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Harbour Master and his Establishment.

Expressing the opinion that the — must be regarded as employes of the Harbour Trust Board, and directing, in accordance with this opinion, that the Harbour Master's fees shall in future be treated as assets of the harbour revenue.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From T. E. MARSHALL, Esq., Acting Port Officer, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 5th July 1886, No. 6001.

I have the honor to state that the extension of three months granted in the Government order, as per margin, to Mr. Corfield, the Assistant Harbour Master, is about to expire, and, as already submitted to Government by Captain Taylor, the services of this officer are indispensable, as a qualified person is always required to be available, not only to go off to a second vessel when the Harbour Master is already engaged with one, but also in case of the absence of the Harbour Master from illness or other causes. Mr. Corfield has given every satisfaction in the discharge of his duties, and I beg respectfully to recommend that he be permanently appointed as Assistant Harbour Master.

ORDER—dated 26th July 1886, No. 403, Marine.

With reference to the provisions of section 21 of the Madras Harbour Trust Act, II of 1886, the Government are of opinion that the Harbour Master and his establishment must be regarded as employes of the Harbour Trust Board. The whole establishment, it is observed, is at present on a temporary footing, and any proposal to create permanent appointments must be addressed to the Board.

2. In accordance with this opinion, the Government resolve to direct that the Harbour Master's fees shall in future be treated as assets of the harbour revenue.

3. The Board will doubtless see the expediency of subordinating this branch of the harbour establishment in the future as in the past to the Port Officer of Madras as regards professional duty.

(True Extract.)

Julius Hunter

Chief Secretary.

To the Port Officer, Madras.
" Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.
" Accountant-General.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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