

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 290

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 28th July 1857.

No. 7. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 17th July 1857, No. 2411.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to submit and solicits sanction on the accompanying Bill for Rupees (48-5-6) forty eight, annas five and pice six for the Registry Tonnage Due levied on the Barque " Mahratta " by the Registrar of Seamen at Madras in May last. The Commander asserted that he had paid the due (which, by Section 16 of the Act XXVII of 1850, is only leviable once during the year) when he was at Calcutta, but as he then failed to produce a Certificate in proof of his having done so, the amount was again levied here, and paid under protest. Since this his Agents have procured the Document attached in support of the Bill certifying that the due was paid in January last.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Secretary.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, No. 290; dated 25th July 1857.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Government sanction the refund of the sum of Rupees (48-5-6) Forty eight, Annas five and Pice six, being the Registry Tonnage Due levied on the Barque " Mahratta " by the Registrar of Seamen at Madras in May last.

To,

Captain C. Bider
Registrar of Seamen
Madras

Sir,

We have the honor to forward
enclosed a Certificate that Tonnage
duty for the current year was paid
in Calcutta by the Agents of the
"Mahratto" in January last, and
we therefore beg the favor of a return
of the payment made by us on same
account to you on the 25th May.

We have the honor to be

Sir,

your most Obedient Servts

Madras
15th July 1837

Signed J. Miller & Sons
Agents of the "Mahratto"

(True Copy)

Chas. Bider
Registrar of Merchant Seamen

Fort William

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Master Attendants Office

The 3rd of July 1857

This is to Certify that the Ship *Mahratta*
Captain P. Hickman burthen 773 Tons.
has paid in Calcutta the Tonnage duty
for the current year at one anna per Ton
according to Section 16 Act N^o XXVII of
1850. is Rs. 48.5. as per Inward Pilotage
Bill N^o 67 dated 19th January 1857

Thomas Rice

Offg^{ing} 1st Asst^{ant} Master Attend^{ant}

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Wm. G. Drake, Esq. / 24 - Dear
No 32 of 1854.

To the Marine Board with a Bill
" Asst. General — } Despatched 29th
" Civil Auditor. — }