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Government of Madras.

*Marine* DEPARTMENT.

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| No. | From and to                                                                  | Date.          | Subject.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| 1   | From the Colonial Secretary at Mauritius.                                    | 4th Decr. 1857 | Intimate that the three deserters from the Honorable Company Frigate "Assaye" referred to in his communication of the 26th November have been sent to Calcutta.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2   | From the Commissioner of Police.                                             | 30th Jan. 1858 | Reports that the Seamen above referred to, have not been landed at Madras, and that no account of them could be obtained.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3   | Order thereon.....                                                           | 3rd Feby.      | Letter from the Mauritius Government communicated to the Commissioner of Police, the Marine Board, and the Accountant General.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4   | Minute of Consultation.                                                      | 3rd Feby.      | Orders on Despatch from the Honorable Court, No. 27 of 1857.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 5   | From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.                                      | 21st Jany.     | Submits the Draft Act called for, establishing and controlling a Marine Police Force at Madras, together with the opinion of the Advocate General thereon.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 6   | From the Collector of Sea Customs.                                           | 27th Jany.     | Submits a Memorandum shewing the number of Trips of Boats to square rigged Vessels in the years 1856 and 1857.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 7   | Order thereon.....                                                           | 3rd Feby.      | Resolve to forward the letter from the Honorable Company's Solicitor, and the Draft Act to the Honorable the Legislative Member for this Presidency.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 8   | To the Government of India.                                                  | 3rd Feby.      | Intimate that the tax proposed to be levied, on each Cargo Boat per trip, and acquiesced in by the Mercantile Community of Madras, will be sufficient to cover the expenses of the New Police Force, and observe that the public spirit of the Madras Merchants in the present matter is much to be commended.                                                        |
| 9   | To the Honorable the Member for Madras, of the Legislative Council of India. | 3rd Feby.      | Transmit the Draft Bill, the letter from the Honorable Company's Solicitor, and the opinion of the Advocate General, the precis of all correspondence that has passed regarding the proposals embodied in the Bill, and the Memorandum furnished by the Collector of Sea Customs; and request that the necessary steps may be taken to have the Bill passed into Law. |
| 10  | Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department.              | 16th Jany.     | Authorize the sum of Rupees 4,820, the balance of the amount sanctioned for the Cuddalore Harbour Works, being expended in deepening and widening the passage from the Custom House to the Bar; and issue orders on other points connected with the subject.                                                                                                          |
| 11  | Order thereon.....                                                           | 2nd Feby.      | Ordered to be communicated to the Marine Board.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 12  | From the Government of India.                                                | 23rd Jany.     | Communicate the instructions given to the Superintendent of Marine at Calcutta, to place the Honorable Company's Steamer "Australian" under the orders of this Government.                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 13  | Order thereon.....                                                           | 5th Feby.      | Communicated to the Military Department and Marine Board.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 14  | From the Marine Board.                                                       | 3rd Feby.      | With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 27th Ultimo, No. 46, report that the three deserters from the Honorable Company Frigate "Assaye," therein referred to, have not arrived at Madras.                                                                                                                                                           |
| 15  | Order thereon.....                                                           | 8th Feby.      | Recorded.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |