

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3003

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th December 1865.*

No. 49. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Marine Department :—

Requesting orders may be issued in the Revenue }
Department, instructing Customs Collectors } (Here enter 29th November 1865, No. 256.)
to levy the toll for the Little Basses light.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 11th December 1865, No. 3,003.

Miscellaneous.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue, for the
issue of necessary instructions to the Collectors of
the Maritime Districts.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, } With Proceedings Marine Department, No. 256.
,, the Accountant General, }

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
29th November 1865.*

No. 56. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Marine, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 16th November 1865, No. 3919.

I have the honor to inform you that copy of Her Majesty's Order in Council, of the 18th May last, recorded in Proceedings of Government of the 3rd instant, No. 233, will be forwarded to each Master Attendant in this Presidency, with instructions to advise the Superintendent of Sea Customs at his port, when the latter has any difficulty in deciding whether a ship is liable to the toll for the Little Basses light. It will be for the Revenue Board to instruct the Customs Officers to levy the toll.

2. I would, however, repeat my conviction, which I had the honor of laying before Government in my No. 2529, of the 8th July last, that the specification of the voyages rendering a vessel liable to the due is vague and difficult to be understood, and would recommend that one line only be used, the latitude of the light, the crossing which at any season between the light and a certain meridian, 85° or 90°, as may be considered best, shall render a ship liable to the toll.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1865, No. 256.

Orders will be issued in the Revenue Department, directing Customs Officers to levy the toll referred to in the foregoing letter.

2. The Superintendent of Marine will have received, since despatching his letter above recorded, a copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, under date the 25th ultimo, stating that his, Mr. Franklin's, recommendation for the revision of the specifications of the voyages which render vessels liable to light dues on passing the Little Basses Rocks would be submitted for the orders of Her Majesty's Government.

(True Extract).

G. J. Cunningham
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Superintendent of Marine.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Rev'd & Deputy inspecting
Customs Collector to bring the
toll for the little Confuc
light

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of present to the 12^d of Dec.

for the sake of necessary
instruction to the Colours
of the Maritime districts.

To Mr Belding
Dear friend - I enclose \$100
for you as per your order.
Yours truly,
J. H. Belding

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