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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

14th March 1878, No. 162.

Steamer "Margaret Northcote."

Read the following paper:—

No. 22. From J. H. TAYLOR, Esq., Lieutenant, R.N.R., Master Attendant, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 11th March 1878, No. 2019.

Administrative Department.

I have the honor to report that Mr. Phipps having brought to my notice that the repairs of the *Margaret Northcote* will occupy a much longer time than was originally anticipated, I instructed him to leave the vessel in the hands of the Government Dockyard authorities at Bombay and to return to his own port, which he has done taking the crew of the vessel with him.

2. Mr. Phipps reports that the Engineers and Committee of Survey have decided that it is necessary to have a new boiler, the present one being nearly ten years old, and much worn, and upon boring test-holes in the hull some of the plates were found to be worn to $\frac{1}{8}$ th inch thickness and in a few places to $\frac{1}{16}$ th. The defective plates will have to be renewed, and repairs are also required to the floors and stand under the boiler. The engine has also been removed from the vessel for repair, though it would appear that it has always worked satisfactorily.

3. Mr. Phipps' own opinion is that such heavy repairs are not actually necessary, and that the boiler might have been so repaired as to stand some time longer; that the weak places in the hull might be protected by patches, and that the engine did not require repair.

4. The vessel being in the Government Dock, the authorities of the Factory decide what work is undertaken, and thus Mr. Phipps had no voice in the matter.

5. It is not expected that the repairs will be completed before September or October.

6. The portion of the expenses to be borne by the Laccadive Estate should terminate, I would suggest, on the date of the vessel's arrival at Calicut from her second trip.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1878, No. 162.

Communicated to the Revenue Department and to the Collector of Malabar.

(True Extract.)

To the Revenue Department.
" Collector of Malabar.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Chief Secretary.

To the Board of the District

Revenue Dep't

No 1268

Boat of 1878

MARINE.

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

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Dated March, 1878.

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Boat "Hogart North" - Commencing
service from Mass. Attest, Maine, regarding
which reports to this vessel in the Government
Department at Boston.

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Transmitted to the
Board of Revenue

22 March 78