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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From J. H. TAYLOR, Esq., Lieutenant, R.N.R., Master Attendant, Madras,
to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 19th March 1885,
No. 2454.

Administrative department.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that, owing to the delay in the grant of receipts for Government cargo landed, as well as in the transmission of information to this office regarding the value of short deliveries or damages, the adjustment of the freight bills of vessels is in some cases put off from month to month, so much so that a threat had been lately received from a firm that interest would be charged on the amount of their outstanding freight bills, which was followed by a bill being submitted for interest in the case of one vessel. It was of course not admitted.

2. It is necessary therefore that some steps should be taken in the matter, and I would respectfully suggest that instructions be issued generally to departments for the grant of receipts immediately after the landing of stores, and the intimation of the value of short deliveries or damages at the same time. The Port Storekeeper for Railway stores especially should be directed to make arrangements for being supplied with all the documents relating to Railway consignments to enable him to comply with the proposed instructions, as much time is lost by his having to communicate with the Account offices of the several railways for particulars. The invoice chiefly, in original or copy of it, should be sent to him immediately on receipt.

ORDER—dated 27th March 1885, No. 134, Marine.

Communicated to all heads of departments for careful attention.

(True Extract.)

H. A. Stuart

for Chief Secretary.

To the Master Attendant, Madras.
„ all heads of departments.

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