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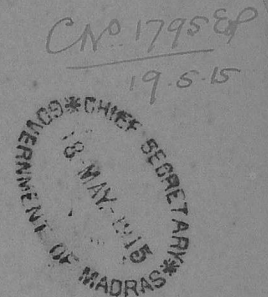
Forwarding to Messrs. Binnings a copy of G.O.
No. 186 Marine of 20th May 1915 regarding
the arrangement for delivery of cargo
on board the German vessels
"Barenfels" & "Gutenfels"

SUNDRY IMPORT DEPT:

BINNY & Co Ltd.,

MADRAS.

Madras, 17th May, 1915.



The Chief Secretary,
Government of Madras,
OOTACAMUND.



Sir,

We have the honour to bring to your notice the fact that 90 kegs & 2 casks Alizarine paste marked F.B.&C. # 491098/147, 491150/89, 491148/9 have arrived by the s.s. "Barenfels" from Alexandria.

These kegs and casks were shipped from Bremen by the Farbenfabriken vorm Friedr Bayer & Co: of Leverkusen to us, prior to the outbreak of war, against our orders with them, and under normal conditions would have been delivered to us here.

Owing to the outbreak of war the documents were not sent on to us, and as we have not paid for the goods we assume, from what Mr. Hardy, The Controller of Hostile Trading Concerns advises us, that the Prize Court at Alexandria has taken them over as enemy cargo.

These goods were being imported by us partly in the interests of Indian dyers in the Madura &

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Godavary Districts and partly on account of our Mills. It is practically impossible to get supplies of this color now, and as the dyeing industry is in need of it, we have the honour to request that you will do what you can to assist us in obtaining delivery of this cargo for distribution amongst our consumers.

If you are unable to take action in the matter will you kindly inform us to what person in authority application should be made.

We are of course prepared to buy for the Alizarine at invoice rate or at such fair valuation as may be placed upon it.

We would ask you to give this matter early consideration.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

BINNY & CO. LTD.

W. A. Tamer
Manager.

Again G.O., No. , dated 190 .
Current No. from the , No. , dated 191 .

Current No. 1795 from Messrs Binny & Co., No. , dated 17.5.1915.

SUBJECT.

Release of cargo of dyes on board
S.S. "Barenfels".

(N) Please see Press Communiqué in G.O. No. 426
Marine, dated the 25th November 1914 which
stated that claims for the release
of cargoes on board S.S. "Barenfels"
should be submitted to the Prize Court
at Alexandria & that enquiries regarding
the procedure to be ~~observed~~ observed
should be addressed to the Bombay
Chamber of Commerce. In their
letter ~~dated~~ dated the 25th April
1915, the Govt. ^{of India} have since stated
that the vessel left Alexandria
on or about the 17th idem with original
cargoes & will touch at Colombo,
Madras & Calcutta. It is not known
whether ~~the~~ it has reached Madras
or has left for Calcutta. Perhaps
the Marine Dept^t will have information
on the

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2. In the present case the consign-
ment of dyes in question has not
been paid for by Messrs Birny & Co.
It is not therefore ~~clear~~ clear
what orders would have been passed
by the Alexandria Prize Court in
regard to the disposal of ^(such) cargo.
There are no papers in this Dept.
as to the procedure to be adopted
in such cases. The Marine
Dept. which received the Press
Communiqué referred to on the
previous page may perhaps
have received further information
as to the disposal of the cargo
on board the vessel. It is sub-
mitted that that Dept. may be
requested to ^{suggest} ~~give~~ a reply to
the firm.

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Mr. Morin please
the matter.

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Please see Educational Dept notes on pp 1-2 ante. It has been ascertained from the Port Trust Office that S.S. "Barenfels" left Madras for Calcutta on 17.5.15. As regards the disposal of cargo on board that vessel, a Press Communiqué is about to issue in the linked file on the subject and Educational may, it is submitted, be furnished with a copy thereof. Enemy cargo on board S.S. "Barenfels", it would appear, will be sold to the very best advantage by the Agents of Messrs Graham & Co, London, the present Custodian of the vessel.

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A draft letter to Messrs Birminghams is submitted for approval.

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Messrs. Birny & Co. Ltd,
Madras.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your
letter dated the 17th May 1915^{AM}
I am to forward herewith a
copy of G.O. No. 186 Marine, dated
the 28th May 1915, containing
a Press Communiqué regarding
the arrangements for delivery
of cargo on board the vessels
"Barenfels" & "Gutenfels".

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