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MARINE DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE HONOURABLE COLONEL D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Marine Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to your letter, No. 609 I./A., dated 16th February 1897, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council, having now had an opportunity of perusing paragraph 62 of the Queen's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions of 1893, sees no reason why these later orders should not be referred to as the guide for return visits paid to the Commanding Officers of foreign ships of war, inquiry in regard to which is made in your letter No. 2664 I./A., dated 21st August 1896.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government..

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper :—

From Captain H. DALY, I.S.C., C.I.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Marine Department, dated Fort William, 16th February 1897, No. 609 I./A.

In your letter No. 730, dated the 24th October 1896, you stated that the usual practice at ports under the control of the Madras Government in respect to return visits to Commanding officers of foreign ships of war is that specified in paragraph 60 of the Queen's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions of 1879.

2. The paragraph in question corresponds to and does not in any way materially differ from paragraph 62 of the similar Regulations and Instructions of 1893, but I am to enquire whether there is any special reason why the later orders should not be referred to as the guide in such matters. I am at the same time to invite attention to paragraph 59 (e) of the Regulations and Instructions of 1893, which corresponds to 57 (e) in those of 1876.

From the Government of India, dated 17th April 1897, No. 1437 I./A.

Endorsement from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Simla, 1st June 1897, No. 2055 I./A.

The following extracts are forwarded to the Government of Madras, with reference to the Honourable Colonel Campbell's letter No. 387 (Marine), dated the 28th April 1897.

ENCLOSURE.

Extract from Queen's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, dated 1893.

59. (e) Her Majesty's officers may expect that perfect reciprocity will be observed in similar circumstances by Foreign Naval Officers in respect to these visits of ceremony.

62. The following procedure in regard to the interchange of visits between Naval Officers and Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, and Administrators of Her Majesty's Colonies and Possessions abroad is to be observed :—

- (a) A Governor is to receive the first visit from all Naval Officers in Command.
- (b) A Lieutenant-Governor is to pay the first visit to a Flag Officer or Commodore of the 1st class, being a Commander-in-Chief, but to receive the first visit from all other officers.
- (c) An Administrator or President is to pay the first visit to all Flag Officers or Commodores, but to receive the first visit from all other officers.
- (d) Return visits are to be paid within 24 hours, and in person, to all Flag Officers, Commodores, Lieutenant-Governors, Administrators, and Presidents; but by an Aide-de-Camp or other officer deputed by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Administrator or President, as the case may be, to all other Naval Officers.

(e) Should the Governor or any other officer administering the Government of the Colony find that from indisposition or pressure of important business he is unable to pay or return these visits in person, he will depute his Aide-de-Camp or some other officer to do so. In like manner, should a Flag Officer or Commodore from indisposition or pressing occupation be precluded from paying or returning these visits, he will depute his Flag-Lieutenant or other officer, not below that rank, to do so. In each case the officer failing to pay the required visit in person will report the circumstance, and assign the reasons which led to the omission, to the department under which he is acting.

(f) Officers acting temporarily in higher Civil Offices or Commands are in respect to these visits to be upon the same footing as if they were confirmed in such offices or Commands. (See Articles 78 and 79.)

ORDER—No. 566, Marine, dated 23rd June 1897.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

[Here enter No. 567, Marine, dated 23rd June 1897.]

(True Extract.)

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

To the Presidency Port Officer, } with copy of letter
,, Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor, } to the Govt. of India.

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Ships of war.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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No. 1437 I/A. dated 17th April 1897.

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Otherwise, remain in the Draft.

A.H.
24/7/97 19.6.97

Issued as
amended by W.H.

Marine (1897) Department.

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Order

From

The Government of India
Foreign Dept.

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Dated 1-6-97

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By order etc,



J. Lane

Asst. Secretary to the
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Simla;

The 1st June 1897.

[Signature]

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