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No. 113. Read the following letter from Colonel C. M. MELVILL, Secretary to the Government of Bombay; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Bombay Castle, 8th April 1859, No. 565.

SIR,

1. With reference to my letter No. 150 dated 3rd February 1857, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to communicate to you for the information of the Government of Fort Saint George, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy No. 322 dated 26th Ultimo, bringing to notice a mistake which has occurred connected with the Chart of Cochin Harbour, forwarded with my letter above referred to.

2. The amended Chart referred to in the letter of the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy is herewith forwarded.

No. 322.

To the Right Honorable LORD ELPHINSTONE, G. C. H., Governor and President in Council.

MY LORD,

I do myself the honor to transmit to your Lordship in Council for the purpose of being forwarded to the Home Government, the accompanying amended Chart of Cochin Harbour, to be substituted for that which was formerly sent in with my predecessor's letter No. 105 of the 27th January 1857, and which has subsequently been ascertained to have been an incorrect copy.

2. In justice to Lieutenant Fergusson, the Indian Naval Draftsman, I would beg to represent to your Lordship in Council that the error seems to have arisen from Lieutenant (now Commander) Selby having transmitted the wrong copy to the Draftsman's Office, and to have been only recently discovered by Lieutenant Taylor while at Cochin, who found a correct copy of the Chart with Colonel Cotton of the Madras Engineers (to whom it had been furnished by Lieutenant Selby) and immediately brought the errors to my notice.

Office of the Commander-in-Chief, Indian Navy, Bombay 26th March 1859.

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

No. 114. ORDER THEREON, No. 985; dated 28th April 1859.

Copy of this letter, and the Chart received with it will be forwarded to Colonel A. T. Cotton, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 3rd March 1857.

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

No. 565 of 1859.

Marine Department

Bombay Castle 8th April 1859.

Sir,

With reference to my letter No. 150 dated 3rd February 1857, I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to communicate to you for the information of the Government of Fort St. George the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Commander in Chief of the Indian Navy No. 322 dated 26th ultimo bringing to notice a mistake which has occurred connected with the Chart of Cochin Harbour forwarded with my letter above referred to. —

2 The amended Chart referred to in the letter of the Commander in Chief of the Indian Navy is herewith forwarded. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed. Servt.

Chas. Ed. Birdwood
Colonel
Secy. to Govt.

To
The Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George.

No 322.

To,
The Right Honble
Lord Elphinstone G. C. B.
Governor & President in Council.

My Lord,

I do myself the honor to transmit to your Lordship in Council for the purpose of being forwarded to the Home Government the accompanying amended Chart of Cochin Harbour, to be substituted for that which was formerly sent in with my predecessor's letter No 105 of the 27th January 1857, and which has subsequently been ascertained to have been an incorrect Copy.—

2. In justice to Lieut. Ferguson, the Indian Naval Draftsman I would beg to represent to your Lordship in Council that the error seems to have arisen from Lieutenant (now Commander) Selby having transmitted the wrong Copy to the Draftsmans' Office and to have been only recently discovered by Lieut. Taylor while at Cochin, who found a correct Copy of the Chart with Colonel Cotton

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P.C. 985

Copy of this letter,
with its Chart received
with the Compliments
of the Secretary
to Government of Bombay
in Public Works Dept. No 949
dated 29th April 1859
for the information of
the Government of India
in Public Works Dept.

Fort St George
28th April 1859

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Copy

Public Works Department

No. 985

Dated Fort St George 28th April 1859

Sir,

With reference to this Letter No. 150 of 3rd Feby 1857, communicates for the information of the Madras Govt copy of one from the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy No 322 of 26 ult. bringing to notice a mistake which has occurred connected with the Chart of Cochin Harbour forwarded to this Govt. forwards the amended Chart.

No 985. 28th April 1859

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No 949

From the Secy to the Govt
of Bombay — 565

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Dd 15 April 1859

No 158

Public Works Department

No. 565

Dated Bombay Castle 15th April 1859

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to forward for the information of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, No. 322 of the 26th ultimo, bringing to notice a mistake which has occurred in connection with the Chart of Cochin Harbour, forwarded to this Government with the Secretary's letter No. 150 of the 3rd February 1857, and requesting that the amended Chart may be forwarded to him.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Chief Secretary to Government

To the Madras Inquiries Commissioner at Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by Lieut. Colonel Jervis, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, to request that you will be pleased to cause the enclosed Chart to be corrected, as pointed out in his letter No. 322 of the 26th ultimo, a copy of which is also enclosed.

2. I am to request that a copy of the corrected Chart may be forwarded to this Government for the information of Lieut. Colonel Jervis.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Secretary to Government

Bombay Castle 26th March 1859.

Copy of a letter from the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, No. 322 of the 26th ultimo.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice a mistake which has occurred in connection with the Chart of Cochin Harbour, forwarded to this Government with the Secretary's letter No. 150 of the 3rd February 1857.

2. The Chart in question was compiled from the Survey of Lieut. Wood, I.N., and the mistake has arisen from the Lieutenant having taken the Bearings of the Beacon on the Bar from the Flagstaff on the Fort, instead of from the Beacon itself.

3. I have the honor to request that the amended Chart may be forwarded to me.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Commander-in-Chief

Bombay Castle 26th March 1859.