

& Marine (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 928 Marine

DATED 5-10-1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ports on the Coast of the Cochin State
Pres. Polt. Deptt. approving the arrange-
ments proposed by the Resident in Travancore
and Cochin under which the Port
Officer ^{of British Cochin} for the time being of British Cochin
shall also take charge of all ports
on the coast of the Cochin State,
conceded to the P.P.O.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 190, Political, dated 6th March 1899.

Read—the following papers:—

G.O., No. 436, Political, dated 10th July 1893.

From F. A. NICHOLSON, Esq., Acting British Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Camp, Bolghotty, 5th February 1899, Ref. on C. No. 365.

I have the honour to forward herewith, for the orders of Government, an application from the Diwan of Cochin for permission to appoint Mr. J. M. Simpson, the newly appointed Port Officer, Cochin, in the place of Mr. Woodhouse who has been granted furlough for one year from the 13th instant, to be in charge of the Sirkar port of Narakal also.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Diwan of Cochin, to the British Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated Ernakulam, 24th January 1899, Ref. A on C. No. 1043.

As Mr. Woodhouse, the Port Officer of Cochin, who is in charge also of the port of Narakal, has been granted by the Madras Government furlough for one year with effect from the 13th February 1899, he applies to me for leave for the same period. I have the honour, therefore, to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of the Madras Government to appoint Mr. J. M. Simpson, who relieves Mr. Woodhouse, to be in charge of the port of Narakal also.

Marine U. O. No. 471, dated 13th February 1899.

No. 109-E.

There is no objection in the Marine Department.

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Secretary.

27th February 1899.

To the Political Department.

Order—Mis. No. 190, Political, dated 6th March 1899.

The Governor in Council has no objection to the appointment of Mr. J. M. Simpson, Acting Port Officer of Cochin, to be in charge of the port of Narakal also.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" Accountant-General.
" Marine Department.

READ—also the following paper:—

From G. T. MACKENZIE, Esq., Acting Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trichur, 11th August 1899, Ref. on C. No. 2444.

Mr. Woodhouse, the Port Officer of British Cochin, was also in charge of the port of Narakal in the Cochin State. When Mr. Woodhouse went on leave and Mr. J. M. Simpson came to act for him, Government in G.O., No. 190, dated 6th March 1899, gave permission that Mr. Simpson should take charge of Narakal.

2. I believe that the Cochin State has only two ports, Narakal and Malipuram. Narakal is at present silted up with mud, and ships are going to Malipuram. The Diwan of Cochin has written letter, No. 2129, dated 29th July, copy of which is enclosed. He proposes that to enable Mr. Simpson to take charge of Malipuram also Mr. Simpson be placed in charge of all the ports in Native Cochin.

3. I have the honour to suggest that in order to obviate the necessity for a reference upon each change of officer, the Government give permission that the Port Officer, for the time being, of British Cochin take charge of the ports on the coast of the Cochin State.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Diwan of Cochin, to the Acting British Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated Ernakulam, 29th July 1899, Ref. on C. No. 2129.

I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Simpson, the Port Officer of British Cochin, who is also in charge of the Sirkar port of Narakal as Master Attendant, has reported to me that, as ships no longer go to Narakal but to Malipuram, the interests of merchants at Cochin require me to decide whether he or the Sirkar Superintendent of Sea Customs should exercise the jurisdiction in marine affairs at Malipuram. As I was of opinion that it would be for the interests of the Sirkar to place the Master Attendant of Narakal in charge also of Malipuram and other Sirkar ports, if any, I have obtained His Highness' sanction, and appointed Mr. Simpson to be the Master Attendant of all Sirkar ports subject to your approval.

ORDER—No. 625, Political, dated 19th September 1899.

The Governor in Council approves of the arrangement under which the Port Officer, for the time being, of British Cochin shall also take charge of all ports on the Coast of the Cochin State.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" Marine Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.