

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	436	Press Mis.
Dated	20 12	1860.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
20th December 1860.*

No. 36. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 11th December 1860, No. 5,807.

Proceedings, 8th November 1860, No. 396.
Referring to the Proceedings of Government, marginally noted, I have the honor to inform you that I sent them to Assistant Surgeon Bonstead as therein ordered for such explanation as he might have to offer on the statements of Commander Hopkins impugning his veracity, and that the accompanying letter has been received from him in reply.

2. I am not aware that any remarks are necessary from me on the subject, further than that when Dr. Bonstead applied to me after the "Dalhousie" had left, he did not particularize what Pay Certificate the Paymaster or Purser of the Vessel had failed to send him. I supposed it to be one from the Purser himself: it appears that it was a Telegraphic one from Calcutta.

3. This Officer has explained the circumstances under which he did not rejoin his Vessel, but I have not yet forwarded his letter, as I am awaiting the Medical Certificate from Surgeon Major Sanderson, who was in attendance on him at the time.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1860, No. 436.

The paper submitted with this letter will be forwarded to the Government of Bombay, to whom the Superintendent of Marine is requested to refer Assistant Surgeon Bonstead.

2. In reference to the last paragraph of his letter, Mr. Franklin will be informed that the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, has submitted a Medical Certificate recommending Assistant Surgeon Bonstead for two months' sick leave, and that it has been forwarded to the Government of Bombay.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 38. To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Fort Saint George, 20th December 1860, No. 437.

In continuation of my letter of the 30th ultimo, No. 415, I am directed to forward a letter 30th idem, from Assistant Surgeon Bonstead of the Steamer "Dalhousie" I. N., and to state that this gentleman has been referred to the Government of Bombay.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

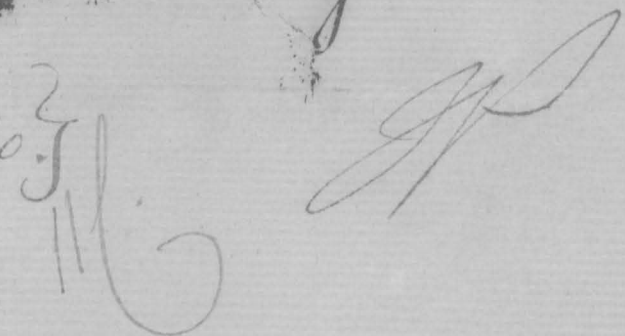
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To

The Secretary to the South
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Dated 20 Dec 1860 -

Forwarding a letter
of 31st Dec 1860 last
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and stating that the
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referred to the South
of Bombay.