

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	516	Press Mis.
Dated	14-10	1859

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 5th to 21st October 1859.*

No. 30. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 13th October 1859, No. 4140.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government of this day's date, No. 513, forwarding copy of a Telegram received from the Supreme Government directing the immediate dispatch of the "Prince Arthur" or "Coromandel" to Calcutta for the purpose of taking Troops thence to China, I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that this arrangement will leave only one Steamer available for the service of this Presidency, and that under these circumstances it will be impossible to keep up the monthly communication with Rangoon. The "Prince Arthur" being now employed on this service, the "Coromandel" must be sent to Calcutta, while the Government are under a promise to dispatch the "Dalhousie" to Bombay, without which the "Prince Arthur" would not have been sent round. The "Sydney" must proceed to Calcutta for repairs to her boilers, which are in a very unsafe condition. There remains then only the "Prince Arthur," which is now employed in carrying the Rangoon mail. She may be expected to return in the early part of the next month, but as she will probably require some little time to prepare again for sea, it is doubtful if she could be available to carry the November mail. I would therefore beg to suggest that the Bombay Government be asked by Telegraph whether under the pressing emergency that must be felt here for want of Steamers, the "Dalhousie" could not be allowed to remain some time longer.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1859, No. 516.

Resolved that the following Telegram be despatched and that a copy of it be furnished to the Superintendent of Marine in reference to his letter of the 13th instant.

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

The "Coromandel" has just been ordered by the Supreme Government to proceed to Calcutta to carry Troops to China. The "Sydney" must be sent to Calcutta for repairs. The Madras Government have now only one Steamer the "Prince Arthur."

Under these circumstances they have detained the "Dalhousie" and they would request the permission of the Bombay Government to keep her some time longer.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Marris Department

N^o 482

From The Superintendent of Marris
Dated 13th October 1859

For Orders

The suggestion of Mr. Frank-
lin should be acted upon.

I would wish the
Dalhousie; not at all
the Bombay Govt for it, &
say it has been done & why.

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From
J. J. Franklin Esq^{re}
Superintendent of Marine
To
J. Pycroft Esq^{re}
Chief Secretary to Government
Port Saint George

Sir

With reference to the Proceedings of Government of this day's date, N^o 513, forwarding copy of a telegram received from the Supreme Government directing the immediate dispatch of the "Prince Arthur" or "Commander" to Calcutta for the purpose of taking troops thence to China, I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that this arrangement will leave only one steamer available for the service of this Presidency, and that under these circumstances it will be impossible to keep up the monthly communication with Rangoon. The "Prince Arthur" being now employed on this service, the "Commander" must be sent to Calcutta, while the Government are under a promise to dispatch the "Dalhousie" to Bombay, without which the "Prince Arthur" would not have been sent round. The "Sydney" must

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 be asked by telegraph whether under
 the pressing emergency that must be
 felt here for want of Steamers, the
 "Dalhousie" could not be allowed to
 remain some time longer.

Madras
 Marine Supt. Office } I have the honor to be
 13th October 1859 } Sir
 Your Most Obedient Servant
Arthur Kim
 Superintendent of Marine

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Order thereon 14 October 1859 - No 516-

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 and that a copy of it be
 furnished to the Supt of Marine
 in reference to his letter of the
 13th inst.

To Secretary to Govt of Bombay.

The Command has just been
 ordered by the Supreme Govt to
 proceed to Calcutta to carry
 troops to China - The Sydney
 must be sent to Calcutta for
 repairs - The Madras Govt. have
 now only one steamer the Prince
 Arthur -

Under these circumstances
 they have detained the Dalhousie
 and they would request the per-
 mission of the Bombay Govt - to
 keep her some time longer -

Copy to the Secy of Marine }
 a Public Office }
 13 Oct 59

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The Superintendent
of Marine
to the Navy
Dept. of Navy

Dated 13th
Oct 1857

No 483

No 4140

Being to notice with
reference to a telegram from
the "Princess Louise" directing
the "Princess Christian" or "Crown"
to proceed to Calcutta for
the purpose of taking troops
thence to China that this
arrangement will leave
only one steamer available
for the service of this country
& suggest that the "Princess
Louise" may be asked by
telegram to allow the
steamer "Dakota" to
remain here some time
longer.

W. C. M. in order