

Marine (1899) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Ceylon Govt Vessels: Ordered that the Govt of Ceylon be informed that the Sailing ships of that Govt employed exclusively in connection with the enforcement of plague precautions will also be exempted from the payment of port dues when passing through the Pamban pass and calling at South Indian ports.

Ceylon Govt Vessels: Stating that H.E. the Govt in Council has been pleased to extend to Sailing ships of the Ceylon Govt the concession employed exclusively in the enforcement of plague precautions the ~~concession~~ ^{allowed} to the Steamers of that Govt on ^{the same} ~~the same~~ duty from payment of port dues when passing through the Pamban pass and calling at South Indian ports.

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No. 513, MARINE, 10TH JUNE 1899.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

W. B. DEWINTON, Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Marine Department,

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
COLOMBO.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 4th May 1899, requesting that the exemption from the payment of port dues allowed to Ceylon Government steamers employed exclusively in connection with the enforcement of plague precautions while passing through the Pámban Pass and calling at South Indian ports may be extended to sailing ships employed in the same service. In reply, I am to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to extend the concession as proposed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government.

OOTACAMUND,
10th June 1899.

Government {1899} of Madras.
MARINE.

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Enclosures

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G.O., No. 512, 10th June 1899.

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Ceylon Government Vessels

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Marine Department, dated 4th May 1899.

I am desired by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 364, of the 26th April 1899, on the subject of the exemption from payment of port dues of steamers employed exclusively in enforcing plague regulations whilst passing through the Pámban Pass and calling at South Indian ports, in which you explain that the concession was intended to apply only to port dues and not to fees for pilotage through the Pámban Pass.

2. In reply, I am to state that this Government accept with thanks the concession as now defined, fully recognising the justice and propriety of paying fees to the pilots, and steps will be taken for the payment of the fees in question.

3. I am instructed further to ask whether in this limited form His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council will be pleased to extend the concession to sailing ships employed in the service of this Government in connection with the enforcement of plague precautions.

Memo. No. 230 E.

Referred to the Presidency Port Officer for report.

OOTACAMUND,
16th May 1899.

(Signed) A. S. RUSSELL,
for Secretary to Government.

From Commander T. G. R. FINNY, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated Madras, 30th May 1899, No. 949-193 G.

In reply to Marine Department, endorsement No. 230 E., dated 16th May 1899 (enclosure herewith returned), I have the honour to state that if the sailing vessels in question are employed exclusively in enforcing plague precautions they should be exempted from port dues under the Indian Ports Act.

ORDER—No. 512, Marine, dated 10th June 1899.

The Government of Ceylon will be informed that the sailing ships of that Government, employed exclusively in connection with the enforcement of plague precautions, will also be exempted from the payment of port dues when passing through the Pámban Pass and calling at South Indian ports,

[Here enter No. 513, Marine, dated 10th June 1899.]

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer.

Exd. A. F. Exccleston.

Draine DEPARTMENT.

READ the following:—

Letter from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, dated 7th May 1899.

Letter from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, No. 949 G., dated 30th May 1899.

30th May 1899.

Exemption of Ceylon Govt sailing ships from
payment of port dues.

Circulated to

H.E. the Governor

ORDER.

No. 512 Madras 10 June 1899.

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To The Presidency Port Officer.

H.E. No. 513 Mar. d/ 10 June 1899.

To

The Colonial Secretary
Colombo.

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Re

to receipt of your letter dated
4th May 1899 requesting that the
exemption from the payment of
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I have &c.

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Marine (1899) Department.

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From

The Presidency Port Office
Madras.

Order

No. $\frac{949}{193}$ 4

Dated 30th May 1899

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SUBJECT.

Stating that if the sailing
vessels in question are
employed exclusively in
enforcing plague precautions
they should be exempted
from port dues under
the Indian Ports Act.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 30 May 1899.

From

Commander J. G. R. Finny, R. I. M.,
Presidency Port Officer,
Madras.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
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 your most obedt. servt,
 Thos B. Rivington
 Commander R. I. M.
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David

No 230 E



Government of Madras,
Marine DEPARTMENT. G 390

MEMORANDUM.

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The President's Port-officer in original
to be returned.



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo 4 May 1899.

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I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

H White

for Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary to the Government
of Madras.
(Marine Department).

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