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MARINE DEPARTMENT

READ—the following paper:—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Sir Major-General, R. I. Scallan, Secretary to the Government of India, Marine department.
To—the Director of the Royal Indian Marine.
Dated—Simla, the 8th August 1910.
No.—1302-M.

I am directed to forward, for information, the accompanying copy * of correspondence regarding the revised terms which have been agreed upon for the conveyance of explosives by British India Steam Navigation Company's steamers.

Letter—from the Secretary to the Government of India, Marine department.
To—the Agent for Government Consignments.
Dated—Simla, the 29th June 1910.
No.—1105-M.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 5847, dated the 15th September 1909, to the address of the Director-General of Ordnance in India, forwarding a representation from the British India Steam Navigation Company regarding the inadequacy of the existing rates of freight allowed for the conveyance of explosives, and recommending that these rates be increased from twice as at present to three times the ordinary rates, with a minimum payment of Rs. 30.

2. The Government of India have given the matter their careful consideration and are of opinion that the examples quoted by the Company in support of their contention cannot be considered as entirely representative transactions. With a view, however, to meeting, as far as possible, the wishes of the Company, the Government of India are prepared to agree to three times the ordinary freight on consignments of 25 tons or less, with a minimum payment of Rs. 30, the existing rate of twice the ordinary freight being continued in the case of consignments of over 25 tons, provided the Company are willing to include Aden within the scope of the contract.

ENCLOSURES.

Letter—from the Agent for Government Consignments
To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Marine department.
Dated—Calcutta, the 9th July 1910.
No.—3352.

In reply to your No. 1105-M., dated the 29th ultimo, I have the honour to forward for your information a copy of Messrs Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co.'s letter No. 265 of the 5th instant accepting the terms for the conveyance of explosives by sea sanctioned by Government and agreeing to include Aden within the scope of the contract.

2. The new rates will have effect from 5th instant.

Letter—from Messrs. MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co., Managing Agents, British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited) Calcutta.
To—the Agent for Government Consignments.
Dated—the 5th July 1910.
No.—265.

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your No. 3175 of yesterday's date, with enclosure, and we accept the terms proposed by the Government of India (Marine department) with regard to the increase of freight on explosives therein referred to. We are willing to include Aden within this scope of the contract.

Copy, with copy of correspondence referred to above, forwarded to—

The Home department.
The Finance department (Military Finance).
The department of Revenue and Agriculture.
The Public Works department.
The department of Commerce and Industry.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Bombay,
Bengal,
Burma,
Marine department.

The Adjutant-General in India.
The Quartermaster-General in India.
The Director-General of Ordnance in India.
The Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India.

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The Director-General, Indian Medical Service.
The Military Accountant-General.

The Controller of Military Accounts, ^{Eastern} ~~Northern~~ ^{Western} Circle.

The Controller, Marine Accounts.

The Deputy Controller of Military Accounts in independent charge, ^{Secunderabad} ~~Burma~~ division.

The Deputy Director, Royal Indian Marine.

The Solicitor to Government.

J. M. STEWART COL.,
Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Government of India.

Order—No. 263, Marine, dated 29th August 1910.

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W. S. MEYER,
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To the Presidency Port Officer.
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