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Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 396

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

No. 21. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. F. MARRIOTT, Acting Secretary to Government, Bombay, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 23rd October 1860, No. 856.

Referring to your letters, Nos. 314 and 340, dated 8th September, and 1st October last, advising of two cash advances authorized by the Madras Government for Assistant Surgeon Bonstead, I am directed to transmit the accompanying copy of a letter from Commander Hopkins, dated 28th September 1860, to the address of the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy.

From Commander F. W. HOPKINS, I. N., Commanding Her Majesty's Steamer "Dalhousie," I. N., to Commodore G. G. WELLESLEY, C. B., R. N., Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, dated 28th September 1860, No. 436.

I have the honor to forward the enclosed document received from the Chief Secretary to Government here, and with reference to which, I beg to state that the Purser of this Vessel, Mr. Autram, had never told Assistant Surgeon Bonstead he would give him a Pay Certificate; but the reverse, that he could not do so, as he had never rejoined the Vessel and was consequently not on her books.

2. Assistant Surgeon Bonstead had, I imagine, his Pay and Discharge Certificate from Mr. Mignon, Purser and Paymaster at Calcutta, but these documents were not sent on board the "Dalhousie," and Assistant Surgeon Bonstead told Mr. Autram that he had lost his Pay Certificate, Assistant Surgeon Bonstead applied for the advance to the Superintendent of Marine after the "Dalhousie" sailed for the Northern Ports and Rangoon.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1860, No. 396.

The Superintendent of Marine will forward a copy of Commander Hopkin's letter to Assistant Surgeon Bonstead.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Order 1396- 8th November 1860

W.H.

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J.F.

The Supot. of Marine & dep. 10th