

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 133

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Dated

3. 4.

1857.

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N^o 1327.

From

J. J. Franklin Esq^{re}
Secretary Marine Board.

To

J. Pycroft Esq^{re}
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Dated 28th March 1857 N^o 1327

With reference to the Extract
Minutes of Consultation of the 26th instant
N^o 119 directing that no further delay be
allowed to take place in furnishing the
particulars of the outports so repeatedly called
for, I have the honor by desire of the Marine
Board to inquire if it will be sufficient
that the information be supplied for those
enumerated in the list appended to their letter
of the 14th instant, N^o 967, as being in a con-
dition to be brought under the operation of the
Act XXII of 1855. Of these the particulars
have already been furnished for nine, leaving
six yet to complete the number. The Collectors
of the districts in which these last are situated
have been requested to furnish their quota of
information as regards the limits, without delay,
and have been informed that Government have
directed

*
Bimlapatam
Dzagalapatam
Mudras
Guddalore
Tuticorin
Cochin
Calicut
Tillicherry
Cannanore.

operation of Act

directed that they be addressed peremptorily
on the subject.

2 I am moreover desired to state
that it would greatly facilitate the
arrangements connected with the ports in the
Presidency if a bill were passed fixing for
each of the ports now to be fully brought under
the operation of the Act, a maximum rate,
say four annas a ton on every British or Foreign
vessel, and half that rate on dunnage and native
craft payable only once in six months. The
Local Government could then under Section
42 of the Act, limit the charge to what now
obtains, and increase it as found necessary
for the maintenance and improvement of
the port as occasion might require: and further,
if such bill authorized the levy of dues as
heretofore at the other ports and anchoring
places along the coasts of this Presidency,
which extend from 13 to 1400 miles, notwithstanding
that they had not been fully subjected to the
Act.

3 The Board believe that this
would meet the views of Government expressed
in the latter part of their letter to the Secretary
to the Government of India of the 11th instant
N^o 99. As the ports became of importance
sufficient to warrant the expenditure necessary
for

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for superintendence, it would be for the Government,
with the sanction of the Supreme Authority,
to subject them to the full operation of the
Act, and the Board hope that the changes
which may be expected to take place in
the importance of many of these ports as the
communications are extended, will fully
justify the measures they now propose for
continuing the dues at such ports as have
not sufficient trade to support the establishment
required by the Act.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt servant,

Madras
Marine Board Office }
28th March 1857. }
En^d SD

Wm. H. M. M.

Secretary.

operation of Act

Extract of Wins: of Cont. Dated 3^d April 1857
From Marion B^d 28 March N^o 1527

The Marine Genl is
informed in reply to
this letter of the 28th
ult. that it appears
to Genl that it will
be sufficient if Sche-
dules be furnished
for the enumeration
of the Ports enume-
rated in the list of
appended to this
letter of the 4th ult. No
967 as ports in a
condition now to be
brought under the
operation of Act

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Van D3 to Van D7 = 24 June

Morris 1857 Sept 10

Ms. Jey & Marie Board
S. C. 1833.
Chas Jey & Co
Boston Mass.

dated 28th March 1859
Serial 303

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acquired with reference to Geo.
 Hunt. Since 1861, I have not left 17 1/2 of
 it will be sufficient that the information
 be supplied for those interested in the
 fact of a hundred to three letters of that
 nature of 1867 as being in a country
 the longest under the description of
 what was of 1835. Some further have
 already been furnished, and the
 Address written for the other etc.
 I have that of a Bill, we have
 signed a statement made by the
 a few years since and then we
 could get that in the way and
 might it would be really for the
 the circumstances connected with
 the fact in the President's

4.
XXII. 1855, last
Excluded from the

The Rth K Gil is
likewise disposed
to concur with the
Board in the view
expressed in para 2
of the present letter
and he requests
that provision may
be made accordingly
in the bill called for
in L M dated the 26th
No 119
which will
be scheduled to the

* Since furnished

* due to for-seeing

to have been the

with all practical

expedition. J.P.

Attestation B. A. Diefel 3^d

Attestation with copy of
the Board's letter 3^d

to Right County 24th/57.

Marine 1837 Sephardic

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Charles of Windsor

9/3rd April/57

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Marine to 6th/57

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