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The Presidency Post Office,
Madras

Unless any case occurs in which the issue of a terminable or other Certificate of registry under the Statute of 1894 for any reason becomes necessary in the case of some vessel of boats or under His Excellency the Governor in Council would allow matters to remain as at present.

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Dated 6th July 1897

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SUBJECT,

Registration of Vessels—Enquiring
whether the Government intends
to act on the opinion of the
Sg. Advocate General respecting
the "terminable Certificates"

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PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,
Madras, *6 July* 1897.

From
Commander H. A. Street R. I. N.,
PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,
Madras,

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
Chepak.

SIR,

With reference to the opinion of the
Ag. Advocate General as expressed in para-
7 of the enclosure printed with G.O. No 532,
Marine, dated 14 June 1897, I have the honor
to enquire whether the Government intends to
act on it, as there is nothing in the G.O. above
quoted respecting the "Terminable Certificates"
which the Ag. Advocate General advises
should be issued to Country Coasting craft
under 60 tons burthen.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
H. A. Street
Commander R. I. N.
Presidency Port Office

READ the following:—

C. No. 949.

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This is a third paper
under the English Merchant
Shipping Act - and as my
file has to serve for this
^{with} the other papers, I
have had to detain the
drafts previously written.

N.S.
13 July 77.

Read the following:—

C No 949 of 1897

Terminable Certificates
under the English Merchants
Shipping Act.

For the Port Officer, Madras, No. 618/212 C. dated 6th July 1897.

Master orders, please quote the current No
at the head - His Excellency's office - Beside, it is the
regular Secretariat Custom HS
The Hon Sir Henry Bliss KCJE
FOR ORDERS.

Whether any action is to be
taken in regard to the "terminable
certificates" suggested by the Ad-
vocate General.

Unless any case occurs
in which the issue of a
terminable certificate of
registry for any reason becomes
necessary in the case of
some vessel of 60 tons or
under, I should let things
proceed as at present.

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2. He points out that it will be
necessary to make certain regula-
tions or rules under section 90 of
the Statute of 1894, and that these
will have to be issued by the Govern-
or-General with the approval of the
Secretary of State- the certificates
to remain in force until the expira-
tion of one year from the date on
which the Chapter relating to the
registration of ships in the Indian
Merchant Shipping Bill, now before
the Legislative Department of the
Government of India, comes into opera-
tion.

3. If these terminable certifi-
cates are necessary in Madras they
must

must be equally necessary in other
Maritime Provinces.

4. The opinion of the Advocate
General has been forwarded to the
Government of India Legislative De-
partment, and they will see what is
proposed, but no action will probably
be taken unless special attention is
called to the matter.

FOR ORDERS.

[Signature]
14/7/97
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