

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 1894 *W*

DATED 14 July 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Correspondence: Pro: Marine Dept approving the proposal of the P.P. Officer in regard to the procedure to be followed in addressing - relating to maritime or port Conservancy affairs at the several Coast ports between Collectors of maritime districts or other officials & the Govt and directing Officers concerned to adopt the same, Com: P. to Officers concerned for guidance

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.

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to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 27th April
1897, No. 949/154 G.

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ORDER—No. 425, Marine, dated 5th May 1897.

The proposals of the Presidency Port Officer are approved. The attention of officers concerned will be called to the procedure to be adopted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

(True Copy)

To the Presidency Port Officer.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Department.

" All Deptts of the Secretariat.

M. H. S. P.
for Secretary to
Government

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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" C.A. to Govt.
" E. to Lt. H. D. M.

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