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[Despatch Abstract.]

Survey of Ports and Rivers leading to ports. *Each*
of India & the Approving the suggestion that when a
harbour has once been surveyed the charts should
be kept corrected by the Port Authorities as
regards certain ports, Comd to the P.W. Officer.
and the Chairman, H.T. Board

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to the Presidency Post office
and the Chairman Harbor
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SUBJECT.
Survey of Ports and Rivers lead
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It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

No. 993.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 4th November 1897.

To
THE DIRECTOR OF THE ROYAL INDIAN MARINE,
BOMBAY.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1327, dated 3rd April 1897, forwarding a copy of a letter from Commander C. F. Oldham, R.N., late in charge of the Marine Survey of India regarding the survey of ports, and rivers leading to ports.

2. It is therein explained that the system under which these surveys are now required to be carried out interferes seriously with the proper sphere of action of the Marine Survey Department, and it is suggested that when a harbour has once been properly surveyed, the charts should be kept corrected by the Port Authorities.

3. In reply, I am directed to forward herewith, a copy of correspondence on the subject from the Local Governments concerned, and to say that the Government of India approve of Commander Oldham's suggestion as regards the ports noted in the margin,* and that the respective Local Governments will accordingly be requested to issue the necessary instructions to the Authorities at the Ports named.

* Aden.
Kachi.
Madras.

Calcutta.
Rangoon.
Moulmein.

I am, &c.,

(Sd.) F. G. CARDEW,

Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy of the above forwarded, for information and necessary action, under the orders of His Excellency the Governor His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, to—

- (1) Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Marine Department, with reference to Bombay Marine Department letter No. 135, dated the 6th July 1897, with the remark that the proposal to re-survey Aden Harbour is under consideration.
- (2) Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Marine Department, with reference to Bengal Marine Department letter No. 1437, dated the 5th August 1897.
- (3) Secretary to the Government of Madras, Marine Department with reference to Madras Marine Department letter No. 488, dated the 26th May 1897.
- (4) Secretary to the Government of Burma, with reference to Commerce Department letter No. 326-5-M-3, dated the 13th September 1897.

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By order,

C. H. Clay.

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.