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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,  
8th November 1860.*

No. 19. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 30th October, 1860, No. 4,678.

I have the honor to return the letters forwarded for my perusal with the Order of Government of yesterday's date, No. 378, and to observe, with reference to that from the Under Secretary to the Government of India to your address of the 9th instant, No. 2,259, stating that authority had been given to the Senior Officer of the Indian Navy at Calcutta to send the "Dalhousie" to Bombay for repairs, that Captain Campbell on the following day, evidently after he had received instructions of this nature, explained that as the Vessel was entirely and exclusively at the disposal of the Madras Government, he did not consider he possessed the power of ordering her round.

2. I think there can be no question that her repairs would be more efficiently executed at Bombay than elsewhere, and as this Government have already passed Orders for her to proceed there on her return from Rangoon, it would, I submit, be advisable not to disturb them; but as there is no present prospect of an early return of the "Coromandel" or "Prince Arthur," and there are three Regiments to bring over from Burmah in the early part of the year, and probably one Regiment to convey to the Straits and back, I trust that Government will urge on the authorities at Bombay, the necessity of completing her repairs with all practicable dispatch, and of sending her back to this Port.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1860, No. 395.

On the "Dalhousie" returning from Rangoon, and on her being sent to Bombay for repairs, the Government of Bombay will be requested to urge on the repairs, in view to the services of the Steamer being again available at this Presidency at an early date.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
Chief Secretary.

Order No 395- 8<sup>th</sup> November 1860.

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The Supdt of Marine Dept 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1860  
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