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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	425	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
12th December 1860.*

No. 17. Read the following letter from Commander F. W. HOPKINS, I. N., Commanding Her Majesty's Steamer "Dalhousie" I. N., to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th December 1860, No. 531.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Orders of Government of yesterdays date, and with reference to the 2nd paragraph of the Orders, I most respectfully beg to state that I deem it highly imprudent to receive the Powder referred to on board, from the reasons already assigned by me to Government.

2. I beg to report that I purpose leaving this to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock, provided I do not receive orders from you to the contrary.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1860, No. 425.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine for information.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the 2nd class of the Grand Pacific Railway, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Wm. H. Hunt