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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 4th January 1859.

No. 12. From Lieutenant F. W. HOPKINS, I. N., Commanding Her Majesty's Steamer "Dalhousie," Indian Navy; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated "Dalhousie," Madras Road, 29th December 1858, No. 206.

SIR,

I regret being obliged to trouble you again with reference to an Assistant Surgeon, but feel compelled to do so, and most respectfully beg to state that it is absolutely necessary that one joins the Vessel before again proceeding to Sea. I have further to request that on an Assistant Surgeon joining the Ship that Mr. J. King, the present Assistant Apothecary, may be exchanged for some one else. I regret to say, I have lost the services of some of the best and most useful men in this Ship which with a small Crew and Ship constantly removing; I need not add is much against her efficiency and safety.

I applied to the Bengal and Bombay Governments but could get no Assistant Surgeon.

2. I beg to state that the Vessel is in want of a 4th Class Engineer, I have authority to engage one on 150 Rupees per month, but none is procurable here; it may be possible that Government could spare one from the shore here as a temporary measure.

3. I most respectfully beg to report, that on account of the holidays on shore here, the Vessel will not be ready to receive the details of Troops until Tuesday next, the fourth day of January 1859, and their baggage to be embarked on the previous day.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, No. 507; dated 30th December 1858.

The request of Lieutenant Hopkins, I. N., Commanding Her Majesty's Steamer "Dalhousie" for the services of an Assistant Surgeon will be referred to the Military Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Sir,

Dear J. M. Stephen Esq. J. I.

Commander H. M. S. "Catharine"

Sir,

H. P. Esq. Esq. J. I.

Chief Secretary to

Madras Govt.

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Madras, Andaman

20th December, 1855.

Sir,

I regret being obliged to trouble you again with reference to an Assistant Surgeon, but feel compelled to do so, and must, regretfully, be to state that it is absolutely necessary that one joins the vessel before again proceeding to sea. I have further to request that an Assistant Surgeon joining the Ship that

This must be
considered
in the light of the
Dept

Mr. S. being the present assistant to the Captain,
may be exchanged for some one else.

I want to say, I have lost the services of some
of the best and most useful men in the ship
which with a small crew and ship constantly
removing, I need a good number of men
as officers and crew -

I applied to the General and Member.
Gov^t but could not get a Resident Surgeon -

2. I beg to state that the vessel is in
want of a 4th class Engineer. I have authorized
to engage one on 150 Rs. per month, but none
is procurable here; it is possible that Gov^t could
spare one from the shore line as a temporary measure -

3. I most respectfully beg to report, that
on account of the situation on shore here, the
vessel will not be ready to receive the Detach^{ment} of troops
until Tuesday, next, the fourth day of January, 1859,
and their baggage to be embarked on the
previous day.

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Yours Most Obedt^{ly} Serv^t
J. W. Hopkins
Lieut. Col.
Commanding -

No 507

The request of Lieut. Hopkins, M
Commanding H. M. Steamer
Dalhousie for the services of an
Assistant Surgeon will be
referred to the Military Dept

30 Dec 1858

Major's Dept - diff 30

J. W. Hopkins

Letter in date 11/27/57.

Marine 1858 2/24/58

Compliments to Jany 1/57.

From
Lieut. J. W. Stephens
Comd. 1st Md. Calvary

Order of 20 Dec 1858
Recd. 1/20/59.

No 482.

Request that an
order be given may
be obtained on the
1st of Dec 1858, and
that the 1st of Dec 1858
may be at
- changed for some
one else.

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With me. B. W.

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Communicated to the Government
the day with a view to the service
of an Assistant Surgeon being
made available of service for
immediate service on board
of the Marine Calvary.

2. It is also requested that the
Assistant Surgeon now
being duty on board that
fellow may be immediately
advanced, and replaced
by another.

By 24/5
3rd Dec 1858.
To
The Adjutant General, the 1st of Dec 1858
" Marine Department Dec 1st 1858. J. W.