B. Date of repair: 24-8-37
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From,

Lieutenant A. D. Taylor. R.N.
Commanding Hon Cos Surveying
Vessel "Pownah."

To,

Edward Maltby Esquire.
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that having noticed in the Gazette the appointment of Mr Gray to the charge of the workshop at Cowlaveram, I directed him to join this day. But I have to request that the Right Honorable the Governor will be pleased to allow him to return with me to the West Coast to make over charge of the Stores, and to balance the accounts of the vessel, for which he is responsible, to the time of his leaving, the rules of the Navy being that no Officer should leave his vessel until that duty is done, and that no pay certificates should be -

be granted until all books and papers are signed.

Two months leave of absence would enable him to settle everything, and to return to Dowlaishweram.

I respectfully request the favor of a speedy answer to this application, as I should be leaving Coconada, having completed the survey, about the 15th November.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

H. L. Taylor
Lieut. I.N.
Comd. & H.C. Surv. &
Vessel "Pownah"

Coconada
October 31st 1857

Public Works 1857 Dep.t
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No 2195

From

The Officer Commanding
Honorable Company's
Surveying Vessel
"Pomah"

Dated 31.st October 1857
Received 10.th November

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No 67

Leave granted.

Fb 5.th Dec.a 13 Nov.r 1857

Copy to Mr. Bray - Dec.r 13
Dr. Taylor
Chief Engr.
Civil Auditor