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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
18th July 1860.*

Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, dated 23rd June 1860, No. 1,323.

No. 41. Read letter from Captain C. D. CAMPBELL, I. N., Commanding Her Majesty's P. V. "Calcutta," I. N., and Senior Officer, to W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated 20th June 1860, No. 701.

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Government of India, the accompanying copy of correspondence which has taken place between myself and Commodore G. G. Wellesley, C. B., R. N., Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, relative to the expediency of the "Coromandel" proceeding to Bombay when next requiring docking, and as I am informed by Commodore Wellesley, that the "Coromandel" is exclusively at the disposal of the Government of India, it is my duty to draw attention to the subject as the vessel will probably require to be docked for the purpose of being cleaned and painted in the course of July or August, as it is found most injurious to the bottom plates of these Iron Vessels to allow them to run in the Indian Seas longer than five or six months, and as the "Coromandel" was last docked in January, I would submit that she should be sent to Bombay not later than August when she can proceed from Ceylon to Bombay under sail and thus avoid the expense of fuel.

From Lord H. ULICK BROWNE, under Secretary to the Government of India, to Captain C. D. CAMPBELL, I. N., Senior Officer I. N., at Calcutta, dated Council Chamber, 23rd June 1860, No. 1,172.

Home Department.
Marine.

In reply to your letter No. 701, dated the 20th instant, I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council has no objection to the "Coromandel" being sent round to Bombay in July or August for the purpose of being docked.

No. 1,323.

Copy of the foregoing correspondence forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information.

By order,
(Signed) H. U. BROWNE,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 42.

ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1860, No. 254.
Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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The Suptd. of Marine (Ship 20^c)