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Public Works (189) Department.

G.O., No. 836 *marine*

DATED 6th Sept '89

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Landing of explosives at Madras —

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subject of the — command to the
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SEPTEMBER.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 6th July 1899, No. 10, Financial (Stores).

I have received your Excellency's letter in the Marine Department, No. 9, dated 18th April 1899, intimating that measures are being taken to expedite the report of the Committee on the rules governing the discharge of explosives at Madras.

2. I learn with satisfaction that the Trustees of the Madras Harbour have agreed to the landing and shipping, within the harbour, of ammunition, the property of the Government, in any quantity, and irrespective of the explosive with which it is charged. I understand that this regulation also applies to shipments of cordite, gunpowder, or other explosives not made up into ammunition.

3. In compliance with your request, I have directed that advice of any intended shipments of cordite or other explosive be sent to the Agent for Government Consignments, Madras, as early as possible, in order that arrangements may be made, as circumstances may require, for dealing with such consignments.

ORDER—No. 836, Marine, dated 6th September 1899.

Communicated to the Presidency Port Officer and to the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, for information and guidance, with reference to G.O., No. 335, Marine, dated 18th April 1899.

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3. The Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, will report whether, under this rule, it is possible to make any special arrangements or concessions in regard to explosives, the property of Government.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer.
„ Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.

Exd. W. D'Moss.

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MARINE DEPARTMENT

Circulated to

The Hon. Mr. C. S. I.
The Hon. Mr. W. S. I.

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To
The P.O.
a Chairman, H.T.B.

Marine (189) Department.

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Order

From The Secretary of
State for India

No. 10.

Dated 16-7-28.

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SUBJECT.

Explosives. - stating that he has directed that advice of any intended shipments of cordite or other explosive be sent to the Agent for Bulk Consignments as early as possible, in order that arrangements may be made for dealing with such consignments.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

George Handley

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