

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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1	From the Accountant General.	1858 22nd Jany.	Forwards, for transmission to the Honorable Court, the General Roll for the 4th Quarter of 1857, together with six Vouchers on account of three deceased Merchant Seamen.
2	Order thereon.....	27th Jany.	The General Roll and the Vouchers received therewith transmitted accordingly
3	From the Marine Board.....	25th Jany.	Report that an opportunity will soon present itself of forwarding the 19 Emigrants to Melbourne, saved from the American Ship 'Helen', a part of their way, viz., to Galle by the Government Transport Steamer 'Thebes'; observe that they might thence be sent on to Australia. Bring to notice that the Board have undertaken to provide temporarily for the Seamen, who were also brought to Madras, save one, who from misconduct forfeited all title to consideration.
4	Order thereon.....	27th Jany.	Observe that orders have already been issued for providing passage for the Emigrants referred to; and approve of the proceeding of the Board with regard to the Seamen.
5	From the Colonial Secretary at the Mauritius.	1857 26th Novr.	Sends three deserters from the Honorable Company Frigate 'Assaye' to be handed over to the Indian Naval Authorities; and requests that necessary adjustments may be made of the cost of passage money, and the supplies made to the men.
6	Order thereon.....	1858 27th Jany.	The Commissioner of Police instructed to take charge of the men, and retain them in Custody, until the Marine Board arrange for their being handed over to the Indian Naval Authorities, and the Accountant directed to make the necessary adjustment of the expenses incurred by the Mauritius Government on account of the Seamen.
7	From the Chamber of Commerce.	22nd Jany.	Request to be furnished with a copy of the Marine Board's letter, containing their remarks on the proposed Dues Bill with reference to the objections raised by the Chamber.
8	Order thereon.....	28th Jany.	Copy of the letter furnished accordingly.
9	Extract Minutes Consultation in the Public Works Department.	23rd Jany.	Refer for consideration Estimate and Plan for constructing a house for the use of the Signal Serjeant on the Dolphin's Nose at Vizagapatam.
10	Order thereon.....	29th Jany.	Direct that immediate orders be issued for the execution of the work.
11	From the Marine Board.....	14th Jany.	With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of the 4th January, No. 1, observe that the Board never advocated interference with the internal economy of the Vessels belonging to the Indian Navy, but only complained of the disadvantage of the system, which placed Vessels nominally at the disposal of this Government and by which little local control is exercised.
12	To the Government of Bombay.	1st Feby.	Communicate the above.

Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 2nd February 1858.

No.	From and to	Date.	Subject.
13	From the Right Reverend the Officiating Metropolitan.	30th Jany.	Requests the issue of instructions to the Marine Authorities to provide him and three servants with passage to Calcutta in the first Steamer proceeding thither in this month.
14	Order thereon.....	1st Feby.	Communicated with the necessary instructions to the Marine Board.

CONSULTATION.

15	Minute of Consultation.....	2nd Feby.	Orders on Despatch from the Honorable Court, No. 26 of 1857, and letter from the Secretary at the East India House, forwarding Bills of Lading of Coal despatched to Madras.
16	From the Marine Board.....	30th Jany.	Report that the centre of the Custom House Building has been fixed upon as the proper place for the erection of the Electric Time Ball.
17	Order thereon.....	2nd Feby.	Recorded.