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Government of Madras.

*Marine* DEPARTMENT.

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FORT WILLIAM.  
HOME DEPARTMENT.

*Dated the 30th January 1857.*

The following Notification is republished for general information.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

*Diplomatic Department.*

Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of British Trade in China, has received from Her Majesty's Consul in Shanghai, the following Notice to Mariners, which His Excellency has directed to be published for general information.

By Order,

W. WOODGATE.

Superintendency of Trade, Hongkong, 12th December, 1856.

OFFICE OF MARITIME CUSTOMS, SHANGHAI, 20th November 1856.

With reference to a Notification from this Office, dated 27th October, 1855: Notice is hereby given, that a Tower has been erected on the South Shore of the Yangtze Keang, at Kew Toan. It is a plain structure of Brick, painted Red and White. Its height is 70 feet.

It bears from the Light Vessel N. 63° West, distance 16 miles.

The Trees upon Block House Island bear from it N. 15° West, distance 8 miles.

The light Vessel is moored in 4½ fathoms at low water, and bears N. by W. ½ W. from Gutzlaff Island, from which she is distant 23 miles, and 1 mile from the Southern Spit of the North Bank. Ships leaving Gutzlaff, bearing S. by E, distance 15 miles, should steer a North Westerly course. On making the Light Vessel, bearing N. W., they should steer so as to pass her on the Starboard hand, not bringing her to the Southward of west. After passing her, they should not bring her to the Southward of S. E. by E. ½ E., making due allowance for the setting of the Tides over the North Bank. When about sinking her Hull, the Tower will be seen, and the course prescribed by Captain Collinson's Directions can then be followed.

When a vessel is observed running into danger, a Gun is fired from the Light Vessel to attract attention, and the Signal of the Course that should be steered is then exhibited. A ship's Signal Lamp is shown on board from sunset to sunrise.

A Meteorological Register and Tide Table are kept by the Master of the Light Vessel, copies of which can be had gratis on application at this Office.

(True Copy,)

W. WOODGATE.

*/ True Copy /*  
*R. M. [Signature]*  
*Offg. Secy to Govt of India*

No. 174

FROM

R. B. CHAPMAN, Esquire,

*Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

TO

*Secretary to Government  
Fort Saint George*

*Dated the 30th January 1857.*

HOME DEPARTMENT  
*Marine.*

SIR,

I AM directed to forward for republication in the *Official Gazette*, the accompanying copy of a Notification which has been published in the *Hong-Kong Government Gazette* on the subject of a Tower lately erected at the entrance of the Yangtsze Keang to provide against the dangers incurred by vessels visiting the Port of Shanghai.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT WILLIAM,  
The 30th January 1857. }

*R. B. Chapman*

*Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

*9th 1857  
In 9th 1857.*

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Ordered that the Notification  
received with the foregoing letter be republished in  
the Fort St. George Gazette for general information.  
for one month

Fort St. George  
23<sup>rd</sup> February 1857

To the Supr. of the Fort  
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J. Smith

23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 57 J.S.

As per from 24<sup>th</sup> February.  
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From Mr Under Secretary  
Govt of India 99/14.

Desd 30 January  
Desd 20 Feb 1857.

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the Official Gazette copy of a  
Notification in the subject of a case  
submitted at the instance of the Government  
to provide against the danger of  
being misled by the Govt. of India.

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