, I have to solicit that Government will be pleased to request the Supreme Government to cause the Vessel to be prepared again for Service as speedily as possible, and to direct the Commander to touch at Chicacole on his way down for about 400 Native Troops who will be held in readiness there for embarkation.

5. Provisions for these men will have to be laid in at Calcutta.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1859, No. 320.

The Government approve the despatch of the "Coromandel" for repair to Calcutta, touching at Masulipatam.

The necessary communication will be made to the Government of India on the points noticed in paras. 3 and 4 of the above letter and the Commander of the "Coromandel" will be directed to touch at Chicacole on his return to Madras.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary

No. 11. TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, dated Fort Saint George, 19th July 1859, No. 321.

SIR,

Referring to my letters of the 11th and 16th Ultimo, Nos. 255 and 264—the former, requesting that advantage might be taken, on the "Coromandel" arriving at Calcutta, to have her docked and cleaned, and also refitted with new Boats—and the latter, intimating that the Vessel would not immediately proceed to Calcutta, although early arrangements would be made to send her thither—I am now directed to forward, for submission

Dated 18th Instant, No. 2802.

to the Government of India, copy of a letter received from the Superintendent of Marine, and to report that orders have again been issued for the despatch of the "Coromandel" to Calcutta.

2. In addition to her being docked and having her bottom cleared of Barnacles and Sea-weed, I am instructed to solicit that, with the permission of the Supreme Government, a flying platform may, if time admit, be erected in her after-hold for the reception of Baggage and Cargo, the space in the Vessel at present allotted for this purpose being insufficient.

3. On his return to Madras, the Commander has been instructed to touch at Chicacole and embark about 400 Native Troops, who will be held in readiness there. As the provisions for these men will have to be laid in at Calcutta, I have to solicit that orders may be issued for the supply of the requisite quantity.

4. In conclusion, I have to solicit that, as the "Coromandel" will be required at Madras in the early part of September next to aid in the transport of the 2nd Regiment, Native Infantry, to Rangoon, every effort may be made to prepare the Vessel speedily for service again, and that her departure from Calcutta may be expedited.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

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Order thereon 19 July, 1859 - No 320.

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Commandant of the Command

No of bat 22 July
Marine 1859 Dept

The Superintendent of Marine

The Chief Secretary to Govt
to forward
to the Commandant

Dated 18 July 1859
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No 22802

State with reference to the letter
of the 8th June 1859 that the 6000
men did not now be spared for the pur-
pose of proceeding to Calcutta to be doc-
trined & to procure new boats & re-
members that they may be distributed on the
22nd inst. touching at Masliputana
though otherwise that in addition to the
is mentioned she will require if there
is sent a flying platform erected
in her after stow.
to which that 1000 men for
may be required to attend the Commandant
to land at Chacab on his way down for
about 400 native troops who will be
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With an order

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Fort. S. George, }
19 July, 1859- }

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To
The Secy. to the Hon^{ble}
Admiral

21st July 1857

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