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Government of Madras.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
26th September 1860.

Read the following papers:—

No 43. Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 24th August 1860,
No. 3,073.

*Referring a letter from the Assistant Quarter-
Master General of the Army to the Superin-
tendent of Marine for report, as to the best
mode of providing for the disposal of the
Troops, which may be expected to arrive in this
country in October, by sea, both to the north-
ward and southward of Madras.*

(Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated
24th August 1860, Nos. 502 and 503.)

No. 44. Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 26th September 1860,
No. 3,458.

*Communicating copy of a letter from the Super-
intendent of Marine, proposing to employ the
Steamer "Dalhousie" on the service mentioned
(which Government approve) in view to the
necessary instructions being issued to Comman-
der Hopkins.*

(Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated
26th September 1860, Nos. 476 and 477.)

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1860, No. 332.

The foregoing Proceedings will be communicated to Commander Hopkins, who is instructed to hold the Steamer under his Command in readiness to carry out the service specified in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Mr. Franklin's letter.

2. The Superintendent of Marine will report, in reference to paragraph 4 of his letter, when the Steamer "Dalhousie" is available for the trip to Rangoon.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Acting Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 11th August 1860, No. 286; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to state that information derived from the "Home News" leads him to expect, that at least 900 Recruits of Her Majesty's British Army, besides families, will arrive in this country in all October. The number sent out for Her Majesty's Indian Army is not yet published, but it may not be less than 300 men with families also. Thus, there may be 1200 Recruits, and 100 families to provide accommodation for, almost simultaneously.

2. His Excellency desires that the authority of Government may be given to the occupation of Landon's Gardens by as many families (Women and Children) now at Poonamallee, as can be placed there; to hire Vessels if Steamers cannot be had, to Masulipatam and to Negapatam, to convey the men for the North and South, en route to their destination. Those going to Trichinopoly and Secunderabad would be transitted to those stations. Those proceeding to Kamptee from Secunderabad, could also be transitted at a cost of Rupees 50 each Soldier. Her Majesty's 91st has at least 400 men to be sent to it. But as there is no cover at Secunderabad, the Barracks at Masulipatam would contain the men for Jaulnah and Kamptee, until the season opened for the journey.

3. His Excellency begs to draw the attention of Government to the fact, that no official notification has been received of these movements from the Secretary of State, and that arrangements have in this case to be made, solely dependent on the authority of a newspaper.

4. The detention of the Recruits at Masulipatam may not be found to interfere with the disposal of the Arsenal buildings referred to in my letter No. 279 of the 9th instant; because, even if those buildings were made over for commercial purposes, the European Barracks which are still retained for occasions of this nature, would be available.

ORDER, No. 3073, 24th August 1860.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be referred to the Superintendent of Marine for report, as to the best mode of providing for the dispatch of the Troops in question by sea, both to the southward and northward of Madras, and whether it may not be possible to employ the Transports which convey them from England on this duty, at a moderate extra charge, without landing the troops at Madras.

2. His Honor also wishes for further information on the proposed employment of transit conveyance for the Detachment of the 91st Regiment, the cost of which alone amounts, it is observed, to Rupees 20,000.

3. Landon's Gardens will be made available for the objects proposed in para. 2 of the Quarter Master General's letter, as recommended by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

4. A representation will be made to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, on the subject noticed in para. 3 of Major Scott's letter, with an intimation that, as the accommodation available for European Troops at this Presidency is limited, it is not desirable that large reinforcements of European Troops should be dispatched to this country, until it has been ascertained that the requisite accommodation is available for their reception, or that arrangements can be made for at once forwarding them to the Head Quarters of their respective Regiments.

5. Para. 4 of the Quarter Master General's letter will be communicated to the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

Shankar
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Marine.

- " Quarter Master General.
- " Dy. Adj. Genl. Her Majesty's British Forces.
- " Dy. Qr. Mr. Genl. Her Majesty's British Forces.
- " Brigade Major, Fort Saint George.
- " Revenue Department.
- " Commissary General.
- " Military Auditor General.
- " Accountant General.
- " Auditor of Commissariat Accounts.
- " Adjutant General, for information.
- " Marine Department.

Exd: J. Davis.

Recd. 26/9

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Superintendent of Marine, Madras, 24th September 1860, No. 4196; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor in obedience with orders conveyed in Proceedings of Government of the 24th ultimo, No. 3073, to inform you, that it is not likely any of the Ships bringing out the Troops therein referred to, will convey them to ports North or South of Madras, as by so doing they would deviate from their voyage, and thus vitiate the insurance on Cargo as well as on the Ship.

2. In communication with the Quarter Master General of the Army, it has been arranged that the *Dalhousie* now in the roads shall convey 134 men of the 2nd Europeans with a few women and children to Negapatam, leaving on Monday next the 1st proximo. On her return, she could be employed in making two trips to Masulipatam with the Recruits expected by the *Marlborough*, *Holmesdale* and *Coldstream*, who number nearly 600. These vessels will be fully due by the first week in October, and probably the men may be transferred to the Steamer without there being any necessity for their landing. Should however these vessels be rather later than expected, I would recommend that the *Dalhousie* be detained for them.

3. Opportunity will be taken at the same time, for dispatching 90 men of H. M.'s 91st, and 50 men of the Madras Artillery to Masulipatam.

4. This service being accomplished, the *Dalhousie* could proceed as originally intended to the Northern ports and Rangoon, at which last place she could lay up during the commencement of the North East Monsoon for repairs, the weather being then fine on the Eastern side of the bay.

5. If the Government approve these measures, I have to solicit that the necessary instructions be issued to Commander Hopkins.

ORDER, No. 3458, 26th September 1860.

The Governor in Council approves of the arrangements proposed in the foregoing letter, which will be communicated to the Marine Department, together with the Proceedings of Government dated 24th August 1860, No. 3073, with a view to the necessary instructions being issued to Commander Hopkins.

(True Extract.)

Matthew Hay
Secretary to Government.

- To the Superintendent of Marine.
" Marine Department (with copy of Order No. 3073 of 1860.) 3 copies
" Quarter Master General.
" Adjutant General.
" Deputy Adjutant General Her Majesty's British Forces.
" Deputy Quarter Master General Her Majesty's British Forces.
" Commissary General.
" Inspector General of Ordnance.
" Clothing Department.
" Brigade Major Fort Saint George.
" Military Auditor General.
" Accountant General.
" Auditor of Commissariat Accounts.

Exd. J. Davis.

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Letter. 1860. Sept 24th.

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 Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
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 25 Sept. '60 Nos 3073 & 3458.

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The Commander of the
 "Dalhousie" L.N. 3018 20th Sept
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 PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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