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G.O., No. 586, 1st July 1897.

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Visits with Foreign Ships of War

Government of India letter requesting that the rules contained in paragraph 62 of the Queen's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, 1893, may in future be followed at all ports under the control of the Government of Madras in receiving and exchanging —, communicated to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From H. DALY, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Marine Department, dated Simla, 10th June 1897, No. 2201 I.A.

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter, No. 387, Marine, dated the 28th April 1897, regarding return visits paid to the Commanding Officers of foreign ships of war.

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ENCLOSURE.

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

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ORDER—No. 586, Marine, dated 1st July 1897.

Communicated to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
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Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Mr. 586 Marine d/10th July 1897

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Deputy Secretary to the Government
of India
Foreign Department

W. Hughes.

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Your most obedient servant,

A. Daly

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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