

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 104

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Dated 4. 3.

1858

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 12th March 1858.

No. 9. From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector Sea Customs; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 2nd March 1858, No. 75.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the Act XXIV of 1857, authorizes the Collection of Port Dues up to the 13th February 1858, and to solicit instructions for my guidance as I am not aware there is any Law to compel the payment of Port Dues. I conclude the Act to be passed for their Collection will indemnify Officers for having done so. I am collecting the Port Dues as usual.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 104; dated 4th March 1858.

The Collector of Sea Customs is informed that the Bill for the levy of Port Dues, and Fees at Ports within the Presidency of Fort Saint George, has been passed by the Legislative Council and has probably by this time received the assent of the Governor General. It provides for levy of the existing rates until the 1st May next. The Collector will therefore continue the levy of Port Dues at the Port of Madras as usual.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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 Marine's Letter to Com^r
 20th June at 22 of 1858.
 Lane 14/1/58

Subd^r to Com^r 12 March
 From 1858 Dept^y
 The Collector of Customs
 Madras.

For The Chief Secretary
 to Government
 Fort St George.

Dated 22nd March 1858
 Rec^d 3rd March 1858
 No 86.

Collecting instructions
 for his guide with reference
 to Act 24 of 1857 Authorizing the
 Collection of Port dues up to 1858
 February 1858.

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Fort St George, the levy of port dues at the Port
 14 March 1858 of Madras as usual
 To the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras. Supd. 4th JP