Marine (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 293 Marine
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DATED 28 March 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ports of the Madras Pres.

Ordered that the Govt of Bengal be furnished with Statements shewing the receipts & charges of the _____ & the Schedule of Out dues levied at those ports —

Letter to the Govt of Bengal —

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Marine DEPARTMENT.

READ the following :—

Letter from the Government of Bengal, Marine Department, No. 385 Marine, dated 28th February 1899.

Note from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, No. 942/106 G. dated 6th March 1899.

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ORDER. No: 293 Mar & 28.3.99.

Ordered that the following letter be sent

No: 294 Mar & 28.3.99

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bengal

Marine Department

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 385 Marine dated 28th February 1899, and in reply to forward the accompanying statements

(1) Receipts and Charges of the P. O. of the Madras Presidency

(2) Schedule of Port dues levied.

2. It will be observed from Statement II that, excepting the port of Madras, Separate accounts

Copies of Statements to be made for Taxes.

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accounts of individual ports are not kept up. The minor ports of this Presidency are formed into two distinct groups – the Eastern and the Western, and only one consolidated account for each group is maintained.

I have &c.

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The A.G. does not appear to have noticed the words "minor ports of Madras" for his information includes Madras also. He gives figures only for the "Groups" and not for "individual" ports.

His statements refer only to port dues and not to "other charges"

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Marine (1897) Department.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding statements showing the receipts & charges of the Minor ports of Madras & the Scale of port dues and other charges levied in those ports

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(1) Receipts and Charges of the Ports of the Madras Presidency.

	Madras			*Eastern Group			*Western Group.		
	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98
Receipts	126199	128965	118633	195852	193884	180691	117880	94613	100842
Contributions received	"	"	(a) 50000	"	"	15743	"	"	14931
Total Receipts	126199	128965	168633	195852	193884	196434	117880	94613	115773
Charges	91093	77154	76627	268879	161107	214586	x 119464	101177	76845
Contributions paid	(b) 33900	(c) 200400 / 440753	86917	"	"	"	"	"	14
Total Charges	124993	321629	163544	268879	161107	214586	119464	101177	76859

* Accounts are not maintained for individual ports but a consolidated account (Group Fund account) is maintained for all ports in a Group, ports on each coast constituting a group. The accounts for Madras are kept separate under Indian Ports Act X of 1889.

x The heavy expenditure in 1895-96 was due to adjustment of charges on account of "Dredger Wenlock" amounting to Rs 112852.

(a) Contributions by Pilotage Funds

(b) ——— do —— to Harbour Trust Board, Madras.

(c) ——— do —— to Pilotage Funds.

H. B. Hart

Commdr R.I.M.
Presidency Port Officer

(2) Schedule of Port Dues levied

Port	Vessels chargeable (Sea going vessels of 15 tons and upwards)	Rate of Port due per ton	Dues how often chargeable in respect of the same vessel.
Madras	**Foreign Vessels.**		
	(a) Vessels trading with the Straits settlements or Ceylon.		
	(i) Ships	2 annas	Payment of the due at the port will exempt the ship or steamer for a period of 60 days from liability to pay the due again.
	(ii) Steamers	3 annas	
	(b) Other vessels.		
	(i) Ships	2 annas	The due is payable on each entry into the port.
	(ii) Steamers	2¼ annas	
	Coasting Vessels.		
	Ships	1½ annas	The payment of the due at the port will exempt the ship for a period of 60 days from liability to pay the due again
	Steamers	1¾ annas	The due is payable once in 30 days.
Ports in the Eastern coast of the Madras Presidency, exclusive of the port of Madras.	**Foreign Vessels whether ships or steamers.**		
	(i) Vessels calling at only one port on the East coast		
	(a) Vessels trading with the straits settlements	3 annas	The payment of the due at the port will exempt the ship or steamer for a period of 60 days from liability to pay the due again at that port.
	(b) Other Vessels	3 annas	The due is payable on each entry into the port.

Ports.	Vessels chargeable (Sea going vessels of 15 tons and upwards)	Rate of Port dues per ton	Due how often chargeable in respect of the same vessels.
Ports in the Western Coast of the Madras Presidency	**Foreign Vessels whether ships or Steamers**		
	(i) Vessels calling at only one port on the West coast:-		
	(a) Vessels trading with the strait Settlement ——	3 annas	The payment of the due at the port will exempt the ship or steamer for a period of 60 days from liability to pay the due again at that port
	(b) Other Vessels ——	3 annas	The due is payable on each entry into the port
	(ii) Vessels calling at more than one port on the West coast.		
	(c) Vessels trading with the Straits settlements ——	1½ annas in addition to the due chargeable under (i)(a) at the first port called at	The payment of the due of the first port called at on the West Coast will exempt the Ship or Steamer for a period of 60 days from liability to pay the due again at that or any other port on the West Coast.
	(d) Other Vessels ——	1½ annas in addition to the due chargeable under (i)(b) at the first port called at.	The due is payable once for the voyage

Port	Vessels chargeable (Sea going vessels of 15 tons and upwards)	Rate of Port dues per ton	Due how often chargeable in respect of the same vessels
Ports in the Eastern Coast of the Madras Presidency exclusive of the Port of Madras.	(ii) Vessels calling at more than one port on the East Coast.		
	(c) Vessels traving with the Straits Settlements	1½ annas in addition to the due chargeable under (ii)(a) at the first port called at	The payment of the at the first port call at on the East Coast exempt the ship or steamer for a period 60 days from liability to pay the due again that or any other po on the East Coast.
	(d) Other vessels	1½ annas in addition to the due chargeable under (i)(b) at the first port called at.	The due is payable once for the voyage
	Coasting Vessels.		
	(e) Ships calling at any port	1½ annas	The payment of th due at the port will exempt the sh for a period of 60 days from liability to pay due again at that por
	(f) Steamers calling at one or more ports in the East Coast	3 annas	The payment of the due at the first port called at on the East Coast will exempt the steamer for a period of 30 da from liability to pay the due again at that port or any other port on the East Coast.

Ports	Vessels chargeable (Sea going vessels of 15 tons and upwards)	Rate of Port dues per ton	Dues hereby declared chargeable in respect of the same vessel.
	Coasting Vessels		
Ports in the Western coast of the Madras Presidency	(e) Ships calling at any port ———	1½ annas	The payment of the due at the port will exempt the ship for a period of 60 days from liability to pay the due again at that port.
	(f) Steamers calling at one or more ports on the West coast —	3 annas	The payment of the due at the first port called at on the West coast will exempt the steamer for a period of 30 days from liability to pay the due again at that or any other port on the West coast.

Lt Col
Commander R. E.
Resdy for Signature

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All communications to be addressed to the Secretary, Government of Bengal, Marine Department.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

No. 385 Marine

From Col: A. D. McArthur, R. E.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Marine Department

Dated Calcutta, the 2nd February 1899.

Sir,

I am directed to request that with the permission of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor you will be so good as to furnish this Government with statements showing the receipts and charges of the minor ports of Madras, as well as with the scale of port dues and other charges levied in those ports.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obt. Servt.
By Command
Major R.E.
for Secretary

W. H. McG.—Reg. No. 7995F—2,000—4 4 98.

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~~Order~~ To The Presidency Port officer (unofficially)

From The Govt of Bengal Marine Dept

Please supply this information if available

No. 385 Marine

Lieut Col. Rt.
Ag Secretary to Govt

Dated 28. 2. 99

Received 6. 3. 99

Enclosures .

Spare copies .

R.F.

No 942/106 G

~~Statements~~ required are herewith forwarded.-

for attest

Commdr R.I.M.
Deputy Superintendent

Bandora
Deputy Superintendent
16 March 99

SUBJECT.

Requesting to be furnished with statements showing the receipts & charges of the minor ports of Madras, as well as with the Scale of port dues and other charges levied in these ports.

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