

marine
Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 870 *marine*

DATED ~~29~~ *29th August* 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Smt. orders that the R.P.O be directed
by telegraph to arrange for the defence
of the — brought against Govt regarding
claims to certain Port lands at Pamban,
Madras D.

~~Telegram forwarded sent~~

URGENT *Marine* DEPARTMENT. 20
Special
Read the following:—

Marine DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—
From the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, No. 956 C, dated 25th 288
August 1899.

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ORDER. No. 810 Mar of 29-8-99

100/29/8
The P.O. with Enclosures returned.
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+ sent to Madras for Jdls
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Ordered that the Presidency Port Officer be directed by telegraph to arrange for the defence of the suit.

RS. (with fair) *Handwritten signature*
Telegram 29th 1899

From
Madras Marine
To

The Presidency Port Officer.
"Your Endorsement 25th August
"Claim against Port lands at
"Pambarr, arrange for defending
"the suit"

Rel. despatched
28 Aug. '99

RS. (with fair) *Handwritten signature*
W. H.

the Presidency Port office, Madras, no 956 90/25-8-77
288

A claim to port lands

H E the Governor

FOR ORDERS

In the endorsement read above, the Presidency Port office requests the order of Govt as to the defence of a suit brought by a private individual to establish his right to certain land situated within the Port limits.

2 The local Port office considers that the Plaintiff has no right to the land in question.

3 The Port limits were declared so far back as 1859.

4 The Port authorities have thus been in legal possession ever since, and it is now apparently for the Plaintiff to prove his claim.

5 Submitted therefore that

that the Presidency Port
offices be authorised by
telegraph to have the suit
defended.

The suit is to be heard
on the 3 September 1899

R.S.

H. H. H. S. L.
27.8.99

Marine (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1163

Order

From

The Treasury officer,
Madras

No. 956
288 4

Dated 25th August 1899

Received } 28.8.99
Apptd }
Enclosures } 1 File

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for orders
file of papers connected
with a suit against
Government regarding
part lands at Pamban.

referred

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

x File C N^o 956, containing draft of Prov. Post Officer's letter to Collector of Chanderah N^o 956/450C dated 20 April 1899, Collector's letter N^o 1105 of 21st August 1899 (to be kindly returned).
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Heading Low as within Port limits
No. 956/288 G

Presidency Post Office,
Madras, 25 August 1899.

From

The Presidency Post Officer, Madras.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government,
Marine Department, for favour of
instructions of Government being obtained
as to whether, under the circumstances pointed
out by the Collector, Government is to be
defended in the Suit brought forward
by one Seena Peena Simona Rowthan
of Pamban to establish his right to
certain lands. Situated within post limits
at that port which the Post Officer
claims as land belonging to Government
under Section 4 (3) of Act X of 1889.

2. A copy of the notification quoted in para 2 of the Collector's letter is attached to File for ready reference, but there is nothing on record in this office to prove that the land within front limits as fixed by the said notification was acquired prior to its issue.

3. The reports and records referred

referred to in para 3 of the Collector's
letter have not yet reached this office
but will be submitted immediately on
receipt.

4. All papers in this connection
are being sent in original as a special
case to some time as the Collector states
that the Smt stands adjourned to
3rd September 1899 for filing the written
Statement in behalf of Government
and for settling the issues.

Thos R. Smith
Commander, R.A.M.,
Presidency Port Office.

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