

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 3rd to 9th September 1859.*

No. 5. Read the following letter from J. B. CROWTHER, Esq., Assistant Superintendent of Marine; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 29th August 1859, No. 3421.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 412, under date August 22nd 1859, and with reference to the report therein called for, am instructed by the Superintendent to State, that the "Dalhousie" can be spared as soon as the "Prince Arthur" arrives at Madras in good working order to take the former Vessel's place. I am to observe that this arrangement is in accordance with the proposal of the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy.

No. 6. To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY, dated 3rd September 1859, No. 434.

SIR,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th ultimo, and of its enclosure.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, has recommended that the "Prince Arthur" be sent round to Madras to relieve the "Dalhousie," on the return of the former vessel from the Mauritius. In your letter you explain the circumstances under which the "Prince Arthur," has been detained at Bombay, and state that she cannot be spared by the Bombay Government except on exchange for another Steamer.

3. In reply, I am instructed to request that, as proposed by Commodore Wellesley, the "Prince Arthur" may on return from the Isle of France be sent here to relieve the "Dalhousie," and the latter vessel on being then relieved will at once be sent round to Bombay.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

In reply to Mr. Wellesley

Marine Department

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Fort St. George
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