

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 337

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Dated 27. 8

1857.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 1st September 1857.

No. 12. MINUTE OF CONSULTATION.—No. 337; dated 27th August 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass Orders on a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors in this Department, dated 17th June, No. 13 of 1857.

Paras: 2, 4, 7, 26, 28 and 30, state that the equivalent in Sterling of the effects of certain deceased Seamen has been paid to Her Majesty's Paymaster General.

3. Direct that Returns of all Registries, Transfers, &c., of British Ships under the Merchant Shipping Act 1854, be in future made direct to H. M. Commissioners of Customs, and state that the Returns of Vessels Registered under the Indian Act X of 1841 are not required by the Authorities at the Custom House.

15. Will comply with the Marine Board's application for a further supply of 250 copies of the Charts of the Coromandel Coast.

16. Approve the measures adopted for the improvement of the Port of Masulipatam. With reference to the Lantern to be exhibited on the Flag Staff, state that thick plate glass cannot be made of a red color, therefore white plate glass ought to be used with thin red glass placed behind it. Desire that the Estimate for the Boat required by the Master Attendant and List of its Crew be submitted for the sanction of the Supreme Government.

19 to 21. Review the correspondence submitted on the subject of the organization of a Marine Police Force at Madras, and observe that it will be satisfactory to find on the receipt of the further proceedings of Government on this matter that no objections of a financial nature are expected to impede the progress of the measure proposed. Trust however that the completion of the proposed Pier will obviate the arrangement as a permanent one.

22. Are in communication with the Board of Trade in the question raised as to what is to be the established scale of Fees in India for Surveying and Registering Vessels under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854.

23. Observe that the suggestions of the Marine Board, relative to the operation of Clauses 22 and 24 of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act 1855, merit attention.

24 and 25. Approve the proceedings of Government with regard to the Bills for general average in Government Stores, &c., shipped in the "Defiance." Apprise Government of the Judgment given in the Suit instituted by Captain Smith against the East India Company.

27. State that certain Charts applied for are in course of preparation and will be duly furnished.

Paras: 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18 and 29.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

2. Ordered to be communicated to the Accountant General.

3. A copy of this para: and paras: 2 and 3 of the Despatch* to
* Dated 19th July, No. 9 of 1856. which it is a reply will be furnished to the Registrar of Shipping at Madras for his information and guidance.

4. Communicated to the Marine Board, with reference to their letter of the 4th June 1856, No. 1221.

5. This para: will be furnished to the Marine Board for their information, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 7th January, No. 8 of 1856.

6. The Honorable Court will have learnt from para: 23 of the Marine Despatch, dated 9th December, No. 26 of 1856, that the sanction of Government of India was obtained to the entertainment of the Crew required to man the Boat for the use of the Master Attendant at Masulipatam.

7. Ordered that these paras: be communicated to the Marine Board, the Chamber of Commerce, the Commissioner of Police; and the Honorable Company's Solicitor, Mr. Boyson, will lose no further time in submitting the Draft Act for the Establishment of a Marine Police.
The further proceedings of Government on this matter were reported to the Honorable Court in the Despatches* noted in the margin.
* Dated 7th October, No. 22 of 1856, paras: 32 to 43.
Dated 4th Aug. No. 14 of 1857, para: 28.

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9. Communicated to the Marine Board, with reference to their letter of the 8th January 1856, No. 42.

10. These paras: will be communicated to the Marine Board, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 27th June 1856, No. 179.

11. Communicated to the Marine Board, with reference to their application of the 18th August 1856, No. 2059.

12. Call for no remark.

July 1857

Communicated

Marine Department

N^o 337

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To the Account General

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