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CHANGES IN SENIOR NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

New Delhi, November 23, 1956.

The following changes in senior naval appointments have been announced by Naval H.Q.:-

Captain S.G. Karmarkar, Captain Superintendent of the Naval Dockyard at Bombay, has been appointed Commodore-in-Charge Cochin vice Commodore B.S. Soman, who is due to take over shortly as Commodore-in-Charge Bombay. On assumption of his post in Cochin, Captain Karmarkar will be constituted as Commodore.

Captain G.S. Kapoor, who is now the Senior Officer of the 11th Destroyer Squadron and Commanding Officer of I.N.S. "RANA", will be appointed to Naval Headquarters as Chief of Personnel and will also be constituted Commodore. He will relieve Commodore S.M. Nanda who will proceed to U.K. to take over command of the Cruiser I.N.S. "MYSORE". These two appointments will come into effect in February, 1957.

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