

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Madras Marine Board Office

31st January 1857.N^o 24 FromJ. J. Franklin Esq^{re},

Secretary Marine Board.

To

J. Pycroft Esq^{re}

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort Saint George.

Sir, dated 31 January 1857, N^o 404

1 I have the honor by desire
of the Marine Board to acknowledge
receipt of the order of Government of the
19th instant N^o 21 requesting to be
informed what progress had been made
towards obtaining the data required by
the Government of India for regulating
the port dues at the Madras ports and
defining their limits.

2 They regret that so much
delay should have occurred in furnishing
the information called for, but desire me
to observe that the current business
consequent on the very considerable movements
of troops and dispatch of stores by sea keeps
the

the office so constantly employed that little leisure is allowed for the preparation of the necessary papers. To avoid more delay than is absolutely requisite they purpose now submitting the information for each port separately and herewith forward particulars of Vizagapatam and Simlipatam the two principal ports in the district of Vizagapatam, and the only ones they would recommend to be for the present brought under the operation of Act XXII of 1855 in that district.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours most obedient servant

Madras
Marine Board Office
31st January 1857.

Ex^{td} S.D.

Wm. Allen Kim

Secretary

P.S. The limits of the ports and the proposed port regulations will shortly be submitted.

J. N. G. Kimball