

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. *80*

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Dated *18. 2.* 18*58*

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 23rd February 1858.

No. 4. MINUTE OF CONSULTATION under date the 18th February 1858, No. 80.

Despatches from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 6th January, Nos. 1 and 2 of 1858.

Dated 6th January, No. 1 of 1858.

Transmit copies of a Code of Marine Signals and the British Mercantile Navy List, which it is intended should be placed on board all the Vessels of the Indian Navy. Also copy of the form of a Report, which the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have directed the Commanders of all Her Majesty's Ships to make, of any Vessel met at Sea. Propose to adopt the suggestion of the Board of Trade, that the Owners of all Vessels under contract with the East India Company for the transport of Troops or the conveyance of Stores shall have these books on board, and intend therefore to insert a clause in their terms and conditions for the engagement of Troop and Store Ships to that effect. Request this Government to pursue the same course.

Dated 6th January, No. 2 of 1858.

State that the cases in which the Copper Slips have been packed, are of a very strong and secure description; but they have however in recent shipments caused the Slips to be packed in Cases containing 120 each, instead of 200, the net weight being about 5 Cwt.

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Ordered that a copy of this Despatch ~~be~~ *was* furnished to the Military Department, and the Marine Board for information and guidance. Copies of the Code of Signals and the Mercantile Navy List, also the Form of Report referred to, will be forwarded to the Marine Board when received.

This Despatch was
Ordered to be communicated to the Marine Board, and the Mint Committee with reference to their respective letters of the 6th and 11th March 1857.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date 18th February 1858.

Read the following
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(Dated 6th January N^o 142 of 1858)

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