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VICE ADMIRAL JTG PEREIRA RETIRES

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Vice Admiral JTG Pereira who has been Chief of Material for over ~~two~~ years at Naval Headquarters has retired after rendering 35 years of service.

He started his service as a Naval Engineer in the training ship Dufferin in 1939. He underwent cadet training at the Royal Naval College Dertmouth in 1941 and qualified as a Marine Engineer at the Royal Naval Engineering College Devenport. He was commissioned on May 1, 1944. He was one of the first officers who were selected for post graduate studies in 'Advanced Engineering and Design' and qualified for the award of 'Dagger E'.

He saw active service during World War II in the Royal Navy on H.M. Ships "Ramellies", "Howe" and "Nigeria" (now renamed Mysore in the Indian Navy). He returned to India on board DELHI in 1948 as the Senior Watch Keeper.

He has served three tenures in the Naval Dockyard Bombay which has a fine history dating back to 1734. From 1963 onwards Admiral Pereira played an important part with his seniors in modernising the Dockyard and introducing scientific management.

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Vice Admiral JTG(Contd.)

For his distinguished record of service he was awarded the Ati Vishista Seva Medal by the President in January, 1971.

He has held several important appointments both afloat and ashore, including, Engineer Officer of 'Delhi', 'Mysore', 'Rana', Fleet Engineering Officer, Director of Naval Engineering and Industrial Manager of the Naval Dockyard. He has made many contributions on committees and chaired the committee which carried out a review of the personnel structure of the Navy for the future.

During the 1971 operations, his contribution in maintaining the ships at Bombay at a high state of efficiency and increasing their mobility earned him the award of the Param Vishista Seva Medal by the President of India.

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