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Marine (1898) Department.

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18 June 88

[Despatch Abstract.]
Boat hire : Stating that the Port Port Officer,
 Can prepare, at his discretion, rates of —
 for boats at which such rates are ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~not~~ ^{not}
 Non-^{misinterpreted by} ~~misinterpreted by~~ observing that they cannot be brought
 into force until the law is amended.

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Enquiring whether rates of
boat hire for ports at
which such rates are
non-existent may be
prepared pending the
decision of the Govt of India
regarding the amending
of the Indian Ports Act.

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Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 2nd June 1898.

From

Commander A. A. Street, R.N.,
Presidency Port Officer,
Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
CHEPAK.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. N: 98, Marine,
dated 7th February 1898, I have the
honor to enquire whether, pending
the decision of the Government of
India on the matter referred to
it in connexion with the amending
of the Indian Ports Act, rates of
boat hire for ports at which such
rates are non-existent may be
prepared.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedt. servant,
A. A. Street
Commander, R.N.,
Presy. Port Officer

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The object of this
reference is not understood.
If the P.S.O. simply wishes
to prepare rates they can
do so without an order of
Court. But the mere
preparation of rates can be
of no practical utility, the
law must be amended
before they can be brought
into effect.

N.S.

16 June 98

say the see enclosed

W.H.
10.1.98