

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 135

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Dated 6. 4.

1857.

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N^o 1360.

From

J. I. Franklin Esq^{re}

Secretary Marine Board.

To

J. Pyeroff Esq^{re}

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George.

Dated 1st April 1857 N^o 1360

Sir,

In obedience to the orders conveyed in the 2nd para of the Resolution of Government recorded in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 26th ultimo at 119, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to state that they think one bill will be sufficient for fixing the port dues at Madras and at those out ports which they proposed in their letter of the 4th ultimo, at 967, should at once be fully brought under the operation of Act XXII of 1855.

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The due might be fixed, like at Calcutta, at 4 annas per registered ton in British and Foreign ships, and half that sum on dowses and Country craft, payable once in six months, and at the out ports this might be reduced by the

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Local Government under Clause 42 of the Act, as proposed in their communication of the 28th ultimo, N^o 1327, until circumstances rendered it expedient to raise it.

3 Under the denomination of Country Craft the Board would include all vessels such as barks, schooners and sloops of non-descript rig engaged solely on Coasting voyages. Those proceeding to Rangoon the Straits or elsewhere, to reach which they have to proceed to sea away from the Coast, should be held to be sea-going ships, not constantly employed on Coasting voyages, and would be liable to the higher rate of due. This they think is the meaning of the term as used in para 3 of the proposed Act for the port of Calcutta.

4 The fee for measuring, 30 Rupees, the Board consider high, if applicable to all vessels of whatever tonnage. They would propose a graduated scale as shown in the margin to be charged at those ports which in the notification of the Madras Government recorded in Extract Minutes of Consultation of 1st December 1855, N^o 267, are constituted ports of Registry.

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below 50 tons		Rs
of 50 tons & below 100 tons		11
of 100 " " 150	150	15
" 150 " " 200	200	19
" 200 " " 250	250	23
" 250 " " 300	300	27
" 300 " and upwards		30

5 I am further directed to state that the Honorable Company's Solicitor concurs with the Board in thinking it advisable that the whole of the ports mentioned should be included in one Act.

6 It will of course be necessary that some means be adopted for rendering it legal to continue the levy of dues at the other ports at which they are now raised, and for preserving them from being injured by throwing overboard ballast. The Board have already furnished Government with their views on this point in their communication of the 21st February 1857 N^o 790.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

Madras
Marine Board Office
1st April 1857.
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Extract from the Mins. of Cons.
Dated 1st April 1857

Read the following letter
from the Secy Marine Board.

(Here enter 1st April 1857 No 135)

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council con-
curs with the Marine
Board in the views which
they have expressed in the
four first paras of the
above letter, and he requests
that the Honorable Com-
pany's Solicitor will, in
communication with the
Board, prepare and submit,
as early as possible, the
draft of Act to the effect
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...Act.

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...the Board's letter

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Abstract of Marine of Cons

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Marine de 6 Aug 1857

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