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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military (Marine) department, to the Secretary to the Government of ^{Bombay} ^{Bengal}, ^{Marine department} ^{General (Marine) department}, dated Simla, 5th July 1884, No. 715.

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2. I am further to state that, in concurrence with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Secretary of State has decided that the boats and vessels belonging to the local Port Trusts shall fly the red ensign of Her Majesty's fleet, and that they may wear such distinguishing burgee or pendant at the bow as may be selected. The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have cancelled their warrant authorizing the flying of the blue ensign with distinguishing badge, and have called for its return. I am accordingly to ask that the Bombay Port Trust may be informed accordingly, and be required to return the warrant for transmission to the Admiralty.

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Copy forwarded to—

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Marine department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

The Chief Commissioner of British Burmah for information.

The Director of the Indian Marine.

(By Order.)

(Signed) A. CROOKSHANK, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Marine department.

ORDER—dated 5th August 1884, No. 349, Marine.

Communicated to the Master Attendant and to the Military department.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Asst. Secy. to Govt.

To the Master Attendant, Madras.
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Exd. J. Wright.

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