

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	375	Press Mis.
Dated	26. 10	1860.

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

No. 70. Read the following letter from Commander F. W. HOPKINS, R. N. Commanding H. M.'s Steamer "Dalhousie," R. N., to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 25th October 1860, No. 468.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Madras Government of yesterday's date, and in reply beg to state that Mr. W. C. Hannaford, 3rd Class Engineer of this Vessel has obtained a Sick Certificate shewing his incapacity to work on board (but that he is fit for light duty on shore.)

With reference to an Engineer being appointed in lieu of Mr. Bullock, I beg to say that except a 1st Class Engineer be sent, and one who belongs to the Indian Navy, that I consider it would be doing my present Engineer Mr. Newberry an injustice to put any one over his head sent from the shore, so long as he continues to do his duty as he does, and keeps steady; for some time, and frequently he has had charge of the Machinery and certainly can make the Vessel steam well; therefore until a 1st Class Engineer of the Engineers be duly appointed to the Ship, I do not wish to supersede him, and therefore 1 good 2nd Class Engineer and 1 3rd, or 2 2nd Class Engineers would do for the present, but just now I am unable to go to sea for want of Engineers.

P. S.—On examining the Slide Valves this morning, I am sorry to find that from work to do to them the Vessel cannot be ready for sea before Saturday evening next, at the earliest.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1860, No. 375.
Communicated to the Chief Engineer in reference to the Order of the 24th instant, No. 373.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Pro 24th October 1860 No 373.

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ready for sea before Saturday
evening next, at the earliest —
H. N. Hopkins

Commander W.

No 375 - 26th October 1860.
Communicated to the Chief Engineer
in reference to the bridging the bridge.

Just

The Chief Engineer
"Commander of the 'Dallouie' S. N."

Marine 1860 Depart

From
The Commander F. W.
Hopkins J. N.
Comd. H. M. S.
"Dallouie" S. N.

Dated 25th October 1860
Recd 25th —

No 377

Requesting with
reference to the proceedings
Govt 24th Oct 1860 that
2^d and 3^d Class
Engineers may be appointed
to the "Dallouie".

With an Order.