

Marine (1899) Department.

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✓ G.O., No. 945 mar

DATED 11-10-99

13/11/99

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From HERBERT BRADLEY, Esq., I.C.S., Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 25th September 1899, No. 23/14.

In reply to G.O., No. 836, Marine, dated 6th September 1899, I have the honour to state that when the new rules for the landing and shipping of explosives in Madras were under consideration, Major Watkins, Ordnance Officer in charge of the Arsenal, was a member of the Committee by which they were drafted. The Committee's proposals were in substance accepted by Government. Those proposals were framed as far as possible to meet the requirements of the Ordnance Department as stated by Major Watkins.

2. I do not think that the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, should be called upon to make any special arrangements or concessions regarding explosives, the property of Government. The rules are framed to meet the requirements of the Ordnance Department, and should any sudden emergency arise making it necessary to go beyond the rules for the benefit of Government, I have very little doubt that the Chairman of the Harbour Trust Board will see his way to exercise his discretionary powers. I submit that this is all that is required.

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[Here enter No. 21, Marine, dated 11th October 1899.]

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.

Encl. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Marine (1899) Department

GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

MARINE (1899) DEPARTMENT.

Letter to the Right Honourable the
Secretary of State for India.

Dated 11th October,

No. 21 of 1899.

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Letter from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras, No. 23/14
dated 25th September 1899.

Circulated to

~~H.E. to Governor~~
~~The Hon. Secy. A. T. Council C.S.~~
~~The Hon. Secy. H.M. Water Board~~

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No. 21, MARINE, 11TH OCTOBER 1899.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

We have the honour to invite attention to paragraph 2 of our despatch No. 18, Marine, dated 6th September 1899, wherein we stated that the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, had been asked to report whether, under the discretionary powers vested in him by rule (j) of the rules for regulating the transport of explosives within the limits of the port of Madras, he could make special arrangements or concessions in regard to the landing and shipment of explosives, the property of Government. We have now the honour to report that the Chairman considers that he should not be called upon to make any such arrangements. He points out that the rules in question are framed to meet the ordinary requirements of the Ordnance Department; but that, should any sudden emergency arise making it necessary to go beyond the rules for the benefit of Government, he has very little doubt that the Chairman for the time being will see his way to exercising his discretionary powers. He submits that this is all that is required. In this view we are disposed to concur.

We have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) A. E. HAVELOCK.

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(") H. M. WINTERBOTHAM.

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11th October 1899.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

The Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.

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(H.C. No. 21 dated 11-10-1899) To

The Chairman, H.T.B.

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Marine (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1328

Order

From

The Chairman,
Harbour Trust Board,
Madras.

No. 23/14

Dated 25-9-99

Despatched 26-9-99

Received 29-9-99

Enclosures nil

Spare copies nil

SUBJECT.

Explosives.

Replying to G.O. Marine
No. 836 dated 6th September '99
re, landing and shipping of the
property of Govt., at Madras.

Marine (1200) Department

BACK PAPERS.

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Harbour Trust Office.

MADRAS, 25th September 1899.
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FROM

Herbert Bradley Esq, I.C.S.,

CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,

MADRAS.

To

W. B. deWinton Esq.,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

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Yours faithfully,
J. J. Harbison, Harbour Trust

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Your Obedient Servant,

John W. Bradley

Chairman,
Harbour Trust Board.

Secy. & T.M.

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Marine (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 946 Marine

DATED 12-10-1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Memorials. Forwarding to the
Govt of India, 11th Sept., a nil list
of — addressed to the Secretary of
State, or to the Govt of India, withheld
by the Govt of Madras in the Marine
Dept., during the quarter ending
30th Sept. '99