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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Marine

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. <u>472</u>	Press <u>Original</u>
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24TH OCTOBER 1887, No. 472, MARINE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.

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Order—dated 22nd September 1887, Mis. No. 426, Marine.

The real reason for the Board of Revenue's resolution of 1876, directing that applications for the refund of Basses and Minicoy light dues should be disposed of by the Port Officer, Madras, appears to have been that this officer, from his experience of navigation, is best capable of deciding whether such claims are well-founded, with reference to the direction, &c., of the voyage, on the ground that the vessel in question did not benefit by the light, and that the decision on such a point ought not to be left to the Collector or to a subordinate marine officer. The Port Officer will report whether, under this view of the question, he should not continue to grant refunds, even though he has no control over the receipts.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Malabar.
" Port Officer, Madras.
" Accountant-General.

Read—also the following paper:—

From J. H. TAYLOR, Esq., Lieutenant, R.N.R., Port Officer, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 30th September 1887, No. 8848.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of G.O., No. 426, dated 22nd instant, and to state that this department does not appear to have hitherto granted refunds on account of Basses and Minicoy light dues, but it fully concurs in the view conveyed in the above Government Order as to the expediency of assigning the duty to the Port Officer, Madras, and it will gladly undertake the same if orders are passed accordingly.

ORDER—dated 24th October 1887, No. 472, Marine.

Ordered, accordingly, that all applications for the refund of Basses and Minicoy light dues shall be disposed of by the Port Officer, Madras.

2. The refund bills received with the letters from the Collector of Malabar recorded in the Government order read above will be forwarded to the Port Officer, Madras, for disposal.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Port Officer, Madras, with bills.
" Collector of Malabar.
" Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Raiff.

Govt. of (1887) Madras.

MARINE.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 24th October 1887, No. 472.

OCTOBER.

Basses and Minicoy Light Dues.

Directing that applications for refund of — shall be disposed of by the Port Officer, Madras, and forwarding to that officer certain bills received from the Collector of Malabar.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue)

Dated 12th August 1876.

Order No. 6899 Miscellaneous

READ

the following letter from the Collector of Malabar dated Calicut 13th July 1876, No. 178.

Rs 21-12-0

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that the Superintendent of Sea Customs at Cochin erroneously levied Basse Light dues on the Barge "Wan" which left that port for Pondicherry in ballast on the 21st April last. Vessels in ballast are exempt from such dues under G.O. dated 20th June 1872, No. 149.

I have therefore the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Board for the Refund of Rs 21-12-0 to the Agents of the Vessel who have applied for the same.

Resolution

Resolution

The Master-Attendant being the proper authority to sanction such refusal the application will be transferred to him.

(True copy and extract)

To the Master-Attendant, Madras.
Copy to the Collector of Malabar.

Sd/- C. A. Galton,
Ag: Secretary.

(True copy)

Ag: Secretary

to the Land Revenue Commissioners.

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1876
1887.
Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

Copy of Board's

Proceedings, dated 12 August 1887
No. 6899 Miscellaneous
Subject.

Transferring to the Master
Attendant application from
the Collector of Malabar
for refund of Rs 21-12-
being Basses Light dues, er-
roneously levied on the Barge
"Wave".

Vide Marine 50472
24-10-87

Administrative Department.

No. 8848.

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CURRENT NO. 858
MADRAS, May:
Port Office,
30 September 1887.

From

J. H. Taylor Esq., Lieut., R. N. R.,
Port Officer,
Madras,

To

The Honorable W. E. Stokes,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government,
Marine Department,
Fort St. George.

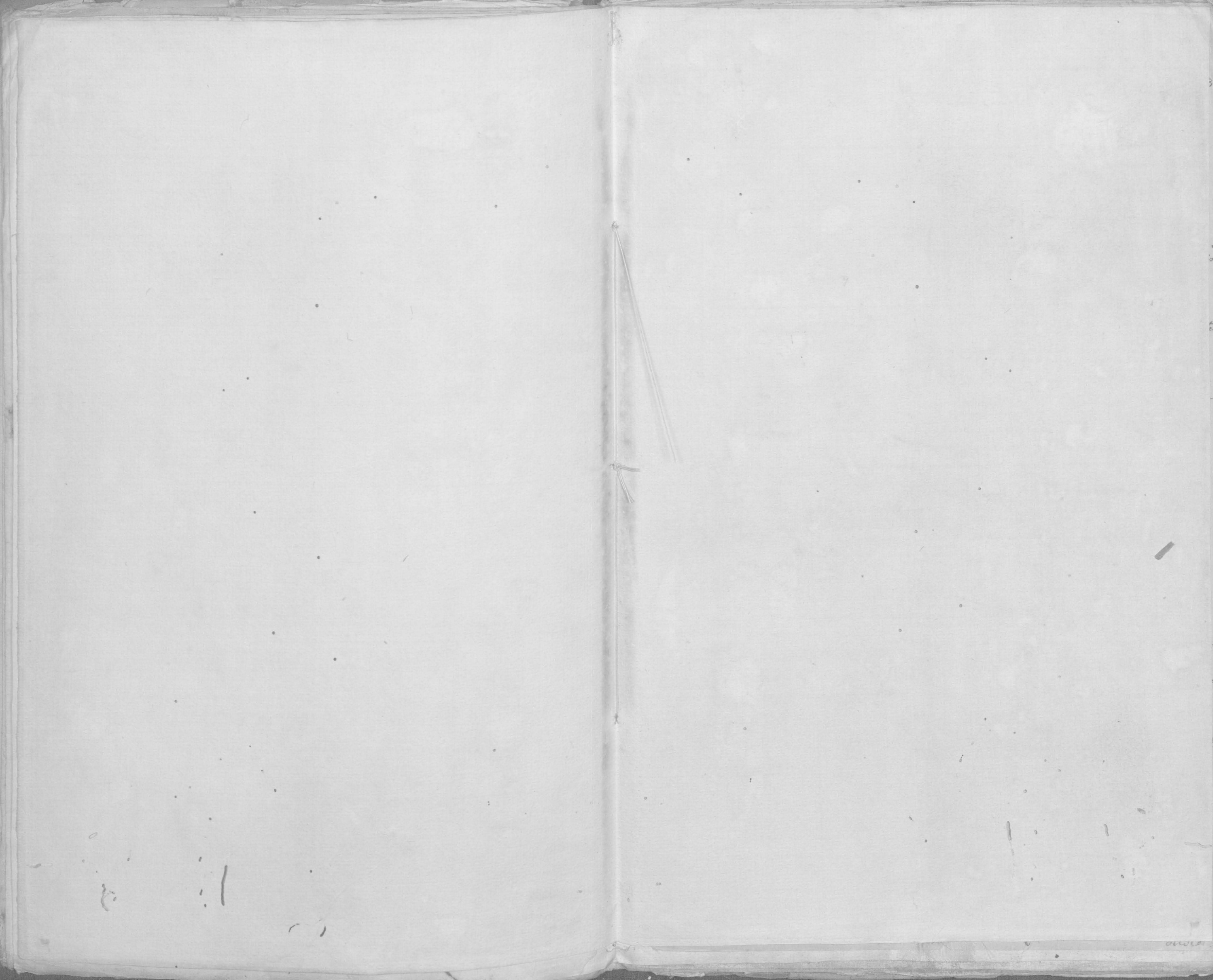
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assigning the duty to the Port Officer, Madras, and
it will gladly undertake the same, if orders are
passed accordingly.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
For Port Officer.

MM



Mr 426- 21-9-01

CURRENT NO. 858
Marine (1887) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

No. 8848.

Dated

30 } September 1887.

Received

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject.

States that the Port Officer,
Madras, will undertake to deal
with applications for Refund of
Basses Light dues, if ordered
by Government to do so.

Colonial Secretary's Office

Singapore, 5th February 1883.

Mar: 730
83.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor of the
Straits Settlements to transmit to you, for the
information of the Government of India, six copies
of an Amended Order in Council, regarding the
reduction of the Straits Light Dues, to be substituted
for the order of the 8th September 1882, which was
enclosed in my letter No 7810 of the 15th November
1882.

To

The Honble
The Secretary to the
Government of India
Calcutta.

I have &c

Sd E. M. Mercrother
for Colonial Secretary &c.

No 1011

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras
Bombay and Bengal and to the Chief Commis-
= sioner of British Burma, in continuation of
the endorsement from this Department No 3435 dated
the 30th December 1882.

Calcutta

Dept of Finance
and Commerce

The 24th February 1883.

23/2.

By order, &c.

J. E. Colman

Asst Secretary to the Government of
India

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION—No. 56.

THE following Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council, in substitution for the similar Order dated the 8th September, 1852, and published as Government Notification No. 474 in the *Government Gazette* of the 10th of November, 1882, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. J. IRVING,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Singapore, 2nd February, 1883.

WHEREAS by Indian Act No. XIII. of 1854, it was, among other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor-General of India in Council, from time to time, to reduce the tolls payable under the said Act in respect of all vessels passing "The Straits Lights;" And Whereas by Ordinance No. II. of 1867, the powers vested by the said Act in the Governor-General of India in Council were vested in the Governor in Council of the Straits Settlements: And Whereas it is expedient to reduce the tolls payable under the said Indian Act:

It is hereby ordered by the Governor in Council, that on and after the 1st day of January, 1883, the tolls payable in respect of all vessels liable, under the said Indian Act, to pay tolls for passing the Straits Lights shall be as follows:—

1. If the voyage be one in the ordinary course whereof such vessel would pass the whole of the said Lights, at the rate of two cents of a dollar or eight pies of a rupee for every ton of her burden.
2. If the voyage be one in the ordinary course of which she would pass any one or more of the said Lights, but not all of them, at the rate of one cent of a dollar or four pies of a rupee for every ton of her burden.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. P. TALBOT,

Clerk of Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Singapore, 2nd February, 1883.

Memo 11-1-83 No 183
7-12-07
2/5/83
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(his)
Order 7th March 83 No 143
A copy of the Order
will be ^{communicated} forwarded to the
Master Attendant to be
substituted for the Order
forwarded with G.O. 11.
Per 4 1883, no 9 (his)

CW

Marnie (1883) Dept
/ Straits Light Dept

DISPOSED OF
7 MAR 83
BY G.O. NO 143 (his)
From

The Port of India
F & C Dept
No 10 11

CURRENT NO. 183

Dated 24 Feb 83
Per 1st March

Forwarding copy of
Amended order regarding
redirection of Straits Light
Dept -

An Master Attendant
with copy for Master
of Straits Light Dept
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CHIEF SECRETARY
1 MAR 83
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings: -

Again G.O., dated 188 , No.
Again G.O., dated 22 Sept 1887, No 426
Current No. 850 of 1887, dated 30 Sep from the Post Office,
Madras

Current No. of 188 , dated from

Order 24/10/87 No 472

Ordered accordingly
that all applications for the
refund of Bapes and
Municy light dues to
be disposed of by the Post Office
Madras.

2. The refund bills are?
with the letters from the
Collector of Malabar, will
be forwarded to the Post
Office Madras for disposal.

To the Post Office Madras
with Bales 6
Collector of Malabar
Per Dept
Auth Genl

Depd 4/11

Report of Hon. Sec.
of Treasury light

Exec. Order of Government, dated 22
Feb 1887, No. 426 3125

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7-12-07 ✓
30-7-38 ✓
12-6-42 ✓
21-3-52 ✓

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Marine DEPARTMENT.
G.O., DATED 24/10/87
No. 472

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Basu, & Minicoy Light dues. Directing
that app^{rs} for refund of — shall be
disposed of by the P.O. Madras. From
to that office certain bills rec^d from the
C.O. of Malabar