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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 3rd February 1866,.No. 1.

I have to inform your Excellency, that Her Majesty's Government being desirous of observing the strictest neutrality in the contest between Spain and Chili, propose with the view of more effectually maintaining this principle, to interdict the armed ships and privateers of both parties from carrying prizes made by them into the ports, harbours, roadsteads or waters of Her Majesty's possessions at home and abroad. And I request, therefore, that you will issue the necessary instructions for the guidance of all officers, under your authority, in the event of any such contingency, within your jurisdiction, as is contemplated in the above instructions.

ORDER THEREON, 10th March 1866, No. 1.

Ordered that the foregoing Despatch be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collectors of the several Maritime Districts, the Superintendent of Marine, and the Master Attendants at the several Ports.

(True Extract.)

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Marine.
" Collector of
" Master Attendant of

(Copy)

Secret

No. 1

India Office
London
3d February 1866

To
His Excellency
The Right Honorable
The Governor General of India
&c &c &c

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I have the honor to be &c

(Sd) C. Wood

(True Copy)

W. Muir

Under Secy to the Govt of India

No. 1

Extract from the Proceedings of the Govt of India in the Foreign Department (Secret) under date the 10th March 1866. –

Read a Despatch from the Secy of State, No. 1, of 3d Ultimo, intimating that the strictest neutrality in the present contest between Spain and Chili is to be observed in all the ports, harbours roadsteads and waters of British India.

Ordered that a copy of the above Despatch be sent for information and guidance to the Administrations noted on the margin. –

*Govt of Bombay
" " Madras.
" " Bengal
Govr of Straits Settlts
Chief Commr, British Burmah.

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I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Chord

To His Excellency
The Governor in Council
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Marine Department.

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Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India

(Date entered 8th February 1866 No 7)

(Date thereon 16th March 1866 No 1.

Ordered that the foregoing Despatch be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collectors of the several Maritime Districts, the Superintendent of Marine and the Master Attendants at the several Ports.

To the Superintendent of Marine
" Collectors of Ganjam Vizag. Godavery &c. &c. Nellore &c. &c.
Madras Alleppy &c. &c. Mangalore &c. &c.

Received 18th Despatch

To
The Right Honble
The Secretary of State
for India

Dated 30th July 1866
Received 4th Sept 1866

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Dated 10 March 1866