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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
4th January 1861.*

No. 11. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th December 1860, No. 5,854.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Commander Hopkins' letter to Government of yesterday's date, No. 536, communicated for my information. In this it is stated that the vessel

was unable to leave in consequence of his not having been able to get off water, and the inference from the wording must naturally be that delay had occurred in this Department in supplying the water.

EXTRACT.
I regret to have to report that I have not been able to get the water off yesterday as I fully anticipated I should, and it will take us to-day and tomorrow to fill up and be ready to leave.

2. The truth is however that up to the 12th the whole of the water applied for had been sent on board, and it was only on the morning of the 13th, the date of Commander Hopkins letter, that he requested that 4,000 gallons more might be sent off, the whole of which left the beach by 11 A.M. of the same day. The Government will, therefore, perceive that the delay of two days which has occurred in the Steamer's departure was not simply occasioned by the water not having been sent off, but from no application having been made for it.

No. 12.

ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1861, No. 6.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Pro 13th Decr. 1860 No. 23424

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From

The Superintendent
of Marine

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 14th December 1860
Recd 18th

N^o 437

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Observes in reference to
the cause which Commdr.
Hopkins ascribed to the
delay in the departure of
the "Dalhousie" that it
was not simply the water
not having been sent off
but from no application
having been made for it.

No. 6. 11/12/61
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J.P.

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