

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	411	Press Mis.
Dated	20. 8 -	1857

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 20th to 26th August 1859.*

No. 3. Read the following letter from Captain C. D. CAMPBELL, I. N., Commanding H. M.'s P. V. "Calcutta," I. N., and Senior Officer; to W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, No. 893.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1525, dated 3rd August, regarding the docking of the "Coromandel," with enclosures, and with reference to the services of the "Coromandel" being required in Madras, in the early part of September, I have the honor to report that as that vessel will not be docked before the 8th Instant, I greatly fear that she cannot possibly be ready for Sea before the 10th or 15th of September, and consequently cannot reach Madras before the latter part of that month. Every effort will be made to expedite her refitting, but until the Vessel is docked and the extent of her repairs are ascertained, it is impossible to say how much longer she may be detained in Calcutta.

2. I have requested the Superintendent of Marine, to cause the work to be proceeded with at once and requested that the Superintending Engineer of the Factory may be called on to report the probable time that will be required to complete the re-fitting of the machinery, a copy of which I have the honor to annex, but have not as yet received any reply thereto.

From Captain C. D. CAMPBELL, I. N., Senior Officer; to Commander J. RENNIE, C. B., Superintendent of Marine, dated Calcutta, 3rd August 1859, No. 873.

I have the honor to annex a copy of the defects of the Boilers and machinery of Her Majesty's S. V. "Coromandel," I. N., together with an original letter from the Chief Engineer of that vessel, reporting on the state of the same, and as there appears to be important and extensive repairs required, I beg you will be so good as to direct the Superintending Engineer of the Government Factory, in communication with the Chief Engineer of the "Coromandel," to examine into and to undertake such work as it is necessary to commence at once in anticipation of the requisite Committee of Survey which cannot be assembled until the return of the "Punjab."

2nd. The services of the "Coromandel" being most urgently required at Madras in the early part of September, I shall feel obliged by a report being furnished as to what time will be most probably required to complete the machinery, in order that Government may be at once informed of the same, should the Vessel be likely to be detained beyond the period above mentioned.

No. 1579.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George, for information, in continuation of letter, No. 1560, dated the 3rd Instant.

FORT WILLIAM,
Home Department,
The 8th August 1859. }

(Signed) W. GREY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1859, No. 411.

Ordered to be communicated to the Superintendent of Marine and the Military Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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dent of Marine & the Atty.
Genl.

J.P.

The Superintendent
of Marine. }
" Atty. Genl. }
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Have you
by Col. Fawcett
Capt. J. R.
John C. Fawcett
Capt. J. R.

24th 1849.

Copy forwarded to the Government of
St. George for information, in continuation
of letter of 1830 dated the 3^d instant.

Wm. Williams
James D. Williams
The 3^d August 1839

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