

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
18th July 1860.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 43. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 6th July 1860, No. 3,160.

The Interpretation Clause of Act I of 1859 (the Indian Merchant Shipping Act) specifies a "Home Trade Ship" as one employed in trading between any ports under the Government of India, or between any port or place on the Continent of India or in the Island of Ceylon. A doubt arises whether the ports in the Straits, such as Penang, Malacca and Singapore, are to be considered as places to which a vessel may proceed without passing the limits of a Home Trade Ship, and I would solicit a reference to the Government Law Officers for their opinion on the point.

Referred to the Government Solicitor for the opinion of the Advocate General.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
9th July 1860.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 44. From JOHN MILLER, Esq., for J. R. BOYSON, Esq., Government Solicitor, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th July 1860, No. 700.

Dated 9th July 1860, and made on letter from the Superintendent of Marine, to Government of the 6th idem, No. 3,160.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Order of Government noted in the margin.

2. I have submitted same for the consideration of the Advocate General, and I now send you a copy of his opinion.

3. I return the original Order above noted.

COPY—OPINION.

I am of opinion that it was the intention of the Legislature to include Penang, Malacca and Singapore, within the limits assigned to "Home Trade Ships."

(Signed) THOMAS SYDNEY SMYTH,
Advocate General.

July 9th, 1860.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) JOHN MILLER,
for J. R. BOYSON,
Government Solicitor.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1860, No. 255.

Copy of the Advocate General's opinion, received through the Government Solicitor, will be communicated to the Superintendent of Marine in reference to his letter of the 6th instant, No. 3,160.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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The Suptt. of Marine. Sep. 20th.
2nd Lt. Col. 40.
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