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New Delhi, November 18. - Captain A.Chakraverti, Captain of the I.N.Destroyer Flotilla, and Captain B.S. Soman, until recently Captain of the I.N.Frigate Flotilla have been appointed Captain Superintendent of the I.N. Dockyard at Bombay and Naval Officer-in-Charge at Vizagapatam respectively. Captain Soman will also be Captain of the I.N.Boys' Training Establishment - INS "Circars".

It is for the first time that Indian officers are appointed to these top Naval posts which were hitherto held by British officers. Captain Chakraverti and Captain Soman will take charge of their posts next month.

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