

Public Works (1899) Department.

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2nd May
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Port Conservancy Board, Cocosoda.

Pro: Marine Dept, passing orders relative
to certain changes in the constitution of the—
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the constitution of the —.

No. 321, MARINE, 11TH APRIL 1899.

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MARINE DEPARTMENT.

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READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 255, Marine, dated 4th April 1898.

Read—also the following paper :—

Letter from the Collector of Gódvári, dated 20th August 1898, No. 666.

ORDER—No. 321, Marine, dated 11th April 1899.

On reconsideration, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to accede to the wishes of the local mercantile community in regard to the constitution of the Conservancy Board at Cocanada. The Vice-Chairman of the Board will be elected by the members, and the number of members of the Native Chamber of Commerce will be increased from two to three.

2. The notification published in Part I, page 322 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 19th April 1898, will accordingly be modified as follows :—

NOTIFICATION.

The Gódvári District Ports Conservancy Board appointed in the notification published on page 357, Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 27th May 1890, having become *functus officio*, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 7 (1) of Act X of 1889, the Indian Ports Act, to appoint the following persons to be Conservator of the Port of Cocanada under the said section :—

The Collector of the district.

Chairman.

The Port Officer of the port.

Members.

The Superintending Engineer of the Circle.

The Executive Engineer of the division.

Three members of the European Chamber of Commerce to be elected annually.

Three members of the Native Chamber of Commerce to be elected annually.

This notification supersedes Notification No. 34 on page 322, Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 19th April 1898.

3. As thus constituted, the Port officer will, equally with other members, be eligible for election as Vice-Chairman, and the Board will exercise all the powers and functions enumerated in the orders of 4th April 1898, No. 255, Marine.

4. The Collector will, as soon as possible, submit the names of the non-official gentlemen to be placed on the new Board.

5. His Excellency the Governor in Council trusts that the Board as thus constituted will work harmoniously in the best interests of the port, and that due consideration will be given to the position of the Port officer who, though the Executive officer of the Board in its capacity of Conservator of the Port under Act X of 1889, has independent powers under various other legislative enactments, and is expected to safeguard the interests of the public generally.

(True Extract.)

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To the Presidency Port Officer.

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„ Revenue Department.

„ Public Works Department.

„ Superintendent, Government Press.

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