

Marine (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Government Stores Stating that — are
exempted from pier dues and that this
exemption applies whether they are landed
by private agency or otherwise

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~~The Hon Sir Henry Polins~~
~~A.C.S.E.~~ **CURRENT No.** 1590

For orders

The Notification says that "Govt. Stores &c are exempted". and this exemption would seem to apply whether the stores are transported by private agency or not. If ^{Order} Contractors are required to pay fair dues on Govt. Stores, they will raise their rates accordingly, and Govt. will have to pay in the end -

From

The Presidency Post office
Madras.

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SUBJECT.

Under the notification in question, Government Stores when shipped or landed thro' a non-Government agency should pay Pier Dues or not -

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Presidency Port Office,

Madras, 9th December, 1897.

From

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

Presidency Port Officer,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

CHEPAK.

Sir,

Under G.O., Marine, No. 279, dated 20th September 1895, Government stores and Government servants on duty are exempted as regards payment of Pier Dues at Tuticorin. Recently Messrs: Adamson & Co. of Tuticorin under an arrangement with the Government Telegraph Department shipped for that Department from the Pier at Tuticorin 357 tons of rail. Pier Dues on these amounting to Rs 44 / 10 / 0 having been claimed from them they contend that the rails being Government stores are exempted from the Dues, and the Telegraph Department state that the rate of Rs 2/8/0 per ton at which the Firm undertook to ship the rails was for "loading and shipping from Beach to steamer".

2. I beg to enquire, as a general question, whether Government stores when shipped or landed thro' a non-Government agency should pay dues or not.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. S. Bandyopadhyay

for Presidency Port Officer.