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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

5th October 1877, No. 544.

Port Dues.

Read the following paper :—

No. 8. From R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of Sea Customs, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 28th September 1877, No. 1922.

I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to remit the port dues leviable on the Steamer *St. George* under the following circumstances.

2. The vessel arrived in the Madras roads at 7-45 P.M. on the 15th instant and sailed for Colombo at 6 A.M. on the 18th idem. Under Section 57 of Act XII of 1875 she is liable to half port dues; but, considering that she put into the roads after encountering bad weather, with her machinery in need of repair, and that the next day to that of her arrival was a Sunday, leaving her only one working day in port, the Master Attendant is of opinion that the port dues may be reasonably remitted.

3. A copy of the Master Attendant's letter on the subject, dated 27th September 1877, No. 6827, is herewith forwarded for information.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. H. TAYLOR, Esq., Lieutenant, R.N.R., Master Attendant, Madras, to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, dated 27th September 1877, No. 6827.

Administrative Department.

In reply to your letter, No. 1884, of 24th instant, I have the honor to remark that though, under Section 57 of Act XII of 1875, the *St. George* is liable for payment of half port dues, yet, considering the exceptional circumstances attending the case, I think it is one in which Government may reasonably be asked to remit the dues.

2. The vessel, after encountering bad weather, arrived in the Madras roads at 7-45 P.M. on the 15th instant, with the machinery in need of repair. At that late hour nothing could be done. The next day was Sunday, so that really the vessel had only one working day in port, as she left at 6 A.M. on the 18th instant.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1877, No. 544.

Under the exceptional circumstances of the case, the Governor in Council is pleased to remit the port dues chargeable in respect of the Steamer *St. George* under Section 57 of "The Indian Port Dues Act, 1875."

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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To THE COLLECTOR OF SEA CUSTOMS.

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