

Marine (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 206 Mar

DATED 18 March 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Rules under the Petroleum Act. Pros., Judicial
Dept., notifying for general information certain
draft —, in view to adding Cochin to the list of ports
in the Madras Presidency at which petroleum may be
imported, come to the P. O.

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Notifying for general information the draft rules in substitution of Rules 2 and 13 of the rules framed under section 8 of the Act to regulate the importation of petroleum by sea into the Presidency of Madras in view to adding Cochin to the list of ports in the Madras Presidency at which petroleum may be imported.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 515, Judicial, dated 7th April 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the District Magistrate, Malabar, to inform the Chamber of Commerce of Cochin that the Government is unwilling to increase the number of ports at which petroleum may be imported except upon strong cause being shown for such a course.

G.O., Nos. 1552, 1553, Judicial, dated 3rd November 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the sanction of the Government of India to the addition of Cochin to the list of ports in this Presidency at which petroleum may be imported, and to the supply of a set of testing apparatus to the Civil Surgeon at Cochin.

READ—also the following paper:—

From the Government of India, Home Department (Judicial), dated 8th February 1898, No. 143.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that the Government of India sanctions the addition of Cochin to the list of ports in the Madras Presidency at which petroleum may be imported.

ORDER—No. 325, Judicial, dated 23rd February 1898.

The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in English and Malayalam for the information of the public:—

NOTIFICATION.

In accordance with the provisions of section 26 of the Petroleum Act, XII of 1886, and the directions contained in the notification of the Government of India, dated 2nd September 1887, No. 1470, Home Department, His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to publish for general information the following draft rules in substitution of Rules 2 and 13 of the rules framed under section 8 of the Act to regulate the importation of petroleum by sea into the Presidency of Madras, and to give notice that the drafts will be taken into consideration on the expiry of a month from the date of this notification—

Cocanada.
Madras.
Tuticorin.

Cochin.
Calicut.
Mangalore.

"2. The ports mentioned in the *margin are hereby declared to be the only ports at which petroleum may be imported."

"13. The procedure prescribed by Rules 3 to 12 to be followed at Madras shall also be followed in the *marginally-noted ports: Provided that the powers and duties possessed under the above rules by the Collector of Sea Customs shall be possessed and exercised by the District Magistrate or such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, by an order in writing, appoint on this behalf: Provided further that importation in bulk shall be permitted at the port of Madras alone."

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To the District Magistrate, Madras.
" the Marine Department.
" the Local and Municipal Department.
" the Revenue Department.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Commissioner of Police, Madras.
" the Inspector-General of Police.
" Messrs. Best & Co., Madras.
" all Translators to Government.
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