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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following letters.

No. 67. From Captain W. F. MARRIOTT, Acting Secretary to Government of Bombay; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 9th December 1859, No. 1490.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2650, dated 12th ultimo, and in reply to communicate to you the accompanying copy of a report by the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy No. 1166, dated 26th idem, on the question of the liability of the Mechanical Engineers sent out from England to punishment for offences committed on shore otherwise than by sentence of Court Martial.

No. 1166 of 1859.

REPORT.

The Engineers belonging to the Indian Navy who are now employed under the orders of the Madras Government being Warrant Officers are only amenable to the Naval Articles of War for the three offences noted in the margin, when such offences are actually committed on board a vessel of the Indian Navy.

Mutiny.
Desertion and
Disobedience of orders.

2nd.—These Engineers, however, like all those who have arrived in Bombay from England, are I conclude, bound by a civil covenant, which covenant provides for the punishment of any offences of which they may be found guilty.

3rd.—I have not received the covenants of those Engineers who have been sent direct to Madras; but, presuming that they are similar in their provisions to those entered into by other Engineers, I herewith send that of a man recently deceased, with such parts as may be considered the "Penal Clauses" marked in pencil, which will serve further to explain the purport of this report.

Office of the Commander-in-Chief I. N., Bombay, 26th Novr. 1859.

(Signed) G. G. WELLESLEY,
Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. F. MARRIOTT, Captain,
Actg. Secretary to Government.

No. 68. Telegraph Message from the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, Bombay; to the Secretary to Government of Madras, dated 20th December 1859.

Engineers when employed on shore may be punished or discharged under the conditions specified in their covenant without trial by Court Martial. I would suggest that covenant be placed in the hands of Government Law Officers and their opinion be taken.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1859, No. 2992.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Government Solicitor for the further opinion of the Advocate General, with reference to paragraph 5 of his opinion received with Mr. Boyson's letter of November 28th 1859 No. 1805.

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

No. 1490 of 1859.

Marine Department

To

The Secretary to the Government
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I/

Bombay Castle
9th December 1859

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed. Servant

W. T. Mamett
Capt.
Acting Secy. to Govt

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Report

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Office of the
Commander in Chief &c &c
Bombay 26th Nov. 1853

Lieut. C. R. Malleson
Commander in Chief
of the Indus

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W. F. Marriott
Captain
Asstg. Secy. to Govert.

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FROM Bombay 9th Dec. TO Madras.

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No. 1490
Bombay 9th Dec. 1859
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Commander-in-Chief
to the Secretary to Government

No. 1490
Commencing a
letter from the Commander
in Chief of the Indian Navy
Having on the occasion of
Naval Officers of the Royal
Engineers to promotion for
offences committed
on shore a decision
the Secretary of Court
Martial

No. 2997 dated 11 December
1859

Copy to the Secretary
to Government
Military Department

No. 6.

Public Works 1859 Deptt.
Pro: of Govt 31st Decr.

No: 3117.

Telegraph
Message from the
Comr: in Chief of the
Indian Navy
Bombay.
Dated 20th Decr 1859.

Stating that Accts
&c. &c. taken up & sent
on Steam may be
furnished on discharge
without trial by Court
Martial -

Copy to the Govt
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Pro: of the Madras Govt
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