

Marine (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 152 Marine

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DATED 17 Sept 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Explosives Committee

Resolving that the offer of the Madras Chamber of Commerce to nominate representatives <sup>to the</sup> be accepted that the order already given in regard to the Calcutta representatives be adhered to.

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Marine DEPARTMENT.

READ the following:—

Letter from the Chairman N. P. Board, N-43698 p. 2-11

~~Circulated to~~

ORDER. No. 152 March 17. 2. 99.

In para 13 of 8.993 M.  
of 29. Nov-98, the Govt remarked that  
as the effect of the rules regarding the  
landing and shipping <sup>of</sup> explosives at  
Madras had not been clearly ap-  
prehended by importers, and, where  
understood, had been objected to in  
some quarters, it seemed desirable  
that the whole question should be  
fully discussed and carefully con-  
sidered by a representative Committee.  
The official members of the Committee  
was named and the Chamber of Com-  
merce, Madras, and local and for-  
eign mercantile firms were in-  
vited to nominate members to sit  
on the Committee.

2. The Chairman has been directed  
Board subsequently pointed out

that it was desirable that some limit  
 could be placed on the number of mer-  
 cantile members, and he suggested  
 that, in addition to the members to  
 be nominated by the Madras Chamber  
 of Commerce, only the Madras Trades  
 Association and the Calcutta Chamber  
 of Commerce and Trades Association  
 should each be invited to nomi-  
 nate one member. This suggestion  
 was approved in G.O. 1057 dated 22nd  
 December 1898.

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3. The Madras Chamber of Commerce  
 now wish to extend the local mer-  
 cantile element and suggest the  
 following viz:-  
 One representative of General Export & Import in Madras  
 One — do — do — Import & Export — do —  
 One — do — Explosives — do —  
 One — do — Steamship Companies — do —  
 One — do — Madras Trades Association,  
 and are disposed to regard repre-  
 sentatives from Calcutta as  
 being unnecessary.

4. The object of the Govt.  
 is to obtain as much information  
 as possible as to the effect of the  
 rules on Trade, if the firms  
 indicated by the Chamber of

Commerce are willing to aid  
 the Govt. by their advice and as-  
 sistance, such aid should be  
 freely accepted and representa-  
 tives even from Calcutta firms should  
 be welcomed if they are willing  
 to attend. H.E. the Government  
 accordingly resolves that the  
 of the Madras Chamber of Commerce  
 to nominate representatives be  
 accepted and that the orders  
 already given in regard to the Calcutta  
 representatives be adhered to.

2000 Chairman H.T. Board.

Copy to Mr. Wilson H.O.  
 17/1/99  
 16/1/99

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READ the following:--

Letter from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras, No. 4 It is

8<sup>th</sup> February 1899.

## Explosives Committee

Circulated to

His Excellency the Governor FOR ORDERS.

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In para 13 of G.O. 993<sup>\*</sup> Madras dated 29<sup>th</sup> November 1898, the Government remarked that, as the effect of the rules regarding the landing and shipping of Explosives at Madras had not been clearly apprehended by importers, and, where understood, had been objected to in some quarters, it seemed desirable that the whole question should be fully discussed and carefully considered by a representative Committee. The official element of the Committee was <sup>named</sup> ~~appointed~~, and the Chamber of Commerce, Madras, and local and Calcutta mercantile firms were invited to nominate members to sit on the Committee.

8 vide G.O. 1057 Madras, d/26 Decr 1898

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2. The Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, subsequently pointed out that it was desirable that some limit should

the number of mercantile  
and he suggested that only the  
Madras Trades Association and the  
Calcutta Chamber of Commerce and Trades  
Association should each be invited to  
nominate one member; which, with the  
one member to be nominated by the  
Madras Chamber of Commerce, would  
make 4 non-official members; and as  
there were 3 officials, the Committee would  
be composed of 7 members.

3. The Madras Chamber of Commerce  
wish to extend the local mercantile  
element and suggest the following, viz:-

one representative of General Export Firms in Madras

one — do — Import Firms — do

one — do — Explosives — do

one — do — of Steamer Companies

one — do — of Madras Trades Association,

and are disposed to regard representatives  
from Calcutta as being unnecessary.

4. It is submitted that the object of  
the Government is to obtain as much inform-  
ation as possible as to the effect of the  
rules on trade, and that, if the firms indi-  
cated by the Chamber of Commerce are willing  
to aid the Government by their advice and  
aid assistance, such aid should be freely  
accepted; and that representatives even  
from

from Calcutta should be welcome  
if they are willing to attend. It is  
suggested, therefore, that after  
of the Madras Chamber of Commerce  
to nominate representatives be  
accepted and that the orders al-  
ready given in regard to the Calcutta  
representatives be adhered to.

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11/2/99

vide letter printed in page 6  
of G. O. 993 Marine of 29/1/99  
1898 as to the importance  
of having Calcutta represented

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A.S.H.  
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should be adhered to.  
A.S.H.

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A.S.H.

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C. H. W.

I am rather of  
Mr. Turnbull's opinion.  
It will hardly serve  
any useful purpose  
to have Calcutta  
members

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11/2/99

The Calcutta firms are  
very materially affected. They  
import more largely than  
Madras firms, and their

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*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

Shamoo, when calling  
at Madras en route, had  
to wait outside the harbor  
before they can discharge  
ordnance cargo for their  
port. They felt the neces-  
sary of to travel that  
they sent a special repre-  
sentative to Madras to  
discuss matters - vide  
letter printed on page 6  
of 0.993 Marine. d/29.  
H. 98.

*[Handwritten signature/initials.]*

11 Feb 99

Yes I see you are  
right.

Ans  
11/2/99

~~CAW~~

# Marine (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. *191*

Order

From

The Chairman,  
Harbour Trust Board,  
Madras

No. *4319*

Dated *8<sup>th</sup> February 1899*

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Received *10-2-99*

Enclosures *3*

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SUBJECT.

Explosive Rules

Submitting, for orders, copies  
of correspondence with the Madras  
Chamber of Commerce, Committee to  
consider the rules for landing  
and shipping of explosives at  
Madras Port.

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Madras Harbour Trust

12th December 1899

No. 3541

FROM

J. N. Atkinson Esq., L.C.S.,

CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,

MADRAS.

TO

The Chairman,

Chamber of Commerce,

Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to hand you herewith copy of G.O. No. 993 Marine dated 29th November and request that in accordance with para 13 page 11 to invite the Chamber of Commerce to nominate a representative to sit on the Committee to be formed to consider the rules for the landing and shipping of explosives at this Port.

2. I propose that the Committee should meet some time in January 1899.

I have &c,

Signed J. N. Atkinson,

Chairman,

Harbour Trust Board.

The Madras Chamber of Commerce

Madras, 22nd December 1898.

FROM

The Hon'ble Mr. S. R. Turnbull,

Chairman, Chamber of Commerce,

Madras,

TO

The Chairman,

Harbour Trust Board,

Madras.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 993 dated the 29th

ultimo

...imo, "explosives", which accompanied your letter No. 3541, dated the 12th instant, and to clause 13, the latter part of which runs:-

"... His Excellency the Governor in Council accordingly resolves that such a Committee shall be formed, and that the Chamber of Commerce, Madras, and local and Calcutta importing firms interested in the matter be invited to nominate representatives to sit on the Committee &c."

I have the honour to enquire what local Firms have been invited to appoint a representative? The Chamber has duly elected Mr. R. J. Black to represent it on the Committee, but it is of opinion that if the Firms directly interested are not to be represented, as sanctioned by the G.O., one member of the Chamber will not adequately represent the various interests involved, and the number should be increased.

I have &c,  
Signed S. R. Turnbull,  
Chairman,  
Chamber of Commerce.

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Madras Harbour Trust,  
Secretary's Office,  
22nd December 1898.

No. 3663

From

The Secretary,  
Harbour Trust Board,  
M a d r a s.

To

The Hon'ble Mr. S. R. Turnbull,  
Chairman, Chamber of Commerce,  
M a d r a s.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated this day intimating that Mr. R. J. Black has been elected to represent the Chamber upon the Committee appointed under O. No. 993 Marine dated 29th November to consider the rules regarding

regarding explosives at this Port, and I am to inform you that the Chairman has already addressed Government with regard to the latter part of clause 13 of that G.O., and has suggested that instead of all firms interested electing representatives, that the Committee shall consist of the representatives of the Madras and Calcutta Chamber of Commerce and Trades Association only.

2. Pending a reply from Government invitations to elect representatives have not yet been issued, except to your Chamber.

I have &c,  
Signed C. Pinsent,  
Secretary,  
Harbour Trust Board.

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The Madras Chamber of Commerce  
Madras, 23rd December 1898.

From

The Hon'ble Mr. S. R. Turnbull,  
Chairman, Chamber of Commerce,  
M a d r a s.

To

The Secretary,  
Harbour Trust Board,  
M a d r a s.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant beg to say that when the Chamber elected one of its members as a representative on the Explosives Committee, it was not aware that your Chairman had addressed the Government, proposing an alteration in the constitution of the Committee. This being so, I have the honour to inform you that, pending the decision of Government in the matter which the Chamber trusts will be communicated to it as soon as possible, the Chamber wishes its nomination of Mr. Black to be in abeyance, as it does not consider that a Committee, constituted in the manner you suggest, would be a

representative

representative one, or meet the requirements of the case.

I have &c,  
Signed S. E. Turnbull,  
Chairman,  
Chamber of Commerce.

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Madras Harbour Trust,  
Secretary's Office,  
3rd January 1899.

No. 3763

From

The Chairman,  
Harbour Trust Board,  
M a d r a s.

To

The Hon'ble Mr. S. E. Turnbull,  
Chairman, Chamber of Commerce,  
M a d r a s.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 23rd December, and forward herewith for your information copy of G.O. No. 1057 Marine dated 26th December 1898 approving my suggestion that the Committee appointed under G.O. No. 993 dated 29th November should be limited to the representatives of the Chambers of Commerce and of the Trades Associations of Madras and Calcutta.

2. The last mentioned G.O. gives a free hand to all firms interested to nominate as many members as they like; but if you do not consider that the representatives of the Chambers of Commerce and Trades Associations at Calcutta and this Port sufficiently representative to deal in Committee with the question of the rules for the landing and shipping of explosives at Madras I would request the favour of any suggestions your Chamber may have to make.

3. I note that in the meantime the nomination of Mr. Black will be held in abeyance.

I have &c,  
Signed J. N. Atkinson,  
Chairman,  
Harbour Trust Board.

For the  
Chairman

Madras Harbour Trust

24th January 1899

No. 4075

FROM

J. N. Atkinson Esq, I.C.S.,

CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,  
M A D R A S.

TO

The Hon'ble Mr. S. E. Turnbull,  
Chairman, Chamber of Commerce,  
M a d r a s.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite your attention to para 2 of my letter No. 3763 dated 3rd January and to request the favour of a reply at your early convenience.

I have &c,  
Signed J. N. Atkinson,  
Chairman,  
Harbour Trust Board.

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The Madras Chamber of Commerce  
Madras, 2nd February '99

From

The Hon'ble Mr. S. E. Turnbull,  
Chairman, Chamber of Commerce,  
M a d r a s.

To

The Chairman,  
Harbour Trust Board,  
M a d r a s.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 3rd and 24th ultimo, and regret the delay in answering the former.

I have now to inform you that the Chamber is of opinion

representative

opinion that the proposed explosives Committee should be thoroughly representative, and it would venture to suggest that a Committee constituted as follows would represent most interests at Madras, viz:-

1. The Chairman, Harbour Trust Board,
2. The Presidency Port Officer,
3. The Inspector General of Ordnance,
4. A representative of General export Firm in Madras,
5. do " import " " "
6. do " explosives " " "
7. do a steamer Company
8. do Madras Trades Association.

If desired, the Chamber would be prepared to nominate representative 4 and 5 or 4 to 7, inclusive. The Chamber regards the representation on the Committee of members of the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce and Trades Association unnecessary, community of interests being somewhat restricted, and, in any case, the Chamber foresees difficulty in obtaining their acceptance and attendance.

HARBOUR TRUST  
MADRAS-8 FEB 99  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

I have &c,  
Signed S. R. Turnbull,  
Chairman,  
Chamber of Commerce.

(True copies)

*C. P. Insent*

Secretary,  
Harbour Trust Board.

Harbour Trust Office,

MADRAS, 8th February 18

No. 4319

FROM

J. N. Atkinson Esq I.C.S.,

CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,

MADRAS.

TO

W. B. deWinton Esq,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Marine Department.

Sir,

Referring to G.O. Marine No. 903 dated 29th November 1898 I have the honour to submit herewith —for favour of orders —copies of correspondence which has passed between the Chairman of the Madras Chamber of Commerce and myself, regarding the Committee which Government directed should assemble to consider the rules for the landing and shipment of explosives at this Port.

2. In view of the difficulty which arose with the Madras Chamber I have not yet invited the Calcutta Chamber or Trades Association, and firms there which may be interested to take part in the consultation, and should Government approve of the suggestion of the Hon'ble Mr Turnbull in his letter dated 2nd instant it may perhaps be unnecessary to do so.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

*J. N. Atkinson*  
Secy,

*J. N. Atkinson*  
Chairman,  
Harbour Trust Board.

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tailor*

*J. P.*

*J. P.*

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