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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 8th February 1859.

No. 8. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd February 1859, No. 489.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 1st Instant, No. 38, forwarding Report of the Survey held on the "Australian's Boilers by Commander Hopkins, R. N., and two of the Engineers of the "Dalhousie." This certifies that they are not in a condition to admit of her proceeding to Mangalore and back under Steam; but as Commander Hopkins records his opinion that she might make the Voyage under Sail, using Steam when absolutely necessary, and as great inconvenience would arise by her not proceeding, I beg to inform you that the Commander has been directed to put to Sea to-morrow under Sail, using his Engines, as recommended, when absolutely required.

2. The "Australian" will carry a fair wind to Galle, and as the South Easterly Winds may soon be looked for, she will probably return with a fair Wind. It is not anticipated therefore that her Voyage either way will be tedious, although additional provisions and water have been shipped to meet any such contingency.

3. On her return to Madras, which may be expected about the end of the Month, it will be necessary that she be dispatched to Calcutta for repair; and as there will be still the whole of the 45th Regiment to move from Madras to Quilon, and the major part of the 2nd N. I., and their families to bring back, I trust that the Supreme Government will be able to place the "Sydney" at our disposal on or before that time, as the "Coromandel" will be fully engaged between Madras and Burmah, and it will be necessary to send the "Dalhousie" to the Straits.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, No. 43; dated 3rd February 1859.

Communicated to the Military Department, in view to Copy of the above letter being forwarded to the Government of India in reference to the recent application for the Steamer "Sydney" in Extract Minutes of Consultation in this Department, No. 313, dated 24th Ultimo.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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