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Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Office of the Commander in Chief
S. N. Bombay 25th February 1857

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 5th Instant I am desired by the Commander in Chief to inform you that the question therein mooted having been submitted to Government it has been decided that as the Transports are chartered wholly and expressly for the service of Government they should in regard to Pilotage and harbour dues be regarded as Government vessels, and exempted from such charges accordingly.

I have the honor to be Sir
Signed George Forder
Acting Secretary.

To

The Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce

(True Copy)

Signed Ritchie Stewart

(True Copy)

For the Board
Secretary Marine Board

Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 8th December 1857.

No. 3. From the Secretary Marine Board; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, dated 28th November 1857, No. 4161.

SIR,

With reference to the letter from the Marine Board of the 6th Instant, No. 3819, recommending that Vessels engaged as monthly Transports should be exempted from the payment of Port and Pilot Charges, I have the honor by their desire to submit the accompanying copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, dated 25th February last from which it will appear that the same views were there held as are now advocated by the Board.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Secretary.

From the Acting Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, Indian Navy, Bombay; to the Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, dated 25th February 1857, No. 803 of 1857.

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(Signed) GEORGE FORDER,
Acting Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) RITCHIE STEWART.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Secretary Marine Board.

No. 4.

ORDER THEREON, No. 508; dated 2nd December 1857.

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From

The Secretary Marine Board

To The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St. George

Dated 28th }
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