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Marine DEPARTMENT.

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31st July 1861.*

No. 47. Read the following letter from Commander F. W. HOPKINS, I. N., Commanding H. M.'s Steam Vessel "Dalhousie" I. N.; to J. D. SIM, Esq., c.s. Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras Roads, 29th July 1861, No. 149.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Orders of Government, dated 26th July, No. 243, and beg to state as soon as the boats referred to are sent off to where I can take them in tow (and if the boats are in a fit state for sea) I intend to proceed for Negapatam provided the Government service does not require my further detention here.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1861, No. 246.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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