

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	341	Press Mis-
Dated	2 10	18 ¹⁰⁰ .

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
2nd October 1860.*

No. 4. Read the following letter from Commander F. W. HOPKINS, I.N., Commanding H. M.'s Steamer "Dalhousie," I. N., to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th September 1860, No. 432.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, dated 24th instant, No. 329, together with a letter from Calcutta to your address on the subject of the "Dalhousie" being docked.

2. I beg to observe that it appears very uncertain indeed, as to whether the vessel can or will be docked at Rangoon or not, and I have respectfully to report for the information of Government, that, from the vessel's foul state from barnacles, and the destruction of the iron plates for want of painting and cleaning, it is necessary she should be docked in a month's time or so, at the latest, and from the nature of the work necessary to be done to the Boilers and Machinery, I most strongly beg to recommend that the "Dalhousie" be sent to Bombay to be docked and put to rights there, as much time is lost at Calcutta and the work badly done, and on the last occasion of this ship being there to be docked, Commander Rennie, C.B., I.N., Superintendent of Marine, recommended she should be sent to Bombay for the purpose, as he had not sufficient workmen for the Bengal vessels' work alone.

3. If Government emergently require the vessel to make one trip to Rangoon before being docked, I could do so, and if I am to go I should leave for that place as soon as possible.

No. 5.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1860, No. 341.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Have the honor to be, Sir,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt.

H. W. Hopkins.

Commauder in
Chief of the U. S. S. "Dathousin" Dr.

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From,

Comdr J. W. Hopkins I. N.
Comdr J. W. Dalhousie
I. N.
No 432

of 26th } September 1860
of 28th }

No 336.

States that it appears
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P. N. 344. 2nd Oct 1860
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