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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd July 1868.

No. 401. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Marine Department :—

Furnishing copies of Home Despatch to the Accountant General and Board of Revenue, relating to the collection of light dues on account of the Little Basses Rock Light Vessel. (Here enter 16th July 1868, No. 199.)

No. 402. ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1868, No. 2,021.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
16*th July* 1868.

No. 21. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George ; dated India Office, London, 11th June 1868, No. 61.

Financial.

I forward, herewith, a copy of a letter from the Board of Trade, together with the enclosed query and observation (in original) having reference to the collection of light dues on account of the Little Basses Rock Light Vessel, and I have to request that you will cause them to be furnished to the Accountant General and the Collectors in your Presidency, for their information and guidance.

Dated 21st May 1868, enclosure in original.

From HUGH OWEN, Esq., to the Under Secretary of State for India ; dated Board of Trade, Whitehall, 21st May 1868, No. 3275F.

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant, transmitting accounts and vouchers of dues collected at the Port of Madras on account of Little Basses Rock Light Vessel, in the quarter ended 31st January 1867 and the months of February and March, I am directed by the Board of Trade to request that you will move Sir Stafford Northcote to be good enough to cause the enclosed query and observation (the latter having reference to the Board of Trade Forms) to be transmitted to the Government of Madras, for the instruction of the Accountant General and of the Collectors in that Presidency.

Query of Board of Trade on the account of the Accountant General of Madras of dues collected at the Ports in Madras on account of Little Basses Rock Light Vessel in quarter ended 31st January 1867.

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Account to 31st January 1867. Godavery (Cocanada). Rs. 166 6 8=£16 12 10 Deduct refund... .. 3 0 0 £13 12 10 Commission... Rs. 8 5 1	The Accountant General has omitted to debit himself with the commission on the refund of £3, viz., 3*s* ; he is requested to do so in next account. As only the net amount collected is credited to the Board of Trade, they should be debited only with refunds less commission.

Observation.—It is requested that the Collectors of Little Basses Light Dues may be instructed to use the Board of Trade Forms of receipt, of account, and of repayments, issued by them for the purpose, and described as Forms L. V. 7, 8 and 9. A supply of these, as well as Form L. V. 10, was forwarded through the India Office on the 27th of March last.

No. 22. Order thereon, 16th July 1868, No. 199.

Copies of this Despatch and of its enclosure will be furnished to the Accountant General, with reference to his letter of the 26th March last, No. 431 ; also, to the Board of Revenue, for the issue of the necessary orders to Customs Officers.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Superintendent of Marine.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

RECORDED.

23rd July/68