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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The attention of Applicants for Licences to convey Emigrants from Hongkong is drawn to the inconvenience of the course frequently adopted by them in waiting until the very day on which the intending Emigrant Ship is to sail before furnishing the particulars required in order to obtain a Licence. They are requested to take notice that in no case should such particulars be furnished later than two days before the ship is intended to go to sea.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd March, 1878.

No. 42.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd March, 1878.

Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 2.)

BAY OF BENGAL, COAST OF BURMA.

Position of Krishna shoal Light-vessel.

With reference to notice to Mariners, No. 21 of 1877, notice is hereby given that the *Star* light-vessel which was reported by the Marine Authorities in Rangoon to be placed 4 miles eastward of the position of the recently destroyed Krishna light-house, is reported to be from 3 to 5 miles in error on the Charts and Notices lately issued.

This light-vessel—according to reliable information just received in this Department—appears to be anchored in about 9 fathoms and at least 8 miles on an E. N. E. bearing from the site of the old light-house.

Caution.—Navigators are therefore warned to be careful when rounding the Krishna Shoal.

[*The Bearings are Magnetic. Variation 2° 45' Easterly in 1878.*]

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, (*Comdr., late I. N.*),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 21st January 1878.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulf of Martaban, No. 823; Bay of Bengal, No. 706; Indian Ocean, No. 748b; also, Admiralty Light list, India, &c, page 16, No. 96; Marine Survey Department Light list, No. 87; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I., page 438.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.