

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 173

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 4th to 10th May 1859.*

No. 9. Read the following letter from J. R. BOYSON, Esq., Government Solicitor ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras 23rd April 1859, No. 694.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the
Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 19th April 1858, No. 145, Marine Department. Extract from Minutes of Consultation noted in the margin and its enclosure.

2. Having obtained from the Commissary General all such papers and further information as I considered necessary I submitted same for the consideration of the Advocate General and I have since conferred with him thereon.

3. I now forward a copy of his opinion and return the enclosure above noted.

COPY OPINION.

I am clearly of opinion that Government must pay, and I think Messrs. Bainbridge and Co's. claim very reasonable as regards the number of days for which they claim demurrage. The rate is stated by the Commissary General to be the usual one. The Vessel was ready to discharge on the 26th February, but no Catamaran was sent to her for eight days and during the two first days after they began to unload her cargo they discharged only 4 logs a day, though on the 18th March they discharged 17. Had they discharged at the same rate as they ought to have done beginning with the 26th February, all would have been discharged by the 8th, Messieurs Bainbridge and Co., only claim from the 16th.

(Signed) THOMAS SYDNEY SYMTH,
Advocate General.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. R. BOYSON,
Government Solicitor.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1859, No. 173.

Government sanction the amount of demurrage, Rupees 636-10-8, Six hundred and thirty six ten Annas and eight Pice, claimed by Messrs. Bainbridge and Co., Agents of the Barque "Great Britain" on account of her having been detained in the Roadstead with a Cargo of Timber from Moulmein, from the 10th to the 19th March last inclusive, being ten days.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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W. M. Fort St. George, &
4th May, 1857.

The Company General with a Bill. } Sept. 10th
" Auditor of Commisariat Accts. }