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for the month of May 1860.*

No. 9. Read the following letter from Captain C. D. CAMPBELL, I. N., Commanding H. M.'s P. V. "Calcutta," and Senior Officer, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calcutta, 17th April 1860, No. 448.

The Military Auditor General of Bombay having retrenched the Purser of the "Coromandel," the amount of Rupees fifty-two, paid to the Assistant Surgeon of that vessel for affording Medical aid to the Officers and crew of the Steam vessel "Dalhousie" from the 20th October to 14th November 1857, on the ground of the "Dalhousie" not having belonged to the Indian Navy till the 14th November 1857, as set forth in the annexed copy of letter No. 411 of the 13th September 1859, from the Deputy Marine Paymaster, Bombay. I have the honor to solicit the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council for the said amount of Rupees 52, being paid to the Purser of the "Coromandel" upon a contingent bill as a charge adjustable in the Madras Presidency.

2nd. The "Dalhousie" arrived at Madras from England in September 1857, and was made over to the Marine Department at Madras by order of Government as per Extract of Minutes of Consultation, No. 392, Marine Department, dated 24th September 1857, and was subsequently sent to Calcutta with a temporary crew to be fitted for service under my direction, and Officers and crew were ordered from Bombay to complete her establishment upon whose arrival the temporary crew were discharged and the "Dalhousie" was transferred to the strength of the Indian Navy on the 14th November as before stated. It being indispensable that Medical aid should be afforded to the "Dalhousie" in the interval between her arrival in Calcutta and her transfer to the service, I issued a Squadron order (copy of which is annexed) directing the Assistant Surgeon of the "Coromandel" to afford Medical aid to the "Dalhousie," there being no Medical Officer appointed to her and for which duty he is entitled to receive an allowance of Rupees two per day under the regulations of the Indian Navy and which would have been duly passed had the "Dalhousie" been considered an Indian Naval vessel, being the same allowance granted to the Port Surgeon, Bombay, for Medical charge of a vessel of the Indian Navy, during the absence of her Assistant Surgeon, *vide* G. G. O., No. 101 of 30th November 1837, and Section XIV, Article 30, page 86 of Naval Pay and Audit Code.

3rd. I would further solicit with a view to avoid delay that the Orders of Government on the above subject may be communicated to the Commander of the "Coromandel" for the information of Mr. Farley.

From R. G. BETHAM, Esq., Purser, I. N., Deputy Marine Paymaster, to W. H. FARLEY, Esq., Acting Purser of H. M. Steamer "Coromandel," Madras, dated 13th September 1859, No. 411.

The separate abstract of Medical allowance disbursed by you to Dr. J. T. Fraser of the Madras Army as charged in the "Coromandel's" Account Current for February 1858, under voucher No. 1, for Medical aid rendered by that Officer to the crew of the above vessel, from 20th October to 14th November 1857, having been returned by the Military Auditor General, as per accompanying copy of his remarks, I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to adopt measures for the recovery of the sum of Rupees fifty-two from the above named Medical Officer, as in the event of its not being recovered it will be recovered from your own pay.

No. 1613 of 1859.

Returned—the Steamer "Dalhousie" not having belonged to the Indian Navy till the 14th November 1857.

Extract from Squadron Orders.

Dr. Fraser in Medical charge of the H. C. S. V. "Coromandel" is directed to afford Medical aid to the Officers and crew of the H. C. S. V. "Dalhousie," from the 20th instant till further orders, there being no Medical Officer appointed to that vessel.

CALCUTTA,
October 27th, 1857.

(Signed) C. D. CAMPBELL, Captain, I. N.,
Senior Naval Officer.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. D. CAMPBELL, Captain, I. N.

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No. 10.

ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1860, No. 177.

The Government authorize the reimbursement to the Purser of the "Coromandel" of the sum of Rupees (52) fifty-two retrenched by the Military Auditor General, Bombay—being the allowance paid to the Surgeon of that vessel for Medical charge of the "Dalhousie" at the rate of two Rupees per diem from the 20th October to the 14th November 1857, on which latter date the "Dalhousie" was transferred to the Indian Navy.

2. This payment will be debited to the Madras Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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The Junior Officer, Indian Navy, Calcutta.
"Commander of the "Coromandel"
"Acting Purser."