

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. *51*

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Dated *28* *2 Jan* 18*58*

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

No. 7. From JOHN VANS AGNEW, Esq., Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce; to THOMAS PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 22nd January 1858.

SIR,

1. I have the honor by desire of the Chamber of Commerce to acknowledge receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 16th Instant, stating that His Lordship in Council has resolved strongly to urge upon the Legislative Council of India, through the Member of this Presidency, that the existing practice whereby no Vessel is to pay Port Dues more than once in six months at the same Port, may be maintained, and that a Vessel leaving a Port within 48 hours after her arrival, without breaking bulk, be exempt from Port Dues, but that the Governor in Council is not prepared to go into the other suggestions and propositions contained in my letter to the Clerk of the Legislative Council, dated 5th Instant, as he does not think it probable that the Legislative Council would depart from the principle laid down in Act XXII of 1855.

2. In tendering the Chamber's thanks for the amount of support which has been afforded to its protest against the proposed Port Dues Bill, I am directed to request you will favor me with a copy of the Marine Board's letter, dated 9th Instant, referred to in the Extract Minutes of Consultation under acknowledgement.

(Signed) JOHN VANS AGNEW,
Chairman.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, No. 51; dated 28th January 1858.

Ordered accordingly that copy of the Marine Board's letter of the 9th Instant, be furnished to the Chamber of Commerce.

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Fort St George
28 January 1858

[Signature]

To the Chamber of Commerce, Dec 230.
(with printed copy of the letter)

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