

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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Dated

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general facilities to the shipping
resorting to it. It is in fact
an account current with the public
who pay the dues. The Board
are therefore of opinion that
the whole of the Master
Attendants' salary and establishment
should not be debited to the
port fund account, as they are
much employed in the service of
Government. On the same
principle a portion only of the salary
of the Master Attendants' establishment
at Madras will appear in the
books of the port fund, and
none of that of the Marine Board
which is an office for the transaction
of Government business.

I am further desired
to remark on this point that
the authorities at Calcutta seem
to have adopted similar views.
In the paper forwarded with
Extract Minutes of Consultation
11th July last 1895, a portion only
of the expenses of certain officers
are debited to the fund.

Schedule B

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3 The limits of the two ports
will be determined as soon as possible,
and the Board will at the same
time forward the port Rules when
the information required before
bringing these ports under the
operation of the Act will have
been completed.

4 Referring to the fact that
the dues now levied at the several
ports of the Presidency will cease to
be collected after the 12th August next, unless
those ports are brought under the
Act, I am directed to state that
there are many small ports in
this Presidency at which it would
be impossible to introduce the
Act without incurring great, and
as yet unnecessary expense.

5 They think therefore that
at present only the larger ports
should be subject to its provisions,
and that before the expiration
of the term prescribed in Act XVI
that a new Act should be passed
empowering the dues to be raised
as before in those ports at which
the

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Extract from the Mins. of Cons. 1857
Dated 21st Feb'y 1857

Read the following letter
from the Secy. Marine Board.

(Here enter 9th Feb'y 1857 No 569)

The Govt consider the
explanation submitted by
the Marine Board in para 1
of the above letter to be
satisfactory.

2 They are also disposed
to admit the justice of the
remarks made by the
Board in paras 4. 5 but
they desire to receive from
the Board a report shew-
ing the ports to which,
in their opinion, the
operation of Act XXII of
1855 should for the present
be restricted with full
explanation of the cir-
cumstances

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Marine Board 24 February
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Extract from the
minutes of the

Further letter from the Marine Board of 4th March 1857
dated 21st February 1857

Cumstances which render
its provisions inappli-
- cable to the minor ports
under this Presidency

[Signature]

Copy to the Marine Board Dept 21st

12 Feb
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