

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	73 (132/14)	Press Mis. —
Dated	18. 2.	18/60.

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Gangam, Monsoorcottah. Lalangaipattam.
Operation of Act XXII of 1855

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
for the month of February 1860.*

N. 13. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 7th February 1860, No. 603.

I have the honor to inform you that the Collector of Ganjam has brought to my notice the expediency of placing the ports of Ganjam, Monsoorcottah and Calingapatam under the operation of Act XXII of 1855, as many English and Foreign vessels now resort to them.

2. I have long been satisfied that this measure was necessary, but they were not included in the number of ports at which the Act was first introduced, because there was no Government Officer at any of them to whom the conservancy could be entrusted. The Conservator of a port has large powers which could only be exercised by an Officer of considerably higher standing than was then appointed in any of the ports in Ganjam. To meet this want the late Marine Board, in their communication noted in the margin, submitted to Government a scheme whereby the requirements of the Marine and Sea Customs

16th April 1857, No. 1517.

Departments might be provided for, but it did not meet with a favorable reception. The Board were directed to confine themselves, to a recommendation for their own Department which was subsequently obeyed, but they afterwards learned that their application had not been forwarded to the Supreme authority.

14th July 1857, No. 272.

25th August 1857, No. 2928.

3. I have lately learned that a considerable increase was sanctioned in the Sea Customs Department in 1858 at the Ganjam ports, and that a Superintendent of Sea Customs at 100 Rupees a month is established at Calingapatam and Monsoorcottah. These are officers to whom the

Extract Minutes Consultation 27th November 1858, No. 1589.

duties of Conservator might with propriety be entrusted, and I beg to recommend that those ports be declared subject to the Act. Much inconvenience is said to exist from the want of means to signalize with the shipping and in other ways which the provisions of the Act guard against, but I hesitate to submit any application involving expense until there are means by the establishment of a port fund for meeting it.

4. Should Government be disposed to receive my present recommendation favorably, the limits of the port shall be furnished, with the rules to be made applicable thereto, for submission to the Supreme Government.

5. The Collector likewise suggests that Ganjam should be brought under the Act, but the only Government Officer there is a Gomasata at 20 Rupees a month.

6. The following is the trade at the three ports during the year 1859.

Ports.	Vessels.		Value of Import.	Value of Export.	Import duty.		Export duty.	
	No.	Tonnage.						
			Rupees.					
Ganjam.....	35	11,271	161,265	449,390	27	8	0	20,413 4 7
Monsoorcottah.....	76	20,597	312,895	477,606	671	6	11	25,123 5 0
Calingapatam.....	58	16,235	51,814	430,316	343	10	4	22,174 11 10
Total	169	48,103	525,974	1,357,312	1,042	9	3	67,711 5 5

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for the month of February 1860.

No. 14.

ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1860, No. 73.

In the above letter, the Superintendent of Marine recommends the extension of Act XXII, 1855, to the ports of Munsurkottah and Calingapatam and the appointment of the Superintendents of Sea Customs stationed there as Conservators. The Collector has suggested that Ganjam should also be brought under the Act, but Mr. Franklin objects that the only Government Officer there is a Gomusta on Rupees 20 per mensem.

2. The Government are satisfied as to the expediency of the measure, and request the Superintendent of Marine to furnish the requisite papers for submission to the Government of India under Sections III and VII of the Act.

3. With regard to Ganjam, it is understood that there is there a Superintendent of Salt pans on a salary of Rupees 100 per mensem. The Superintendent of Marine will ascertain from the Collector, whether that Officer could discharge the duty of Conservator, and if so, will submit the papers required for bringing under the Act this port also.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Marine Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

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the Superintendent of
Marine, 7 February
1860 No. 603.

Order thereon 18 February 1860 No. 73.

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tance, he refrains from
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being no officer attached
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entrusted with the authority & responsibility of giving effect to the provisions of the Act.

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Definition of salt papers for
Limits.
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" " Collector of Gaujam.
" " Board of Revenue.

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surround the requisite
papers for clearing them
to the Govt of Madras -
with regard to Caravan
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