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With reference to paragraph 4 of your letter, No. 2813, dated the 4th July 1885, to the address of the Government of Bombay, I am to say that the Government of India consider it desirable that all steam launches belonging to departments of Government should be fitted to carry one or more machine or other guns in case of need.

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The Chief Commissioner, Assam.
The Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal.
The Accountant-General, Military (Marine) department.

(By order.)

(Signed) A. CROOKSHANK, Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Order—dated 6th November 1885, Mis. No. 471, Marine.

Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat, the Board of Revenue and the Master Attendant.

(True Extract.)

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To the Secretariat departments.

„ Board of Revenue.

„ Master Attendant, Madras.

G.O., dated 10th December 1885, Mis. Nos. 538, 539, Marine.

Read—the following letter from J. H. TAYLOR, Esq., Lieut., R.N.R., Master Attendant, Madras, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 2nd December 1885, No. 10279 :—

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Referring to G.O., Marine, Mis. No. 471, of 6th ultimo, I have the honor to report that the following are the vessels belonging to Government which might possibly be fitted with guns :—

The *Madras*, *Margaret Northcote* and *Empress*.

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Order—dated 10th December 1885, Mis. No. 538, Marine.

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With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 471, Marine, dated 6th November 1885, regarding the fitting of steam launches for machine guns, I have the honor to suggest that the Military department be asked to depute some officer to inspect the three steam launches belonging to this department, with a view to deciding what measures, if any, should be taken towards carrying out the wishes of the Government of India.

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Submitted to Government, with reference to G.O., Marine, dated 6th November 1885, Mis. No. 471.

(A true copy and Extract.)

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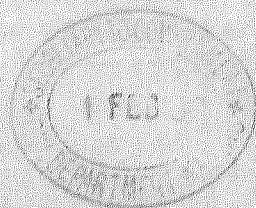
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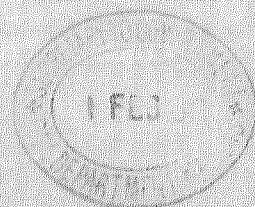
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