

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	553	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 22nd to 31st October 1859.*

No. 27. Read the following letter from Captain W. F. MARRIOTT, Acting Secretary to Government; to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Bombay Castle, 7th October 1859, No. 1228.

With reference to your letter, No. 419, dated 25th August last, relative to the Survey of the Western Coast of India carried on by Lieutenant Taylor. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a report by the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, dated 23rd ultimo, No. 939, and to add that the Survey of the Coast between Bombay and Boria Temple, ordered before the receipt of your letter under reference, appears to be of primary importance.

No. 939 of 1859.

Report by the Commander-in-Chief, Indian Navy, dated 23rd September 1859.

On reference to Lieutenant Taylor it appears that, although there would be much advantage in his visiting Madras, yet that he considers that in the course of a few months he can manage to draw up all the reports which he has to render, along with the Charts for the Madras Government without going there in person, and while at the same time he prosecutes the Survey of the coast between Bombay Harbour and Boria Temple, on which I have proposed to Government to employ him in my letter, No. 921, dated the 15th instant.

2nd. Under these circumstances, and considering the very great importance of completing the Trigonometrical Survey of the Western Coast of India, I cannot recommend that Lieutenant Taylor should be permitted to go to Madras at present.

3rd. I will only observe in conclusion that I cannot but think it would have avoided much inconvenience and mis-understanding if the correspondence on these subjects between the Madras Government and an Officer of the service had been carried on through the regular channel.

4th. It might be supposed from the 6th paragraph of Lieutenant Taylor's letter that he had been engaged on other duties than the completion of his Surveys since his arrival in Bombay. The contrary is the fact. He has been permitted to reside on shore and to give his undivided attention to his work.

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, I. N.,
Bombay,
23rd September 1859.

(Signed) G. G. WELLESLEY,
Commander-in-Chief, I. N.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. F. MARRIOTT, Captain,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1859, No. 553.

Ordered to be communicated to the Superintendent of Marine, and to the Chief Engineer through the Department Public Works.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon 28 October 1859. No. 553.

Ordered to be communicated
to the Sup: of Marine & to the

Chief Engineer this R. D. P. W.

D.P.W.
Sup of Marine. } Sir D. 1st J.P.

W. M.