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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
28th November 1860.*

No. 41. Read the following letter from Major F. H. SCOTT, Acting Quarter Master General of the Army, to Colonel H. MARSHALL, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, dated 27th November 1860, No. 396.

I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to acquaint the Government, that the unexpected arrival yesterday from Rangoon of 53 men, 5 women, and 6 children of H. M.'s 68th and 69th Regiments, has rendered it difficult to provide for the cover of so many Europeans now here and at Poonamallee, and others expected from England by the "Barham," and the families by the "Aliquis." Poonamallee is now full, and, as a temporary measure, I have been obliged to put the detail of the 68th and 69th in the Artillery Barracks in the Fort. The "Dalhousie," by making one more trip to Masulipatam, would relieve Poonamallee of 79 men, and 2 women, and the Commander-in-Chief, therefore, thinks it highly desirable, that, if possible, that should be arranged.

2. The Superintendent of Marine thinks, that nothing should interfere with her proceeding to Bombay; but, the circumstance of the pressing want of accommodation, present and prospective, especially as the Invalids cannot embark before some weeks, makes the voyage to Masulipatam a matter of great consequence to the welfare of the Troops.

3. A short voyage of 24 hours in this fine weather, might apparently be easily accomplished. There are several men now detained at Masulipatam, for want of passage.

Referred to the Marine Department for early consideration and orders.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

27th November 1860.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1860, No. 407.

Commander Hopkins is directed to proceed to Masulipatam with the details referred to, bringing back to Madras any persons who may be waiting for passage.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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