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CHANGE IN BOMBAY NAVAL COMMAND

New Delhi, November 15, 1954.- Captain A.K. Chatterji, who was until recently the Commanding Officer of INS DELHI and Chief Staff Officer to Flag Officer (Flotilla) Indian Fleet, will take over as Commodore-in-Charge Bombay, from Commodore A. Chakraverti on November 17, with the rank of Commodore.

Commodore Chakraverti will be proceeding to the United Kingdom to undergo a course at the Imperial Defence College.

Capt. Chatterji will be the fourth Indian Naval Officer to be promoted to the rank of Commodore. He joined the Royal Indian Navy in 1933 and qualified as anti-submarine specialist in the U.K., in 1940. He completed his Staff Course in the U.K., in August 1947 and was later appointed Director of Naval Plans at Naval HQ. In 1950, with the rank of Captain, he assumed command of the Flagship DELHI and he was the first I.N. Officer to hold this appointment. Prior to taking over the command of DELHI for the second time Capt. Chatterji was the Naval Adviser to the Indian High-Commissioner in the U.K.

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