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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
28th February 1862.*

No. 48. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. F. MARRIOTT, Secretary to Government, Bombay; to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Bombay Castle, 5th February 1862, No. 104.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3, dated the 4th January last, relative to the claim preferred by the Engineers of the "Steamer Dalhousie" for remuneration for having under the Orders of the Madras Government examined and reported on the Engines and Machinery of the contract Steamer "Governor Higginson," and in transmitting to you the accompanying copy of a report by the Commander-in-Chief I. N., No. 44, dated 18th idem, to state, that His Excellency in Council concurs with Commodore Wellesley and considers the Engineers to be entitled to the working allowance.

No. 44.

Report by the Commander-in-Chief of the I. N.

The Engineers are in my opinion clearly entitled by their Covenants, and by the Rules of the Service, to their working allowance in consequence of their employment on this duty; and it has in fact been so ruled by Government in reference to the Engineer who usually accompanies the Inspecting Officer of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company's Vessels at this Port.

2nd. Commander Hopkins should, therefore, either have ordered the working allowance to be paid in the usual manner, or, if he had any doubts on the subject, he should have referred the question to me for submission to Government if necessary, and ought not to have addressed the Government of Madras, with which authority it does not rest to decide such questions.

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, I. N.,
Bombay, 18th January 1862.

(Signed) G. G. WELLESLEY,
Commander-in-Chief I. N.

No. 49.

ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1862, No. 52.
Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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