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13th December 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 10th December 1860, No. 5,786.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter from Assistant Surgeon Bonstead, requesting me to call upon Commander Hopkins to furnish him with copies of the documents in which he is said to have made statements at variance with the truth. I have no authority to move in the matter and would solicit that Government take such steps as they may consider necessary in the case.

From Assistant Surgeon R. BONSTEAD, Her Majesty's Bombay Army, to J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, dated Ootacamund, 30th November 1860.

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to be so good as to call upon Commander Hopkins of Her Majesty's Steamer "Dalhousie," I. N., to furnish me officially with copies of the documents in which I am supposed to have made statements at variance with truth regarding my pay, for the purpose of enabling me to vindicate my reputation, the Supreme Government having called upon me for an explanation.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1860, No. 426.

The Superintendent of Marine will inform Assistant Surgeon Bonstead that, as the Steamer "Dalhousie," I. N., has been ordered to Bombay, he should apply to the Government of that Presidency for copies of the documents he requires.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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