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PRESS NOTE

Captain R.D.Katari, IN, on completion of his course at the Imperial Defence College in the United Kingdom, will, in the rank of Commodore, take over as Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Indian Navy and Chief of Staff at Naval HQ, from Commodore G.A.French, in March 1954.

Captain A.Chakraverti, IN, Captain Superintendent of the Naval Dockyard at Bombay, will take over as Commodore-in-Charge, Bombay, from Commodore R.M.T.Taylor. Capt. Chakraverti, also in the rank of Commodore, will take over his new appointment in March 1954.

Commodore G.A.French and Commodore R.M.T.Taylor, both officers of the Royal Navy, will return to the United Kingdom on relinquishing their posts.

As a consequence, the following senior officers' appointments have also been made:-

Captain S.G.Kanmarkar, Captain IN Barracks, will take over as Captain Superintendent of the Naval Dockyard at Bombay from Captain A.Chakraverti. Commander S.M.Nanda, Commanding Officer of I.N.S.Jumna and Senior Officer of the Frigate Squadron, will take over as Captain IN Barracks. Commander J.D.Mody, JR, now the Commanding Officer of I.N.S.Rana, will succeed Commander S.M.Nanda.

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