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I.N. APPOINTMENTS

New Delhi, November 28.- With the rank of Commodore, Captain B.S. Soman of the Indian Navy will shortly take over as Commodore-in-Charge, Cochin, from Commodore A.D.H. Jay, who is at present sick in hospital at Peena.

Captain Soman is at present Naval Officer-in-Charge Vishakapatnam. In his place, Captain R. Sawhny is being appointed.

CAPTAIN B.S. SOMAN, IN - BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH

Captain Bhaskar Sadashiv Soman joined the Indian Navy as a cadet in 1932 after completing his training in the training establishment "Dufferin". For his Naval training he was sent to the United Kingdom from where he returned to India in November 1934. He was promoted to the rank of Captain in June 1947, while serving in Naval HQ in Inter Services Pay Committee.

At the time of partition he was appointed Chief of Personnel, Naval HQ, and subsequently held the appointment of Captain Indian Naval Barracks and Chief of Administration, Naval HQ prior to being appointed as Captain (F) 12th Frigate Flotilla, and Commanding Officer, I.N.S. Jumna in October 1949.

Captain Soman has been the Naval Officer-in-Charge Visakhapatnam since December 1951.

CAPTAIN R. SAWHNY - BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH

Captain Reginald Sawhny, who joined the Indian Navy in 1939, was promoted to the rank of Captain ten years later. In 1949, he was appointed Captain, Indian Naval Barracks, Bombay and in May 1950 he became the first Deputy Commandant, National Defence Academy and Officer Commanding, Joint Services Wing, Dehra Dun.

In 1952 Captain Sawhny was appointed Commanding Officer, I.N.S. Jumna and Captain, 12th Frigate Squadron.