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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 480

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 24th September to 4th October 1859.*

No. 7. Read the following letter from Captain W. F. MARRIOTT, Acting Secretary to Government; to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Bombay Castle, 10th September 1859, No. 1138.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 356, dated 3rd Ultimo, and in transmitting the accompanying copy of a letter from the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, No. 825, dated 22nd Idem to intimate for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, that for the reasons therein stated the leave to Europe granted to Acting Master Forester cannot be confirmed by His Lordship in Council.

From Commodore G. G. WELLESLEY, Commander-in-Chief Indian Navy; to the Right Honorable LORD ELPHINSTONE, G. C. B. and G. C. H., Governor and President in Council, dated Bombay, 22nd August 1859, No. 825.

With reference to the letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, No. 356, of the 3rd Instant, copy of which was forwarded to me under Acting Secretary Captain Marriott's endorsement, No. 1040, of the 16th Instant, I do myself the honor to represent to your Lordship in Council that there is not any regulation of the service under which Mr. Forester, an Acting Master, late of the "Coromandel," could be allowed leave to Europe; and that, were an exception to be made his favor, it would naturally create much ill-feeling amongst other Acting Masters who have been a far longer period in the service than Mr. Forester, and who have hitherto invariably been denied the privilege,—Mr. Forester, moreover, was not one of those Acting Masters who were admitted to the service after passing an examination, but was merely taken on at Madras as a temporary measure.

2nd. I would further observe that on the 20th June last I received an application from Mr. Forester to be allowed to resign the service, with which however I was unable to comply in consequence of the Pay and Audit Department not being in a position to state that there were not any charges against him,—Mr. Forester was informed of this by a letter, No. 2252, of the 2nd Ultimo, and told that, when his accounts were cleared up, his resignation would be accepted,—to this, however, no reply has since been received.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1859, No. 480.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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From the Acting Secy to the
Govt of Bombay. 1138.

of 10
17th Sept 1859.

No. 1138

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For the Secy to the
Govt of Bombay
2nd Sept 1859
To W. H. Wood
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