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Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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

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No.	From and to	Date.	Subject.
1	From the Chamber of Commerce.	22nd June.	Enquire what progress has been made in the preparation of the Draft Act for the Establishment of a Marine Police at Madras; and bring to notice that cases of theft and plunder of Cargo are becoming more frequent.
2	Order thereon.....	1st July.	The Honorable Company's Solicitor called upon to expedite the preparation of the Draft Act.
3	Minute of Consultation.....	1st July.	Pass orders on the Despatch from the Honorable Court, No. 10 of 1857, promising the early transmission of certain Charts for the use of the Marine Department at the Madras Presidency.
4	From the Marine Board.....	30th June.	Request permission to detain the 'Manilla' for one day, in order that a trial be made for raising the 'Boiler' lost in the Surf.
5	Order thereon.....	1st July.	Desire that the 'Manilla' be dispatched at once to the South to bring Treasure, and direct that she be availed of on her return, if in the meanwhile endeavours made with a Raft prove unsuccessful.
6	From the Marine Board.....	26th June.	Submit for sanction a Bill of the expenses incurred by the Collector of Malabar in mooring a Buoy off the reef at Calicut.
7	Order thereon.....	4th July.	The Bill sanctioned.
8	From the Government of India.	19th June.	Forward copies of letters from certain parties claiming on behalf of Officers of H. M. Navy, the difference of the Burmah Donation Batta which they have already received, and the sum alleged to be still due to them; and call for a Report on the claims in question.
9	Order thereon.....	6th July.	The correspondence referred for the early report of the Civil Auditor.
10	From the Civil Auditor.....	26th June.	Requests instructions whether he may pass to the Captain of H. M. S. 'Spartan' the usual Batta for the period he was employed on the Coast of Borneo, on duties connected with the 'Straits' during this year.
11	Order thereon.....	6th July.	Authorize the Civil Auditor to pass the usual Batta to the above mentioned party.
12	From the Marine Board.....	26th June.	Point out that under the Provisions of Act XXII of 1855, the Conservator of the Port of Madras has yet to be nominated, that the Act authorizing the levy of Port dues will shortly expire, and that Sections 37 and 40 of the Harbour Act should be extended to this Port.
13	Order thereon.....	6th July.	Resolve to appoint Captain Biden, the Master Attendant, as the Conservator of the Port, and to notify, that Sections 37 and 40 of the Act are extended to the Port of Madras; and observe that the other point referred to by the Board has received the attention of Government.