

Initials of
Tender.

No 118 Marine of 25 Feb 1896

Marine
P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No 118 Marine of 25 Feb 1896

Read the following:-

Petition from Mr Edward Oliver, Negapatam of 10 Feb 1896
Endd: thereon by the Private Secy: to H. E. the Governor of 13 Feb 1896

FOR ORDERS.

Mr Oliver states that at
the meeting of the Landing
& Shipping dues Committee
held on the 6th November 1895
he was unanimously elected
in the room of his father.
Between this date and the
30th January there must have
been a change of opinion,
for at the meeting of the
latter date Mr D. G. M'Conchey
was "approved" by the Committee
vide the Collector's letter
read at the head of G.O.
92. Marine of 15 Feb 1896.

This is a complete
answer - and it
should be given him.
Even if we had not this
to go upon - I doubt
if a minor could be
put on the Committee.

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Cross 18.2.96 (Marine)

FOR ORDERS.

Application from Mr. E.
Oliver to be appointed a
member of the Landing &
Shipping Dues Committee -
Negapatam.

FOR ORDERS.

To

His Excellency the Right Honble
Bielby, Baron Wenlock, G.C.I.B.,
Governor of Fort St George
Madras.

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May it please your Excellency —

I beg to lay the following case for
your Excellency's kind consideration, as I feel
that I have been somewhat slighted and have
only your Excellency to appeal to for redress.

The late Mr Frank Oliver, my
father, who was the senior partner of the firm
of Oliver & Company of this town, died last
August, and I, having been several years
in his office, succeeded to his business,
and am now carrying the same on with
my brothers.

My father was a member of the
Landing and Shipping Dues Committee of
this Port; and his death caused a vacancy
therein. At a meeting of the Landing and
Shipping Dues Committee held on the 6th
of November 1895, I was unanimously
elected by the members of the Committee to
fill

fill his place. And it appears that when the Port Officer referred my name to the Collector of Tanjore, the latter refused to appoint me, owing, it is stated, to my not being yet of age.

But why this should retard my advancement I fail to see; especially as I will be twentyone years of age next year. And I think it will be admitted that I have sufficient knowledge of business to qualify me for a seat on the Landing and Shipping Dues Committee. I beg to state to your Excellency that I feel much hurt at the action which has been taken, as I have my business here to struggle for and also to maintain the name of my firm.

I feel sure, that in addressing your Excellency, steps will be taken to maintain my appointment on this Committee to which I was duly and properly elected. As I have not even ever seen the Collector of this District, I cannot understand why he should object to me on the score of age only.

Should your Excellency be pleased to consider my election valid, I humbly trust that orders may

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may be issued to the Collector of Ganjam
confirming my appointment,

I have the honour to remain,
Your Excellency's most Obedient & humble
servant

Negapatam: }
10th February 1896 } Edward Oliver

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Petition from Mr. Edward Olive
Negapatam.

DATED 10th February 1896.

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TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to
Government for disposal. *Please circulate
to H.E. The Governor.*

(By Order.)

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Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Chindry,
13th February 1896.

(1896) DEPARTMENT.

From C. F. Mac Cartie Esq. C. S.
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE
RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR.

To THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Dated 13th February 1896.
Received

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

TRANSFERS a petition from Mr. Edward
Oliver of Negapatam praying
that orders may be issued
to the Collector of Tanjore
to confirm him as a member
of the Negapatam Landing
and Shipping Dues Committee
if his election is considered
valid.

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Recd: 14.2.96

Recd: 352: 18.5.96
No. 517-84 13-11-88 Marine
" 67-8-19-2-89 ✓
" 220 " 21-5-89 ✓
" 296-7 " 17-8-92 ✓
" 12 " 15-1-94 ✓
" 52 " 15-2-95 ✓
" 64 " 3-2-96 ✓
" 92 " 15-2-96 ✓
Madras Act No. III of 1885 ✓

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Petition from Mr. Edward
Oliver, Negapatam - M.C. No. — of 10 Feb: 1900
Endd: thereon by the Private
Secy: to M.C. the Governor " - " - of 13 Feb: 1900

Mr. Oliver will be
informed that Mr. D. G. S.
McConchy was appointed
a member of the Landing
& Shipping Dues Committee
in accordance with a
resolution of the Committee
recorded on the 30 Jan: 1900
last, which was subsequent
to the meeting at which Mr.
Oliver is said to have been
nominated.

Mr. Edward Oliver
thro' - The Collector, Tanjore.

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