

No. 312, MARINE, 6TH MAY 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, Madras,
to the Joint Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated Madras,
3rd March 1896, No. 1261/75 G.

With reference to the letter to Government from the Collector and District
Magistrate of Tinnevely, No. 286, General, dated 23rd February 1896, communicated
to me with G.O. No. 128, Marine, dated 28th February 1896, I beg to point out that,
as a report on a shipping casualty has to be made to Government through this office by
the officers specified in the notification published with G.O. No. 329, Marine, dated
24th July 1891, a report on the same subject from a district magistrate appears to be
unnecessary.

2. I notice that the District Magistrate of Tinnevely was supplied by the Port
Officer, Tuticorin, with information regarding the stranding of the Japanese steamer
Idzumimaru in order apparently that the district magistrate might be in a posi-
tion to report to Government on the matter. This entailed a great deal of unnecessary
clerical labour, and should the Government concur in the view that a report from a
district magistrate is not required, all that seems necessary is for the Port Officer to
send the magistrate of his district, for information, a copy of the communications made
by him to Government through this office respecting shipping casualties. This would
save much unnecessary correspondence.

ORDER—No. 312, Marine, dated 6th May 1896.

His Excellency the Governor in Council agrees with the Presidency Port
Officer; the procedure indicated by whom will, in future, be observed.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer.
„ Collectors of Maritime Districts.

Exd. Md. Pahlvan.
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Govt. of {1896} Madras.
MARINE.

Dated May, 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. No. 312, 6th May 1896.

MAY.

Shipping Casualties

Orders laying down the procedure to be
adopted in making reports on —.

Heading.

Shipping Casualties.

No. 1261
75-9

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,

Madras, 3rd March 1896.

From

Commander A. A. Street, R.N.
PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,
Madras,

To

THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George.
Chepauk.

SIR,

With reference to the letter to
Government from the Collector and
District Magistrate of Tinnevely No.
286, Genl. dated 23rd February 1896, com-
municated to me with G.O. No. 128, Marine,
dated 28th February 1896, I beg to point
out that as a report on a Shipping
Casualty has to be made to Govern-
ment through this office by the
officers specified in the notification
published with G.O. No. 329, Marine,
dated 24th July 1891, a report on the
same subject from a District
Magistrate

Magistrate appears to be unnecessary.

2. I notice that the District Magistrate of Dinnelly was supplied by the Port Officer, Dutcorin, with information regarding the stranding of the Japanese steamer "Idzumimaru" in order apparently that the District Magistrate might be in a position to report to Government on the matter. This entailed a great deal of unnecessary clerical labour, and should the Government concur in the view that a report from a District Magistrate is not required, all that seems necessary is for the Port Officer to send the Magistrate of his district, for information, a copy of the communications made by him to Government through this office respecting shipping casualties. This would save much unnecessary correspondence.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
your obedient servant,

H. A. Theet

Commander, R.I.M.
Presidency Port Officer.

CURRENT NO 1280
Marine (1896) DEPARTMENT.
Jwb

From
THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,
Madras,

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS (MARINE) DEPARTMENT,
Madras.

No. 1261
75 G

Dated 3rd } March 1896.
Received 18/3
Rgt 18/3

No. 13 MAR 96
UNDER SECRETARY
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

Subject.

Pointing out that a report
to Government from
a District Magistrate
respecting shipping
casualties is unnecessary.

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(In order)

Marine 1235
Rec 4.3.96

CURRENT NO 1280
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No. 310 of 19-7-87 Marine ✓
" 32 " 3-2-88 " ✓
" 319 " 19-7-89 " ✓
" 329 " 24-7-91 " ✓
" 27 " 25-1-92 " ✓
R No 134 " 28-6-92 " ✓
" 173 " 26-5-92 " ✓
" 112 " 22-2-96 " ✓
" 128 " 28-2-96 " ✓
" 171 " 24-3-96 " ✓

No. 160 E. of 17th March 1896
Referred to the
Judicial Department

J. M. S. Col. H. S.
Jt. Secy. to Govt
J. D.
(In office)

Recd 10/3
Rep 18/3
Note H. M. S. note 26/3

The Judicial Dept with
copy of note by the Hon. Mr. Bliss, C. J. E.

I have the Hon. Mr. Bliss's note 24/3 to

Memo to P. W. D. 21/3/96
24/3.

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Judicial DEPARTMENT

C. No. 1280/96.

FOR ORDERS.

* vide copy forming enclosure to the
current: - "I think the Judl. Dept should
"see this & state what the requirements of the
"law are. I have no time to work them out."

See the current read above, which has been
referred to the Judicial Dept. under orders
of the Hon. Mr. Bliss, C. J. E., the Presy. Port
officer, Madras, points out that as a report on a
shipping casualty has to be made by govt through
his office by the Port officers appointed by govt in his
office. In No. 329 Mar. of 24 July 91, a report on
the same subject from a D. Mag. is unnecessary
& suggests that if the govt concurs in his view,
in future, Port officers may be directed to send
the D. Mag. for information, a copy of the
report made by those officers by govt through
the P. P. O. He considers that this would save
much unnecessary correspondence & clerical labour.

2. The law in regard to the reports of shipping
casualties is as follows: -

Sec. 6(1) of the Merchant Shipping Act.
V of 1883, requires that "whenever any magistrate,
or any officer appointed by the local govt in this
behalf, receives credible information that any
ship has been lost, abandoned, stranded or

MAINTENANCE NO. 452

Casualties

Rec 26-4-96

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE, C.I.E.

3/2 am

Endorsement. S. 853.

Transferred to the Marine Dept
in original.

Francis
As Under Secretary

15/1/96.

20/10/1896 }
22nd April 1896 }

To
The Marine Dept. with file 4993
+ file in 4993.

11/4/96

Copy of Note by the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bliss C.I.E. dated 11th

March 1896:-

"I think the Judicial Department should see this and

state what the requirements of the law are. I have no time to

work them out."

(Id) H. W. B.

11-3-96.

No. 171 E

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

UNDER SECRETARY
25 MAR 96
RECEIVED

THE undermentioned documents are forwarded to the *under Secy to Govt.*
Indicial Dept with reference to his *memo* letter No. *dated*
dated 20th March 1896

File connected with endorsement No 160 E
dated 17th March 1896 and copy of
note by the Honorable Mr. Bliss C. J. Esq.
for Judicial Current No 1280 of 96

(By Order.)

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Under Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

CHEPÂK, MADRAS, }
24th March
1896

To

The *under Secretary to Govt*
Indicial Dept

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the Presidency Port Officer, No. 1261/75 G., d/3rd March 1896.

No. 312 Marine 8 6 May 1896

H.E. the Governor in Council

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The Presidency Port Officer.

,, Collectors of Maritime Districts.

Marine Corp 235/1
H E the Governor
The Hon Mr. Blair
The Hon Mr. Giese C. S.

Procedure to be observed in
reporting Shipping Casualties

H E the Governor
The Hon Mr. Blair C. S.

A. 9 H 3.5.96

It is submitted that
this draft order may now
issue with reference to the
attached notes in the Judicial
Dept. No. 853 d/22 April 1896

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circ 5/3 R 12/3.
H. 12/3 R 16/3.