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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 3rd March 1857.

No. 77. Read the following letter from Colonel P. M. MELVILL, Secretary to the Government of Bombay; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Bombay Castle, 3rd February 1857, No. 150.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to acknowledge your letter No. 5, dated 2nd Ultimo, and to transmit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief of the Indian Navy, No. 105, dated 27th Idem, with Commander Selby's Survey of the Malabar Coast contiguous to Cochin.

Letter from His Excellency the Rear Admiral Sir H. J. LEEKE, Commander in Chief I. N.; to the Right Honorable LORD ELPHINSTONE, G. C. H., Governor and President in Council, dated Bombay, 27th January 1857, No. 105.

MY LORD,

With reference to Secretary Colonel Melvill's letter No. 77, dated the 19th Instant, I have the honor to report that there is only one Manuscript copy to spare of Commander Selby's Survey of the Malabar Coast, contiguous to Cochin, and as there would be a delay in preparing four more copies, I beg to forward the one available copy for transmission to the Madras Government, who will no doubt have greater facilities for copying or lithographing it than we have here.

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, No. 404; dated 3rd March 1857.

Ordered that the Chart which accompanied the foregoing letter be forwarded to Colonel A. T. Cotton.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Marine Department. No 150

Bombay Castle 3rd February 1857

Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most Obedt Servt

Colonel
Secretary to Govt

To
The Secretary to Government
Fort-Saint George

No 105, of 1857.

Marine Department

To

The Right Honble Lord Elphinstone G.C.H.

Governor & President in Council

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Office of the Commr in Chief I. Navy
Bombay 27th January 1857

I have the honor to be &c
(Sigd) H. J. Seeker
Commander in Chief I.N.

(True Copy)

Melvill
Colonel
Secretary to Govt

Genl Dt. Survey & Trig.

16-11-57

Nos 77 & 78.

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Gen.l Dated March.
No. 375

From the Secretary to the
Government of Bombay
Dated 7th } February
Received 24th }

1 Enclosure

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Transmitting copy
of a letter from the Commdr
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With an order
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Fort St. George
3d March 1857

Copy to Col A.T. Cotton
with the Orig.l Chart. 2 Encls 4 Sh.s