

Marine (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 634 Marine

DATED 10th July 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Dues on Coal:

Letter from the Chairman, Chamber
of Commerce, Madras, requesting information
as to what effect a reduction in —
will produce upon the revenue of the
Harbour and what increase, if any, would
be necessary in the dues on other goods in
consequence. Command to the Chairman
Harbour Trust B^d for the ~~see~~ for the supply
to the Chamber of Commerce of the
necessary information.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

P. W. 43.
1,000-28-2-19.

Urgent

Read the following:—

Letter from the Chairman, Chamber of Commerce,
Bombay, dated 5th July 1899.

Reduction of Harbour dues on
Coal.

Circulated to

H.E. the Governor.

FOR ORDERS

Adm. Ch. 818, 843, 888 and
921 sent on 7th July 99.

"I suppose the information wanted by the
Chamber of Commerce would have to
be given by the H.T.B. The
H.T.B. may be asked to give it.

H.L.H.
8.7.99

Circulated in continuation of
the previous papers now with His
Excellency.

2. It will be seen that the members
of the Chamber of Commerce
on the Harbour Trust Board, do
not absolutely represent the
views of the Collective Chamber
of Commerce. The protest of
the Harbour Trust Board therefore
loses much of its force.

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Maurice (189 9) Department.

CURRENT No. 922

From The Chairman,
Chamber of Commerce

No.

Order

Committed to the
Chairman, Maurice, Board Dated 5-7-99

who will provide the Chamber
of Commerce with the information
Registered } 8-7-99

Enclosures } Plans in } Total in }
Spare copies ..

SUBJECT.

Requesting to be furnished
with certain information
before the Chamber can
express its views in the
matter of the proposed
reduction of the Harbour
 dues on coal.

FURTHER PAPERS.

The Madras Chamber of Commerce.

Madras, 5th July 1897.

FROM

C. G. P. Vans Agnew Esq^r
CHAIRMAN, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government
Navy Department
Washington

Dr.

I have the honour to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of G. O. N^o 470,
dated the 31st May, in which
the Chamber is asked to express
its views on the matter of the
proposed reduction of the
Harbour dues on Coal from
12 Annas to 4 Annas per Ton.
The matter was fully discussed
at the General Meeting of the
Chamber, held on the 27th ultimo,
when it was resolved to inform

you that the Chamber would view
with approval a reduction in dues
on Coal, but before expressing an
opinion in favour of a definite
reduction to 4 Annas per Ton,
it would be glad to be advised
as to what effect such reduction
would have upon the revenue
of the Harbour and what increase,
if any, would be necessary
in the dues on other goods
in consequence. Upon receipt
of this information the Chamber
will be glad to advise upon
the proposal in question.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t. servant,

Wm. A. S. P.

Chairman.

M. Secy.