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Marine (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 803 Mar

DATED 20th November 1896

21/11/96

[Despatch Abstract.]

with remarks

Payment of Port Dues. Sanctioning the proposed arrangement permitting Messrs. Shepherd and Co. to pay at Mangalore all port dues leviable on their vessels whether at Mangalore or at any other port in the South Canara &c.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

From Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 21st October 1896, No. 942/337 G.

I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that Messrs. Shepherd and Co. whose steamers are engaged in trading between Bombay and Mangalore—the latter being their terminal port on the West Coast of this Presidency—have put forward a request that they may be permitted to pay *at Mangalore* all port dues leviable on their vessels whether at Mangalore or at any other port in the South Canara district. This practice, they say, prevails at Bombay in regard to the ports called at in that Presidency.

2. The advantages of the concession they seek would appear to be, that their chief agency in this Presidency on the West Coast being at Mangalore, their payments and accounts can be better regulated, while, at the same time, the time taken up in going through the formalities of payment of dues at a smaller port would be a saving in getting on to the next port, and there are several small ports in the district at which their steamers call.

3. Messrs. Shepherd and Co. are aware that port dues are payable on entry at a port under section 33, Act X of 1889; but all they ask is, the convenience of paying at Mangalore the dues thus payable at any port in the South Canara district, and I do not see anything in the letter or spirit of the Act which precludes this concession being granted, provided that precautions are taken to watch every occasion on which the vessels in question call at the several ports in the district. This can be done by each steamer being required by the Port officer, Mangalore (when the vessel calls there), to produce the last receipt for port dues paid with endorsements on the reverse of it of the dates and ports since called at duly signed by the respective Customs officials of those ports. This will enable the Port officer, Mangalore, to check the period of exemption allowed under the schedule and to levy dues with effect from the date on which the vessel entered any port after the expiry of the period of exemption.

No. 531 E.

Referred to the Accountant-General for report as to whether there is any objection to the proposal from an accounts point of view.

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

2nd November 1896.

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 13th November 1896, No. 3474.

In returning the Presidency Port Officer's letter received with endorsement, No. 531 E., dated the 2nd November 1896, I have the honour to state that my accounts of Port funds will not be affected by collecting at Mangalore dues payable at other ports of the South Canara district.

ORDER—No. 803, Marine, dated 20th November 1896.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the proposed arrangement. The Presidency Port Officer will see that the precautions indicated in paragraph 3 of his letter are enforced.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer.
" the Accountant-General.
" Messrs. Shepherd and Co., Mangalore.

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Payment of Port Dues

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

No 803 marine of 20th November 1896.

Read the following

Letter from the Presy: Port Officer N.E. No 942 of 21st October/96
— do — Acctt-General, Madras " " 337 3474 of 13 November/96.

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Handwritten date: 16/11/96

The P.P.O. ✓
" Acctt-General ✓
Messrs. Shepherd & Co
Mangalore.

Marine (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 1138

N^o 531 of 2-11-96

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on accounts point of view.

From

The Presidency Port Office
Madras

No. $\frac{942}{337}$ 4

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Dated 21st October 1896

Received 22. 10. 96

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The Acct. General. to be
returned -

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SUBJECT.

Informing of the request
of Messrs. Shepherd & Co.
regarding payment at
Mangalore of port dues
of their steamers engaged
in trading between
Bombay and Mangalore

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FURTHER PAPERS.

No. 942
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PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,
Madras, 21st October 189

From

Commander H. A. Street, R.I.M.,

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

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MARINE DEPARTMENT,

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedient Servant

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K. A. Street

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

Marine (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 1240

Order

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From

*The Accountant General
Madras.*

No. 3474

Dated 13 November 1896.

Received 14.11.96

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SUBJECT.

*Stating that the Accounts
of Port Funds will not be
affected by collecting at
Mangalore dues payable
at other parts of the
South Canara District*

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Recd 1243 1896*

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
13th November 1896

No. 3474

F. C. Harrison Esquire,
Offy: ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
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Secretary to Government,
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Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.,
J. Hanism
offg. Accountant general.

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