

Marine (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 159 Mar

DATED 4<sup>th</sup> March 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stamps, Pros: Revenue Dept approving the proposal that only the intrinsic value of the — lost in October last, when being discharged from the S.S. *Umbassa* be recovered from the Landing Contractor, Court to the P.P. Officer.

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**Marine Revenue (1898) Department.**

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Order

No. 159 Mar 24.3.98  
 Communicated to  
 the Presidency Port Office  
 with reference to G.O. 1. Marine  
 of 4 January 1898.

No. 970 Mis.

Dated 24 Feb. 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Approving with remarks  
 the proposal to recover  
 the intrinsic value of  
 the Stamp. Case from  
 the landing contractor.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

*Read* again G.O. 260 Mis., dated 17th January 1898, referring to the Board of Revenue, for report Proceedings of the Marine Department, No. 1, d/ 4th January 1898.

Read also

1. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue, Mis. No. 308 dated 26th January 1898, submitting further report called for regarding the loss of the package of Service Postage Stamps shipped per "S.S. Mombassa" in September 1897 and expressing the Board's concurrence in the proposal of the Presidency Port Officer to recover the intrinsic value of the case from the landing contractor.

2. Endorsement of the Marine Department, No. 101 E., dated 16th February 1898, transferring to the Revenue Department, letter from the Agent for Government Consignments, No. 404 dated 16th February 1898, forwarding copy of contract for the landing and removal of Government stores.

ORDER thereon, No. 970 Mis., d/ 24th Febry. 1898.

The Government approves the proposal that only the intrinsic value of the stamps lost, namely Rs. 332, should be recovered from the landing contractor, subject, however, to his contingent liability for any loss that may subsequently arise, as if, for example, it should prove that the ~~xx~~ stamps or any of them were really made away with and disposed of to the public, and the Government should suffer loss in consequence. The necessary steps will be taken by the Presidency Port Officer.

2. The Board's suggestions as to the shipment and landing of stamp cases in future, will be considered on receipt of the report called for in G.O. No. 797 dated 16th February 1898 from the Presidency Port Officer.

(True Extract)

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To the Marine Department, with an enclosure.

" Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue, with copy of G.O. 797 d/  
16th February 1898.