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Act to amend Madras Act II of 1886 (the Madras Harbour Trust Act)

Submitting copy of the ——— as assented to by this Excellency the Governor for the assent of this Excellency the Governor General.

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Fort St. George.
2nd February 1898

From

H. Tremenheere Esq.,

Secretary to the Madras Legislative Council,

To

H. A. Sim Esq.,

Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor

Legislative Department
R. No. 26.

Sir,

In forwarding a copy of the Act specified in the margin, I have the honour to state that the Act was passed by the Madras Council for making Laws and Regulations on the 1st instant, and to request that you will be good enough to submit it to His Excellency the Governor for his assent in accordance with Council Rule No. 53.

* An Act to amend Madras Act II of 1886 (The Madras Harbour Trust Act).

Submitted to.
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3.2.98

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant

H. Tremenheere.
Secretary to the Madras Legislative Council

Rec'd 1.45 pm
4/2/98

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In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen Empress of India, I assent to this Act

A. Havelock

3d. February 1898. Governor of Madras.

No. 3 OF 1897.

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TO

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Government of Fort St. George.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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BILL

TO

Amend Madras Act II of 1886 (The Madras Harbour Trust Act).

(The Hon'ble Sir Henry Bliss, K.C.I.E.)

Introduced 1907.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

It is provided in section 45 of Madras Act II of 1886 that the Madras Harbour Trust Board shall frame a scale of rates for, *inter alia*, the storage or demurrage of goods at or on any "wharf, pier or dock" in the possession or occupation of the Board. A proposal has recently been made that a system similar to that obtaining in Bombay shall be adopted at Madras, whereby the Harbour Trust Board would receive into its premises and store therein, on behalf of the consignees, all goods landed at the port. The Board having at present no storage accommodation of its own, it proposes to rent the existing custom house premises, but these are outside Harbour Trust limits, and difficulty might occur in the recovery of harbour dues on goods stored therein. To provide for this difficulty it is proposed to amend section 45 of the Act in the manner shown in the Bill. This will, in addition, enable rates to be levied for the storage or demurrage of goods at or on any *land* or *buildings* in the possession or occupation of the Board.

H. W. BLISS.

Government of Fort St. George.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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ANNEXURE

TO

A Bill to amend Madras Act II of 1886 (The Madras Harbour Trust Act).

(Statement of Objects and Reasons.)

Proceedings of a Meeting of the Council of the Governor of Fort St. George assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament, 24 and 25 Victoria, Cap. 67 and 55 and 56 Victoria, Cap. 14.

The Council met at the Council Chamber in Fort St. George, at 12 noon on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the GOVERNOR OF MADRAS, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.—*Presiding.*
The Hon'ble Sir HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. J. GROSE, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. C. S. CROLE.
The Hon'ble MUHAMMAD SHARIF KHAN BAHADUR.
The Hon'ble the RAJA OF BOBBILI, K.C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, D.SC., LL.D.
The Hon'ble Mr. G. STOKES.
The Hon'ble P. RAJARATNA MUDALIYAR, DIWAN BAHADUR.
The Hon'ble V. BHASHYAM IYENGAR, C.I.E., DIWAN BAHADUR (Acting Advocate-General).
The Hon'ble Mr. G. G. ARBUTHNOT.
The Hon'ble P. RANGAYYA NAYUDU.
The Hon'ble N. SUBBA RAO PANTULU.
The Hon'ble C. JAMBULINGAM MUDALIYAR, RAO BAHADUR.
The Hon'ble C. VIJAYARAGHAVACHARIAR.*
The Hon'ble P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI.
The Hon'ble Mr. A. T. ARUNDEL.
The Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART.

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BILL TO AMEND MADRAS ACT II OF 1886 (THE MADRAS HARBOUR TRUST ACT).

The Hon'ble Sir HENRY BLISS in introducing the Bill said :—Your Excellency, in accordance with the notice I have already given, I beg to introduce the Bill to amend Madras Act II of 1886 (the Madras Harbour Trust Act), which has been already published together with a Statement of Objects and Reasons and has been at the disposal of Hon'ble Members. In accordance with Rule 34, I move that the Bill be read in Council. I do not propose to trouble the Council with any observations, as the whole matter in connection with this Bill is already before the Council and as there is absolutely nothing to add to what is already on record in the Statement of Objects and Reasons.

The Hon'ble Mr. G. G. ARBUTHNOT in seconding the motion said:—If I am in order I should be glad to express at this stage on behalf of the mercantile community the great satisfaction with which the introduction of this Bill has been received. It is true that the Bill, like the baby in the story, is only a very little one. But its value is not in any way decreased on that account. I am quite confident that the Bill itself, with all the improvements and reforms that will necessary follow in its wake, will prove of great value to the trade of the port. There is, however, one matter to which I would refer. I understand the Board of Revenue has been requested to frame certain rules and regulations in communication with the Harbour Trust Board in connection with this Bill. I venture to express the hope that, before these rules and regulations receive the final sanction and approval of the Government, they may be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce for any suggestions they may wish to offer. I think that the special knowledge which they naturally have of the condition and trade of the port may probably enable them to offer some useful suggestions for the approval of Government. With these remarks I have much pleasure in seconding the motion.

The motion was put to the Council and agreed to.

The SECRETARY then read the title of the Bill.

The Hon'ble Sir HENRY BLISS.—Your Excellency, it is hardly necessary in this case that under Rule 34 the Bill should be referred to a Select Committee, considering that it has the support of the community it entirely affects. I formally move that the Bill be not referred to a Select Committee. For reasons with which I need not trouble the Council, it is not intended to take the Bill into consideration in view of passing it at this meeting, which however I shall propose at the next meeting of the Council.

The motion was put to the Council and agreed to.

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G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to the Council.

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ORDER. Letter to

The Secretary to the Government of India, Finance & Commerce Dept

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of the marginally noted Act which was passed by the Madras Legislative Council on the 1st February 1898 and received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the 3rd idem, and to request that it may be submitted to His Excellency the Governor-General for his assent.

2. Two copies of each of the papers specified in the margin are enclosed for reference.

a Act to amend Madras Act II of 1886 (the Madras Harbour Trust Act)

x Bill as introduced
2 Annexure (Statement of Objects & Reasons)
3 Abstract proceedings of the Legislative Council relating to the Bill, dt 23 November 1897 & 1 February 1898

x 27 Copies of each of the papers specified above on the margin

Q.P.H. 2/2/98

Enclosure to dy 4.2.98

Copy with enclosures forwarded to the Government of India, Legislative Department with reference to this letter dated 14 July 1879 No 757 & 14 May 1889 No 1020

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