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DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 13th to 19th August 1859.*

No. 28. Read the following letter from Commander F. W. HOPKINS, I. N., Commanding Her Majesty's Steamer "Dalhousie;" to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government Fort Saint George, dated 18th August 1859, No. 166.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Government Order, dated the 7th Instant, directing me to touch at Vizagapatam on my way to Penang and Singapore. With reference to doing so, I most respectfully beg to state for the information of Government that this will cause a detention of about 5 days in the passage to Penang from the prevailing winds at this season and having to take in some coal at Bimlipatam, and I beg to request that it may be telegraphed to have 60 tons of good coal ready for me on arrival there; as there is no coal at Vizagapatam.

2. I would be glad to know on what date Government wish me to proceed from this, as it was not mentioned in any official document I received. The English Mail may soon be expected and it might be a public convenience if the Vessel left 24 hours after its arrival and conveyed the Mail to Vizagapatam.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1859, No. 401.

Resolved that the Assistant Superintendent of Marine be requested to telegraph for coals on account of the "Dalhousie."

Commander Hopkins is informed, that the "Dalhousie" should leave for the Straits *via* Vizagapatam on the 20th Instant.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Resolved that the Ass. Sup of
Inciner be represented to the
- people for costs on account of
H Dalhousie.

Concurrence in Hopkings
is in form that H Dalhousie
should leave for the Strait & on
Vigilant on the 20th

Com. Hopkings 18th Aug.
Work
Ass. Sup. 18th Aug. 1859
19 Aug 1859

Chief Secretary

James D. W. Dalhousie