

Marine Dept.

14-1-81.

My dear Mr. Davidson

The Margaret Northcote is now at Intevorin in charge of Capt. Phipps, the Port Officer, who always accompanies & navigates her on these trips - She will have to coal at Lochin from our stores - I am anxious to get several matters attended to in relation to Lochin which would not interest Lankey - The Supt. of Marine Surveys has applied thro' the Govt. of India for her services in February - I am in communication with him - Both Lankey & myself wished he would accompany us, but he writes that

it is impossible. A departmental
Committee is to sit in Calcutta
in February on the Survey Establishment.
He will want the 2 steamers about
the 20th at Madras or Negapatam.
This exactly fits in with our plans.
We return here by Sam King's pro-
gramme on the 14th and after
coaling she will be ready for him.

Yours very truly
Ld J. W. Taylor.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter

from the Master Attendant Dated 12th
January 1881 No 179.

Colonel Sankey having conveyed
to me the approval of Government,
to a tour through the west and southern
Ports of the Presidency, in which I
am to accompany him, I have the
honor to represent that looking to
the value of Colonel Sankey's time,
and the fact that I have many
very necessary inspections to make
connected with the general Marine
requirements, in which he will have
no interest, it would be a great
assistance to me to be allowed
to precede him a few days, in
order

order that his programme be properly carried out. I would therefore respectfully recommend that I be allowed to summon the "Margaret Northcott" to Calicut by the 20th leaving Madras myself on the 19th. The annual survey, which is recommended by the Government of India, can with this sanction be completed at the same time.

Order thereon 14th January 1881 No 19

The proposals made by the Master Attendant are approved.

True Extract of

J. S. S. S.
Chief Secretary

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Colonel Sankar C. B. R. E.

with copy of Capt. Sankar's No 2/14/81.

P.W. C. 225
Recd Jan 1/81

Marine Dept.
Govt. of Madras.

To
Mr J. H. S.

Dated 14th January 1881, No. 19
Recd.

Nos.

Applying the
Master Attendant
proposed in regard
to the proposed
improvement of the
West Coast of India.

1824 & 183

No. 144 & 18th Jan 1/81.

Received
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No. 144 &
with order.