

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 179

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 18th May 1858.

No. 1. MINUTE OF CONSULTATION, No. 179 ; dated 12th May 1858.

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on such paras : of the following Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors as call for notice.

Dated 31st March, No. 11 of 1858.

Para : 7. Intimate that the application of Messrs. Binny and Co., for the exemption from Port charges of the Auxiliary Screw Steamers established by Messrs. Lindsay and Co., to trade between London and Calcutta, was properly refused.

2. Communicated to the Marine Board, with reference to the order of Government, dated 11th October 1856, No. 311.

Para : 12. Observe that the omission to carry out the provisions of Act 13 of 1854 appears to have been caused by misapprehension as to the authority whence the instructions for the collection of the tolls at the several Ports of the Presidency should have emanated. Do not think that the Act was in any way difficult of interpretation ; but if it were so, it was the duty of the departments concerned to have consulted Government in any matter of doubt as to the performance of their public duty.

3. Ordered to be communicated to the Marine Board, the Board of Revenue, Collector of Sea Customs and the Accountant General, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated the 10th January 1857, No. 13.

Para : 18. Intimate that two hundred and fifty copies of Commander Fell's Chart of the Coromandel Coast were shipped in February last, per "Earl of Hardwick".

4. Communicated to the Marine Board with reference to their application of the 12th May 1857, No. 1087.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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N^o 179

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date 12th May 1858

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Paras. 1 to 6, 8 to 11, 13 to 17 & 19 to 21. 5. No remark.

[Signature]

To the Marine Board - paras 2, 3 & 4. With paras
7 & 18 of Dispatch. }
" Board of Revenue - a 3. }
" Collector of Sea Customs - a 3. }
" Accountant General - a 3. }
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Dispt 28th

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