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*Marine* DEPARTMENT.

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*Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 3rd August 1858.*

No. 13. From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th July 1858, No. 263.

SIR,

The Ship "Poictiers" arrived at Madras having no Cargo for this Port, she has on board Troops for Calcutta. The Master put in here merely to obtain water for the Troops, having had a long voyage. Under these circumstances I take the liberty of laying the subject before Government, soliciting instructions as to whether the Port Dues are to be exacted. I have taken a deposit of the Port Dues until I learn the pleasure of Government.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, No. 300; dated 3rd August 1858.

In the above letter the Collector of Sea Customs solicits instructions as to whether Port Dues are to be charged on the Ship "Poictiers," which touched at Madras, on her voyage to Calcutta, to obtain water for the Troops she had on board.

2. Act VII of 1858, Section III, provides that Vessels entering any of the Ports named in the Schedule "and leaving such Port within seven days without discharging or taking in any Cargo or Passenger therein, shall be charged with one-half only of the Port Dues which would otherwise be chargeable."

3. The "Poictiers" cannot be exempted from the operation of this Section.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

*Chief Secretary.*

Marine Department

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Extract from the Minutes of consultation  
dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1858

Read the following letter  
from the Collector of Sea Customs,  
Madras.

(Here enter 26<sup>th</sup> July 58 No 263)

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instructions as to whether Port  
dues are to be charged on the  
ship Portiers, which touched  
on her voyage to Calcutta  
at Madras, & obtain water for  
the troops she had on board.

2. Act VII of 1858, sec. 111 pro-  
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of the said Ports named in the  
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charging or taking in any cargo  
or passenger therein, shall be  
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otherwise be chargeable".

3. Govt see no reason  
The Portiers cannot be  
for exempting the Portiers from  
the operation of this section.  
as per advised.

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Copy to the Collr of Sea Customs. - Dir. P. R.

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