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PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,
Madras, *26 February* 1895.

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From
Commander W. Powell, R. S. S.
THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

MADRAS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

ORDINARY, MS.

Marine DEPARTMENT.
G.O., DATED <i>19/3/95</i>
No. <i>87</i> .

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SIR,

In continuation of this office letter
No. 1729 G, dated 12th December 1894, and
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by desire of the Superintending Engineer
IV Circle, I have the honor to request that
an allotment of Rupees (1500) one thousand
and five hundred may be made from the
South Canara District Port Fund for im-
proving the groynes at the port of Mandapur
(Gangolli) to be carried out in the current
year. The Superintending Engineer in-
forms me that an Estimate of Rupees (4500)
four thousand and five hundred has been
received and instructions given to the Executive
Engineer for its revision after personal in-
spection of the locality.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
your most obedient servant
H. D. Basselley
Personal Assistant
for Presidency Port Officer

When given for copying. *19/3*.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Showing to the P. O. P. W. R.
progs forwarding report from the
Supy Engineer, IV Circle, on the
arrangements made to protect
the groynes at the Mandapur
Harbour.

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Opinion

I am of opinion that under Section 10 of act IV of 1891 by which a new section is substituted for section 7(1) of V of 1883, the order of the Lieutenant Governor, appointing a special court in the case of the S. S. "Sirdhana" was in accordance with law. The case of the "County of Bute" referred to by the Chief Presidency Magistrate was under act V of 1883 and a reference to paragraph (c) of the statement of objects and Reasons of the Bill which afterwards was passed and became act VI of 1891 (Gazette of India 15th February 1890 Part V p. 22) and the speech of Sir David Barbour in council in introducing the Bill (Gazette of India 22nd February 1890 Part VI 17) makes it clear that the law was purposely amended to meet cases like that of the "County of Bute".

Sd. G. C. Paul.

18th February 1895.

CURRENT No. 164

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

All communications to be addressed
to the Secretary, Government of
Bengal, Marine Department.

No. 472 Marine

From

C. W. Odling Bqre, M. C.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Marine Department

UNDER SECRETARY
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Dated Calcutta, the 26th July 1895.

Sir,

to 65-66
4-3-95

In continuation of the letter from
this Government No. 300 Marine, of the 4th
instant, I am directed to forward, for
the information of the Government of
Madras, the enclosed copy of a further
opinion of the Honble the Advocate
General in which it is pointed out
that the action of the Lieutenant Governor
in appointing a Court of Inquiry to
ascertain the cause of the stranding of
the S. S. "Sudhana" at Colingapatam
was in accordance with the provisions
of the Law.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours most obedt. servt.

C. W. Odling

Secretary

Mar

CURRENT NO. 164

From

the govt of Bengal
mar. dept

no 472

Dated 26.2.95

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Subject.

Enclosing copy of an opinion
of the Hon. the Advocate genl
re: the court of inquiry appd
by the Lt. govt in connection
with the stranding of the
S. S. "Sirdhana" at Calingapatam

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18TH MARCH 1895, No. 86, MARINE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From C. W. ODLING, Esq., M.E., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, to the
Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, the 26th
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(Signed) G. C. PAUL.

18th February 1895.

ORDER—dated 18th March 1895, No. 86, Marine.

Recorded in continuation of G.O., dated 4th March 1895, No. 65.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Presidency Port Officer.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

WITH ORDER

Govt. of {1895} Madras.
MARINE.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 18th March 1895, No. 86.

MARCH.

Stranding of the S.S. "Sirdhana."

Recording letter from the Government of Bengal forwarding copy of opinion of the Advocate-General considering that the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in appointing a Court of Enquiry to ascertain the cause of the — at Calingapatam was in accordance with the provisions of law.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stranding of the S. S. "Sirdhara"

Recording letter from the Govt of Bengal forwarding copy of opinion of the Advocate General considering that the action of the Lieutenant Governor in appointing a board of Enquiry to ascertain the cause of the — at Calingspatan was in accordance with the provisions of law.

Reference on current no. 276 of 1895
Sl. Rev

Timerville Collector's Office

Dated 19th February 1895.

Camp: Sankaranainarkol

From

A. W. B. Higgins Esquire

Ag. Collector of Timerville,

To

The Secretary to the

Commissioners of Land Revenue,

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that, as directed in Board's Proceedings no. 1 dated 9th January 1895, the Port Officer Tuticorin, left Tuticorin for Mangalore on the 13th instant. He has entertained in anticipation of sanction 2 extra firemen each at Rs. 12 per mensem as the work of firing is very heavy and the heat in the stoke hole very great. The establishment entertained is temporary and the cost has to be borne by the Marine Department against which Department the charges incurred