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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 7th July 1857.

No. 1. From WILLIAM HAMILTON CRAKE, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 22nd June 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Chamber of Commerce, with reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation, Marine Department, No. 129, dated 31st March last, to enquire what progress has been made in the preparation of a Draft Act for the Establishment of a Marine Police at this Port, and to bring to the notice of Government that Cases of theft and plunder of Cargo both on the Beach and in the Boats, are becoming more frequent every day.

(Signed) WILLIAM HAMILTON CRAKE,

Chairman.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 254 ; dated 1st July 1857.

Copy of this letter will be furnished to the Honorable Company's Solicitor, who will be desired to expedite the preparation of the Draft Act called for in Para : 11 of the Extract Minutes Consultation cited by the Chairman.

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Fort St. George, I. C.
1st July, 1854-

To the Chairman of the Board
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" the A. C. Solicitor