

Marine (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 644 Marine

DATED 23 July 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Inland Steam Vessels Act 1884

Communicating to
the Honble the Judges of the High Court &
other ^{for favour of opinion} Sir James Wessland's bill to further
amend the — with statement of
objects & reasons & ordering the publication
thereof in the Fort St. George Gazette.

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25/7/98

Communicating to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and others, for favour of opinion, Sir James Westland's Bill to further amend the —, with Statement of Objects and Reasons, and ordering the publication thereof in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 9th July 1898, No. 975.

I am directed to forward, herewith, 40 copies of the papers noted on the margin, and to request that the Governor in Council will favour the Government of India in this department with an expression of his opinion on the provisions of the Bill, and with the opinions of the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and of such selected officers and other persons as the Governor in Council may think fit to consult on the subject.

2. I am also to request that the Bill and Statement may be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in English, and in such other languages as the Governor in Council may deem proper, and that the dates of such publication may be communicated in your reply.

3. The reply to this letter should be sent in by the 15th September.

Endorsement No. 1590, Judicial.

Transferred to the Marine Department.

(Signed) A. R. KNAPP,
Ag. Under Secy. to Government.

20th July 1898.

ORDER—No. 644, Marine, dated 23rd July 1898.

Communicated to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court, the Board of Revenue, the Advocate-General, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, the Presidency Port Officer, the Chambers of Commerce, Madras and Cocanada, and the Harbour Trust Board, with the request that they will favour the Government with their opinions on the provisions of the Bill on or before the 31st August 1898.

2. The Bill and the Statement of Objects and Reasons will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in English.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Honourable the Judges of the High Court, with C.L.,
" Government Solicitor,
" Board of Revenue (Land Revenue),
" Presidency Port Officer,
" Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Madras,
" Chairman of the European Chamber of Commerce, Cocanada,
" Chairman of the Native Chamber of Commerce, Cocanada,
" Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras,
" Superintendent, Government Press,
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation,

with copy of Bill and
Statement of Objects
and Reasons.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

189 , No.

189 , No.

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of 189 , dated

" 189 , "

" 1898 , " 20 July

" the Govt. of India, Legis-
lative Dept.

ORDER. 644 Marine of 23rd July 1898

The Hon. Sir Henry B. K. S.

There are two Chambers of Commerce
at Cocanada, one in English, one in
Hindi
23/7/98

Communicated to the
Honourable the Judges of the
High Court, the Board of Revenue,
The Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
the Advocate-General, the Pre-
siding Port Officer, the
Indies, Chambers of Commerce,
Madras and Cocanada, and the
Harbour Trust Board,
with the request that they
will favour the Government
with their opinions on the pro-
visions of the Bill on or before

the 31st August 1898.

The Bill and the Statement
of Objects and Reasons will
be published in the *Fort St.
George Gazette* in English.

The Hon. the Judges of the High Court

Govt. Solicitor

Board of Revenue (L.R.)

P. D. C.

Chairman of the European Chamber of Commerce, Cocanada

Chairman of the Native Chamber of Commerce, Cocanada

Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras

Note The draft is in accordance with precedent
Vide No. 43 Marine of 3 February 1891
I have added C.S. for L. Secy.

Canals are affected

W. H. Bell
22-7-98

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Government of Madras
Marine Department.

To

The Honble Mr. H. H. Shephard
Offdg. Chief Justice of the
High Court of Judicature
Madras.

Honble Sir,

I am directed by
His Excellency the Governor
in Council to transmit
to you the enclosed Proceeding
of the Madras Government
N^o 644, Marine, dated
23rd July 1898.

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CURRENT No. 948

C.S.

From The Government of India
(Legue. Sept.)

Order Endorsement No. 1591 of 20 July 1898

Transferred to the
Marine Department.

No. 945

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Ag. Under Secretary

Dated 7
Received 15 } 7. 98.
Registered 16 } 20. 7. 98

A.T.R.
18/7/98.

11/7/98.

Enclosures 2
Spare copies. 39 of one copy each of the enclosures.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding copies of a Bill to further amend the Inland Steam vessels Act, 1884, with statement of objects & reasons, for opinion and requesting that the Bill and statement may be published in the Fort. St. George Gazette in English and in such other languages as the Governor in Council may

To The Marine Department deem proper
with current & all
spare copies of the Bill.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

A BILL TO

Further amend the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"); It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Inland Steam-vessels Act (1884) Amendment Act, 1898; and
(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. To the heading to Chapter VI of the said Act the words "AND FROM COLLISION" shall be added.

3. After section 50 of the said Act the following section shall be added, namely:—

"50A. (1) The Local Government may make rules for the protection of inland steam-vessels from collision.

"(2) Rules under this section may regulate the following among other matters, that is to say:—

- (a) the making of sound-signals;
- (b) the carriage of lights and the exhibition of the same by night;
- (c) the steering rules to be observed; and
- (d) the towing of vessels astern or alongside.

"(3) Any rule under this section may contain a provision that any person committing a breach of it shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both."

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

A
BILL
TO
Further amend the Inland Steam-vessels
Act, 1884.

(Sir James Westland.)

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to have copy of the Bill 2 to
Marine L. no. 2444
948

G. C. Press, Simla, —No. 15 L. D.—8-7 98.—250.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE necessity for rules for the protection from collision of inland steam-vessels, whether carrying passengers or not, was recently brought to the notice of the Government of India, and it was found that the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884 (VI of 1884), did not confer the requisite powers for this purpose. The object of this Bill is to further amend the Act of 1884 so as to admit of the issue of appropriate regulations on the subject.

The 17th June, 1898.

J. WESTLAND.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ANNEXURE

TO

Bill to further amend the Inland Steam-
vessels Act, 1884.

(Statement of Objects and Reasons.)

CURRENT NO 2944
No. 975.

FROM
CHIEF SECRETARY
15 JUL 1898
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

J. M. MACPHERSON, Esq., C. S. I.,

Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department,

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF Madras.

Dated Simla, the 9th July, 1898.

SIR,

I AM directed to forward herewith *forty* copies of the
A Bill to further amend the Inland papers noted on the margin, and to request
Steam-vessels Act, 1884, with Statement that the Governor in Council will favour
of Objects and Reasons. the Government of India in this Depart-
ment with an expression of his opinion on

the provisions of the Bill, and with the opinions of the Hon'ble the Judges of the
High Court and of such selected officers and other persons as the Governor in
Council may think fit to consult on the subject.

2. I am also to request that the Bill and Statement may be published in
the *Port St. George* Gazette in English, and in such other
languages as the Governor in Council may deem proper, and that the dates of *such*
publication ~~of both~~ may be communicated in your reply.

3. The reply to this letter should be sent in by the 15th September.

I have the honour to be,

SIR

Your obedient Servant,

A. S. Wilson
for Secretary to the Government of India.

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I have copied 7 Encl. 1 to
Mar. C. no. 2944 948