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India-Board, October 15, 1825.

DISPATCHES have been received at the East India-House from the Governor in Council at Bombay, dated the 16th and 30th April 1825; of which dispatches, and of their inclosures, the following are extracts and copies:

Extract of a Letter from the Governor in Council at Bombay to the Court of Directors of the East India Company, dated 16th April 1825.

WE take this opportunity to transmit the copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Marine, dated the 4th of this month, with inclosures from Captain Hardy, of the Honourable Company's Marine, employed in the operations against Tavoy and Mergui*, and also in an enterprising but unsuccessful attack on Ramree. The whole of these reports appear very creditable to the Officers of the Marine employed on the occasions to which they relate.

Copy of a Letter from Henry Meriton, Esq. Superintendent of Marine, to the Governor in Council at Bombay, dated 4th April 1825.

HONOURABLE SIR,

HAVING received a communication from Captain Henry Hardy, commanding the Honourable Company's frigate *Hastings*, giving cover to copies of correspondence between that Officer and Commodore Hayes and Lieutenant-Colonel Hampton, strongly expressive of the satisfaction of the latter Officer on the subject therein contained, as also detailing to the Commodore the service of the *Hastings* in a manner highly creditable to her Commander, Officers, crew, and detachment, I deem it my duty to transmit extract of Captain Hardy's letter and copies of the above papers, for the in-

* See Gazette of March 25, 1825, p. 507, 508.

formation of the Honourable the Governor in Council.

In forwarding these documents, I beg to state the sincere gratification I feel in bringing to the notice of your Honourable Board the services of Captain Hardy and those under his command, which have been executed in a manner so highly creditable to themselves and all concerned.

I have, &c.

HENRY MERITON, Superintendent.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Henry Hardy, commanding the East India Company's Frigate Hastings, dated Cheduba-Roads, 22d February 1825.

I INCLOSE a copy of my report to Commodore Hayes, which will fully inform you of our proceedings lately; I also forward copies of Lieutenant-Colonel Hampton's letter of thanks and detachment orders, together with a copy of the return of our killed and wounded in the late attack on Ramree.

Copy of a Report from Captain Hardy to Commodore Hayes, dated from on board the Frigate Hastings, Ramree-Harbour, 5th February 1825.

SIR,

THE Henry Meriton has been detained to convey to you and General Morrison the result of the operations against Ramree, which, I regret to state, have failed, from causes which Lieutenant-Colonel Hampton* will more properly explain. I am happy to say the Lieutenant-Colonel speaks in high terms of the good conduct and bravery of our seamen and marines; and I beg to recommend all the Officers under my command to the notice of

* See Gazette of 10th August 1825, p. 1494-5.