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Marine (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 671 *mar*

DATED 30. Sept. 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Port & Marine Funds: Pro: Financial Dept. ^{view} ~~Opinion~~
Letter from the Secy General intimating the ^{view} ~~Opinion~~ of
the Govt of India on the question whether the Marine
Dept. may be empowered to sanction expenditure
under — for which there is no specific budget
provision, recorded?

W. M. S.
100-15-4-96.

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Marine (1896) Department.

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The Financial Department

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SUBJECT.

Communicating to the Marine Department letter from the Accountant General intimating that in the opinion of the Govt of India no authority can be conferred upon any department of the Secretariat to deal with transfers of funds as it would be contrary to the provisions of articles 158 & 162 of the Civil Account Code.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Financial Department.



READ the following paper:—

Communicated to the Marine Department.
(True Extract)

Heim

for Chief Secretary.

To the Marine Department.

Full no 2233

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This letter from the Govt of India expresses the view which I have, owing to the action of the local Financial Dept. had occasion to emphasize on several occasions - viz that it does not matter in which Dept. the Govt issues its orders. The authority rests with the Govt and not with the Dept. If the Financial Dept. would only allow us to work on this principle, a good deal of trouble would be saved. The tendency of recent orders in the Financial Dept is to set up the authority of one Dept. against that of another. They have even gone so far as to ask one Dept. to draft Proceedings on Financial matters in order that they might be issued with the impress of another Dept. Sh

I think it is in the letter to be sent to the Govt, and they are, of course, to be sent to the Govt through the Financial Dept. It is just a case of who is to be responsible for the matter & who is not.

29/8/21

would perhaps be well
to assume that the
present letter of the
~~Presumpt. Genl. or J. of India~~ confers
the power which the
Marine Dept has
asked for.

It will be noted that
the Finl. Dept does not
intend to submit this
ruling to the Hon. Member.
It might be even held
that it reaches the
Marine Dept.

N.S.

11/2/96

I can find no letter
from J. of India
concerning the
A.L. Co. matter
which comes to the
Marine Dept.

N.S.

21/2/96

The Act. Genl's letter is
simply a reproduction of a
letter from India. It
explained this in a d.p.

N.S.