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——— Circular No. 3, fixing the total establishment of petty officers and men on board vessels of the — and their rates of pay	11th Mar.	98	Mis.
——— Circular No. 5, stating that Mr. G. A. D. Haviland, first-grade officer, —, has passed the Lower Standard examination in Hindustani	11th Mar.	99	Mis.
——— Circular No. 6, making certain alteration in Clause III of the furlough rules for the — service	23rd Mar.	118	Mis.
——— Circulars furnishing the names of officers who have passed the Lower Standard examination in Hindustani	5th May. 16th Nov.	183 490	Mis. Mis.
Marine Circular No. 2, making certain addition to circular No. 2 of 1884	24th Feb.	77	Mis.
——— No. 4 directing the discontinuance of allowance for trooping, and sanctioning an allowance for keeping store accounts	11th Mar.	97	Mis.
——— No. 7, making certain correction in circular No. 6 of 1883	31st Mar.	138	Mis.
——— No. 12. Letter from Government of India referring the Bombay Government to — authorizing the grant to masters of hired transports of purserage allowance for camels landed alive and in good condition	1st July.	279	Mis.
——— No. 13. Master Attendant's letter inquiring what is the position of the officers of the Madras Marine department with reference to — relating to pensions and compassionate allowances for Indian Marine officers, forwarded for the orders of the Government of India	1st Aug.	323	Mis.
——— Intimated by the Government of India that officers not on the Marine list, holding appointments which are reserved in future for marine officers, will remain under the Uncovenanted Civil Service Rules	3rd Sept.	375	Mis.

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Marine Circular No. 16 *of* 1884.—Circular No. 31 reconstructing Clauses 5 and 9 of — regarding advances and passages to Marine officers, communicated to the Master Attendant	26th Dec.	559	Mis.
——— *No.* 19.—Cancelling Circulars Nos. 7 of 1880 and 10 of 1881	8th Jan.	8	Mis.
——— No. 19, cancelled	26th Dec.	559	Mis.
Regulations.—Circular No 20.—Issuing — for the guidance of owners and masters of hired transports, &c.	8th Jan.	7	Mis.
MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Programme of Marine survey operations for 1885-86, communicated to the Master Attendant	16th July.	296	19
——— Letter from Government of India approving of the — of Marine survey operations during the ensuing field season, communicated to the Master Attendant ..	2nd Oct.	422	1
MASTER ATTENDANT, MADRAS.			
Appointment of Master Attendant.—Commander M. Squire's application for the —, forwarded to the Government of India	30th Sept.	417-18	Mis.
——— Intimated by Government of India that the above application has been noted	10th Nov.	478	Mis.
Bartlett, Mr., First Assistant Master Attendant, Madras.—Certain allowance of Rs. 50 now drawn by — to be considered as "personal allowance"	4th Mar.	88	Mis.
——— The above order withdrawn. The Master Attendant to forward letters to Government dealing with monetary questions through the Accountant-General in future	22nd June.	259	Mis.
Correspondence.—The Master Attendant to forward letters to Government dealing with monetary questions through the Accountant-General.—*Vide* this head — *Mr. Bartlett.*			
Electric Clock.—*Vide* Miscellaneous.			
Lieutenant J. H. Taylor, Master Attendant, Madras.—The proposal that he be considered as having been on special duty for the period during which he overstayed his privilege leave, sanctioned by the Secretary of State	17th Jan.	21	Mis.
——— Orders passed on letter from — submitting remarks regarding the allowance passed to him for the period during which he overstayed his privilege leave	19th Feb.	68	Mis.
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Madras Marine Department.—Pensions, &c., for officers of the — *Vide* Marine Circulars.			

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Marshall, Mr. T. E, Deputy Master Attendant, Madras.—The sanction of the Government of India requested for the grant of an honorarium of Rs. 1,200 to — for services in connection with the collection of Harbour dues since the 1st April 1884	27th Feb.	83-84	25
——— Letter from the Master Attendant containing certain information called for by the Government of India regarding the extraneous work done by — in connection with the levying of Harbour dues, forwarded to that Government	13th May.	199	Mis.
——— Sanction refused by the Government of India to the grant of the honorarium to —	22nd June. 11th Sept.	258 386	Mis. Mis.*
Master Attendant's Establishment. — Proposition statement called for, for entertainment of a duffadar on Rs. 12 per mensem	6th June.	232	Mis.
——— Proposition statement submitted. The duffadar's entertainment, sanctioned	7th July.	283	Mis.
Rowland, Mr. C. H, appointed to officiate as First Assistant Master Attendant without prejudice to his own duties during Mr. Bartlett's absence on privilege leave	25th Aug.	349	Mis.
Second Assistant Master Attendant's Establishment.—The entertainment of certain additional hands for the —, sanctioned for six months	21st Feb.	70	Mis.
——— The additional establishment made permanent from date of expiration of the sanction accorded in the above Government Order	25th Aug.	350	19
——— The Master Attendant informed that the exemption of Mr. T Brown, tally clerk, from the 25 years' order is sanctioned, but that Government are not prepared to pass any general rule of exemption for tally clerks employed in the Marine department	13th Oct.	437	Mis.
Tally Clerks.—*Vide* also this head (G.O., No. 437, Miscellaneous).			
——— The exemption of Mr. Laybourn from the 25 years' order, sanctioned	17th Nov.	495	Mis.
Telephone at the Marine Office.—Entertainment of a clerk to be in charge of the — on Rs. 35 a month, sanctioned ..	25th Mar.	129	Mis.
MASTERS ATTENDANT AND PORT OFFICERS AT OUTPORTS.			
Baker, Mr. T. H., Port Officer, Cocanada.—Master Attendant's letter regarding the source from which the allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem to — for supervising the extension of the Cocanada groynes should be paid, communicated to the Accountant-General	19th Jan.	24	Mis.
——— Sanction of Government of India requested for the grant of the above allowance to —	23rd Feb.	73-74	Mis.

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——— Port Officer, Cocanada, invested with power to try offences falling under the Native Passenger Act VIII of 1876	3rd Feb.	316, Judl.	Mis.
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Fletcher, Mr., Acting Port Officer, Gopálpur.—Accountant-General's letter stating that — is not entitled to more than half the pay of the appointment in which he is acting, as he holds no substantive appointment, communicated ..	19th Nov.	499	Mis.
Head Clerk of the Sea Customs Department, Gopálpur.—*Vide* Ports — Gopálpur.			
James, Mr., Port Officer, Pámben.—Orders on letter from Director-General of Telegraphs in India regarding the assistance rendered by — in connection with the repair of the Indo-Ceylon cable	13th June.	242	Mis.
Lyster, Mr. J. C., appointed to act as Port Officer, Vizagapatam, during Mr. Jarvis' absence on leave subject to the confirmation of the Government of India	30th Nov. 1st Dec.	517 521-22	Mis. Mis.
Port Officers.—Extract from Secretary of State's despatch intimating that the notification that — are "Master Attendants" ex-officio and should sign as such has been communicated to the Board of Trade, communicated to the Master Attendant, Madras	12th Oct.	433	Mis.
Port Officer, Negapatam.—*Vide* Acts and Bills—*Native Passengers Ships Act* (G.O., No. 431, Mis.)			
Tuticorin.—The proposal to separate the offices of Port officer, —, and Superintendent of Pearl Fisheries, not approved. Intimated that while present arrangements continue the appointment of the person in charge of the joint offices must be made in the Marine department	27th Feb.	82	Mis.
MEMORIALS.			
Petitions rejected under the Petition Rules, &c.—Nyna Muhammad, Madras	7th Aug.	330	Mis.
Powell, Mr. C., Ootacamund, informed that his application for an appointment in the Marine department has, with its enclosures, been transferred to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor	3rd Oct.	423	Mis.
——— The certificates received with his application of 31st August, returned	2nd Nov.	456	Mis.
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Administration Report of the Marine department for 1884-85, reviewed	26th Aug.	361	33

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Afghanistan.—Correspondence relative to the removal of facilities for the navigation of Port Phillip, Victoria, in case of war, gazetted	26th May.	..	
Agreement with Ship's Crew.—Government of India asked for copies of the enclosures to their letter to the Bengal Government on the subject of the circular issued by the Shipping Master at Calcutta in regard to the agreement to be entered into with a ship's crew engaged for foreign voyages ..	17th Mar.	110	Mis.
——— Intimated by Government of India that no copies are available. The above letter to the Bengal Government, communicated to the Master Attendant	16th Apr.	156	Mis.
Average Bond.—Certain addition authorized by the Secretary of State to the conditions for freight of stores and to forms of charter party which will render an — unnecessary. Intimated by the Government of India that in future claims to general average contribution must invariably be referred to the India Office	28th May.	220	27
——— *Vide* also Steamers, &c.—*Kerbela.*			
Buoys.—Papers received from the Director, Indian Marine, intimating that a large red conical buoy has been placed 100 feet beyond the breakwater at Marmagao, Goa, communicated to the Master Attendant	24th Mar.	122	Mis.
——— Intimated that the above buoy is now painted black with a staff carrying a globe	26th May.	215	Mis.
Chank Fishery.—Proceedings, Revenue department, approving and transferring, with remarks, estimate of charges for conducting the — during 1885-86	20th Nov.	504	Mis.
Chimney of the Old Iron Works at Porto Novo.—The Superintending Engineer's letter regarding the —, forwarded to the Master Attendant for report whether it would not be better to put up a flagstaff or some other construction to serve as a land mark for the shipping	5th Oct.	427	Mis.
——— The Master Attendant's proposal that the chimney be utilised until it falls, &c., approved. Arrangements ordered to be made for the acquisition of the chimney and its site	3rd Nov. 21st Nov.	463 506	Mis. Mis.
Cranes.—Master Attendant's letter reporting that there are no 3-ton — in the Marine stores, communicated to the Public Works department	26th Nov.	511	Mis.
Cyclone Code.—*Vide* Ports—General.			
Disabled Boatmen's Fund.—Annual report on the — for 1884-85, recorded	16th June.	246	Mis.
——— Master Attendant's letter stating that certain correction should be made in the annual report, recorded ..	13th July.	289	7
Drainage.—*Vide* Ports—Madras—*Madras Harbour* (G.O., No. 392, Mis.)			

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Electric Clock and Semaphore at the Custom House.—Reports on the — to be discontinued so long as their working is satisfactory	9th Feb.	52	Mis.
Flags.—The Director of the Indian Marine asked whether there is not some mistake in his sketch of the ensign intended for the vessels and boats belonging to this Government..	3rd Mar.	86	Mis.
——— The sketch returned duly corrected. The same forwarded to the Government of India with request that thirty copies may be supplied for distribution	16th Mar.	107-8	Mis.
——— Another sketch received from the Director of the Indian Marine, forwarded to the Government of India with the suggestion that before any action is taken in the matter the actual device of the East India Company should be ascertained	14th May.	203	Mis.
——— Government of India asked, with reference to their letter of 24th November 1885, what further sketch or information is needed	10th Dec.	2888-89 Public.	Mis.
——— Correspondence received from Government of India forwarding the heraldic description of the arms, &c., used by the East India Company, communicated to the Master Attendant and the Military department	17th Nov.	493	11
Funds.—Proceedings, Public Works department, passing orders on applications for — under incorporated and excluded local funds on account of incomplete works for 1884-85 and for minor new works and petty repairs to be carried out during 1885-86, communicated to the Master Attendant for report as to the provision of Rs. 1,53,521 applied for under Port funds	24th July.	307	Mis.
——— *Vide* also Lighthouses.			
Health Telegram.—Letter from Master Attendant, Madras, reporting result of inquiry made regarding a — alleged not to have been received by the Government of India, forwarded to that Government	10th June.	237	Mis.
Incorporated and Excluded Local Fund Budgets for 1885-86.—Proceedings, Public Works department, passing orders on the final issues of the —, communicated to the Master Attendant	11th May.	198	Mis.
Iron Pier at Gopálpur, Repairs to Santapillai Lighthouse, &c. —*Vide* Ports—Gopálpur.			
Lascars.—*Vide* Seamen — Miscellaneous—*Native Seamen.*			
London Exhibition.—Proceedings, Revenue department, communicating instructions of the Government of India for the carriage of exhibits to the —, recorded	12th Oct.	434	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Revenue department, regarding the committee's proposal to avail themselves of the services of the Master Attendant, Madras, in procuring freight for articles to be sent to the —.	26th May.	216	Mis.

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Long and Short Voyages.—A statement showing the duration of the voyages of steamers across the bay with short voyage certificates during the foul season of 1884, forwarded to the Government of India	4th Feb.	47-48	Mis.
——— The Master Attendant's early remarks requested on Messrs. Binny and Co's. request that certain voyages made by steamers of the Netherlands India Steam Navigation Company may be treated as short voyages	24th Apr.	168	Mis.
——— Remarks submitted. The above request not complied with	19th June. 23rd July.	253 300	Mis. Mis.
Mauritius Government.—The Manager, *Madras Mail*, asked to forward the daily edition of that newspaper to the— ..	15th Apr.	153	Mis.
Messing Arrangements.— *Vide* Steamers and other Vessels — *May Frere.*			
Notices to Mariners.—Extract from a Military despatch from the Secretary of State intimating that — will in future be forwarded in one batch direct from the Admiralty to the Director of the Indian Marine, Bombay, for distribution to port officers	8th Jan.	10	Mis.
——— Regarding a shoal to the south-west of Sheikhah Harba, South Coast of Arabia, in the Gulf of Aden, and a sunken rock near Komarie point, East Coast, Ceylon, communicated to the Master Attendant, &c.	24th Nov.	509	Mis.
——— Regarding exhibition of harbour light in Suez Creek, communicated to the Master Attendant, &c. ..	30th Nov.	515	Mis.
——— Regarding exhibition of harbour lights at Juhamissengo entrance, River Zambesi, Africa, and at Mahé river entrance, India, communicated to the Master Attendant, &c.	12th Dec.	544	Mis.
——— The Master Attendant requested to report whether in his opinion copies of all — should be furnished to the Hydrographer of the Navy by the Director of Indian Marine	31st Dec.	566	Mis.
Notifications regarding disposal of Effects of Deceased Native Passengers. — The Chief Commissioner, British Burma, requested to issue orders which shall ensure the publications, free of charge, of —	7th Dec.	531-32	Mis.
Papers relating to Mercantile-marine matters.—Certain information called for by the Government of India as to the number of — received from the Secretary of State, furnished	1st Dec.	520-A	Mis.
Passage to Rangoon for officers and men per Indian Marine Steamer.—*Vide* Steamers and other Vessels.			
Passenger Space in Ships.—*Vide* Steamers and other Vessels.			
Pearl Banks in Tinnevelly District.—Proceedings, Revenue department, regarding the state of some of the —, recorded.	8th Jan.	6	Mis.

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Pearl Fisheries.—*Vide* Masters Attendant at Outports — Tuticorin.			
Pearl Banks of Tinnevelly.—Proceedings, Revenue department, sanctioning Rs. 850 for the examination of the — and calling for report as to the time for which the Steamer *Madras* will be required, &c., communicated to the Master Attendant	9th Apr.	150	Mis.
Pendants or Burgees.—Master Attendant's letter reporting cause of delay in replying to a reference from the Government of India on the subject of sketches of the — to be used by certain vessels, recorded	30th Jan.	41	Mis.
Pilotage Fees.—*Vide* "Provincial Services" — Financial Index.			
Port Dues.—His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements to be addressed in the Political department regarding the recovery of — from the Commander of the Barque *Marguerite*	17th Mar.	111	9
——— Certain papers, together with the Advocate-General's opinion regarding the recovery of — from the Commander of the Barque *Marguerite*, forwarded to the Governments of Bengal and Bombay and to the Collectors of Maritime districts with certain instructions	12th June.	240	15
——— *Vide* also Ports—*Madras*.			
——— Letter from the French Government forwarding explanation of the Commander of the Barque *Marguerite* regarding non-adjustment of —, recorded	25th Aug.	348	15
——— Letter from British Consular Agent, Pondicherry, reporting recovery of the amount due by the *Marguerite* on account of Tranquebar —, communicated to the Master Attendant. The instructions given in G.O., No. 240, dated 12th June 1885, cancelled	4th Nov.	465	3
——— Letter from British Consular Agent, Pondicherry, forwarding receipt from the Treasury Officer, South Arcot, for Rs. 96-9-9, being Government claim due by the French Barque *Marguerite* on account of Tranquebar —, recorded	17th Nov. 19th Nov.	496 498	Mis. Mis.
——— The Government Solicitor instructed to take steps for the recovery from Captain Barjolle of the amount due in respect of the French Barque *Marguerite* which is to be sold at Pondicherry on the 2nd September, and the Collector of Tanjore informed accordingly	31st Aug.	365	65
——— The action taken by the Government Solicitor in the matter, reported	16th Sept.	389	Mis.
Railway.—Proceedings, Public Works department, regarding Mr. Grindred's proposal to lay down lines of — from the projected Rameswaram Ship Canal to Madura and Tuticorin	17th Jan.	22	Mis.

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Steel Rail.—The value of certain missing rail belonging to a consignment brought out by the Steamer *Havarden* for the Bellary-Kistna Railway, to be adjusted under orders in the Public Works department	7th Aug.	328	3
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, reporting that the missing rail has been found, &c., communicated to the Master Attendant	8th Oct.	430	Mis.
Telephone Clerk.—The Superintendent of Telegraphs to arrange for the attendance of the clerk in charge of the Telephone Exchange from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M. daily during the pressure of work in connection with the Burma expedition	3rd Nov.	460	Mis.
Timber.—Orders issued in the Revenue department on the subject of the supply of — from State forests to the Department of Public Works	30th Mar.	135	Mis.
Transport of Troops to Burma.—Letter from the Director of the Indian Marine forwarding copy of telegram sent to Government of India regarding the arrangements made by him for the transport of troops from Madras to Rangoon in connection with the proposed expedition to Burma, communicated to the Military department and to the Master Attendant with instructions	28th Oct.	448	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Military department, communicating telegram from His Excellency the Viceroy congratulating the Government on the expedition with which troops have been embarked, communicated to the Master Attendant ..	17th Nov.	491	Mis.
——— Copy of the Master Attendant's report of the operations connected with the second shipment of cavalry, stores, &c., to Burma, forwarded to the Director of the Indian Marine	31st Dec.	568-69	37
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Troops.—Proceedings, Military department, forwarding to Government of India correspondence regarding the system of effecting the annual reliefs of — between India and Burma	8th Apr.	146	Mis.
Vedarniem Canal.—All contributions made to the Port fund on account of fees levied on boats plying in the — since G.O., dated 2nd March 1880, No. 274, to be refunded and credited to the Salt department	12th Jan.	16	Mis.
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Burma Expeditionary Force.—Grant of honoraria to certain subordinates of the Marine department. Note by the Hon. H. E. Sullivan	3rd Dec.	526	1
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——— Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe and Co's. request for refund of —. Note by the Hon. H. E. Sullivan ..	13th Aug.	337	Mis.
Levy of Harbour Dues on Emigrants at Madras.—Note by the Hon. H. E. Sullivan	25th Sept.	407	Mis.
Marshall, Mr. T. E.—Grant of honorarium to —. Note by the Hon. H. E. Sullivan	11th Sept.	386	Mis.
Port Clearances.—Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe and Co's. request for refund of —. Note by the Hon. H. E. Sullivan	26th Aug.	357	32A
S.S. "Nerbudda."—Port dues payable by the —. Note by the Hon. H. E. Sullivan	1st Sept.	366	1
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Bill Shipping Agents.—Proceedings, Board of Revenue, issuing instructions as to whether a port or customs officer is entitled to — for Sundays when a vessel merely loads and discharges cargo on that day, &c.	5th Oct.	425	Mis.
Cyclone Code.—The Master Attendant to furnish to the office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Chepâk, copies of all communications which he may receive from the Government Astronomer under section 1 (Rules III and IV) of the—.	21st Apr.	165	23
——— Regarding the transmission of cyclone warnings ..	13th May.	201	Mis.
General Pass Rules.—Proceedings, Board of Revenue, proposing to make certain alterations in the —, and requesting the Master Attendant, Madras, to issue instructions in the mean time to all Conservators of Ports on the subject of port officers supervising the shipping and landing of cargo at outports, recorded	30th Nov.	513	Mis.
Health Reports.—The Master Attendant directed by telegram to send to the Government of India — of the Madras ports for the past fortnight	6th May.	189	Mis.
——— Letters from the Master Attendant communicating telegrams sent to the Government of India regarding the state of health in the Madras Presidency ports ..	24th Oct. 17th Nov.	446 494	Mis. Mis.
Life-saving Apparatus.—Indent for rockets, &c., for the — required for distribution among the ports of this Presidency, forwarded to the Secretary of State	9th Apr. 16th Apr.	149 Des. No. 2	5 5
——— Intimated by the Secretary of State that the above indent will be complied with —	27th July.	312	Mis.
Northern Ports.—Chief Engineer's inspection notes on the —. *Vide* Ports—Cocanada — *Cocanada River.*			

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Overtime Fees.—Papers regarding extra remuneration claimed by the Sea Customs Superintendent, Kottapatam, for work done out of office hours, recorded. The Master Attendant's opinion that Captains should apply in writing stating the hours during which overtime work is required to be done and stipulating payment of fees, communicated to the Collector of Nellore with instructions	22nd Apr.	167	29
Port Clearances.—The Master Attendant, Madras, requested to report how far the rule sanctioned in G.O., No. 121 of 1883, to the effect that a vessel may be allowed to take her port clearance in advance of her actual sailing *under guarantees*, has been affected by subsequent action in connection with the police scheme referred to in paragraph 2 of the order; also to specify the nature of the guarantee which is exacted from ship masters	26th June.	270	Mis.
——— Report submitted. The system to continue in force at the port of Madras, but not to be extended to outports	26th Aug.	357	Mis.*
Port Dues.—Notification reducing the rate of — on coasting steamers at outports, ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*	24th Feb.	79	Mis.
——— *Vide* also Miscellaneous.			
Port Funds.—Letter from the Accountant-General reporting that there is no objection to the investment of — balances in Government securities, recorded with remarks	30th Jan.	40	13
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Tide Gauge Instruments.—The expenses incurred in fitting up — removed from Vizagapatam and Beypore to Cocanada and Cochin, respectively, and the transfer of the necessary establishments, sanctioned	13th May.	202	Mis.
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Bimlipatam.—A further allotment of Rs. 200, sanctioned from Port funds for channel cutting at —	15th Apr. 12th Oct.	154 435	Mis. Mis.
——— Proceedings, Revenue department, passing orders on Master Attendant's report on the port of —, recorded ..	11th May.	193	Mis.
——— The Master Attendant's report on the port of —, submitted. Proceedings, Revenue department, passing orders on Board's Proceedings regarding the extension of wet cultivation under the Bimlipatam river, communicated to the Master Attendant	12th Oct.	435	Mis.
CALINGAPATAM.			
Farley, Mr., Port Conservator.—Regarding the mileage and batta to be drawn by — during his journey to Barwah on duty in December 1883 and February 1884	17th June.	249-50	Mis.

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Farley, Mr., Port Conservator.—Travelling allowance at second-class rates sanctioned by the Government of India..	24th July.	304	Mis.
CANNANORE.			
Abandonment of Cannanore as a Military Station.—Proceedings, Military department, stating that there is no intention of abandoning Cannanore as a Military station, communicated to the Master Attendant	4th Mar.	91	Mis.
Boat Jetty.—Estimate for a —, sanctioned in the Public Works department	24th Feb.	78	Mis.
——— Revised estimate for a —, sanctioned in the Public Works department	1st Dec.	518	Mis.
COCANADA.			
Asiatic Steam Navigation Company.—The Agents informed, with reference to their telegrams praying that the old system in regard to clearing of steamers may be reverted to, &c., that Government will consider the matter on receipt of a written communication	19th Dec.	556	Mis.
Cocanada Groynes.—Estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,094-14-2, for repairs to the old groynes at Cocanada, sanctioned against Port funds	16th May.	209	Mis.
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——— The Master Attendant's recommendation that concrete blocks be used to strengthen the base of the north groyne, communicated to the Chairman, Cocanada Harbour Groynes Committee	29th June.	273	27
——— The Master Attendant's reply to certain questions raised by the Cocanada Groynes Committee and the Chamber of Commerce, communicated	3rd July.	281	3
——— The Master Attendant, Madras, requested to arrange with the Cocanada Harbour Groynes Committee for the use of the Yerrampalem stone for the construction of the —	17th Sept.	391	19
——— Reported by the Master Attendant that he has addressed the committee on the above subject	23rd Oct.	444	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, forwarding the Superintending Engineer's inspection notes regarding works in the Yerrampalem quarries, communicated to the Master Attendant	15th Dec.	550	Mis.
——— Papers regarding certain opinion alleged to have been given by Mr. Thorowgood in the matter of the —, recorded	30th Dec.	565	Mis.
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Cocanada River.—The port officer to consult the District Magistrate and the Police department as to the best means of securing order among the boats anchored in the —, and to report the arrangements proposed through the Master Attendant, Madras	13th May.	200	13
Inspection Report.—Orders on report by the Master Attendant on the inspection of the port of Cocanada in company with the Hon. Colonel Shaw-Stewart. The Chamber of Commerce to consider whether a native gentleman could not be added to the list of members of the Groynes Committee.	20th Apr.	162-63	11
Port Dues.—The Master Attendant's report on the complaint made by the Chamber of Commerce regarding certain items debited against Cocanada and their claim to a larger share of the — collections, communicated to the Chamber..	16th Sept.	388	11
——— Reply of the Chamber of Commerce, Cocanada, recorded	31st Dec.	567	Mis.
Port of Cocanada.—Orders passed on papers regarding the position of the Cocanada Groynes Extension Committee in relation to Government in the Marine department for the purpose of effecting improvements to the —	21st Dec.	557	33
Priestman's Dredgers.—An expenditure of Rs. 6,800 for the construction of four mud punts to work with the — at Cocanada, sanctioned	2nd Sept.	371	5
——— *Vide* also Ports, Negapatam.			
Registrar of Shipping.—Mr. K. Subbarayudu Garu, Treasury Deputy Collector, Godávari, appointed — for the ports of Cocanada and Coringa	17th Mar.	112	Mis.
COCHIN.			
Boat.—The purchase of a — for Rs. 110, and the expenditure of a sum not exceeding Rs. 50 for fitting her up, sanctioned.	11th May.	194	Mis.
Cochin Port Office.—Malpractices in —. Certain instructions issued respecting the prosecution of the clerk at the —, and the Master Attendant informed that the sanction of Government is in no way necessary	3rd Dec.	524	Mis.
Cruz Milagre Dam.—Proceedings, Public Works department, directing the Superintending Engineer to take steps for the early execution of certain works required at the —, communicated to the Master Attendant	27th Mar.	130	Mis.
——— The requisite action ordered to be taken in the Public Works department consequent on the erosion of the beach near the —	24th June.	268	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, communicating the above Government Order to the Superintending Engineer, forwarded to the Master Attendant	4th July.	282	Mis.

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COCHIN—*continued.*			
Cruz Milagre Dam.—Further Proceedings in the Public Works department, communicated to the Master Attendant ..	24th July.	303	Mis.
——— A grant of Rs. 2,716 made to the Public Works department from Port funds for protective works at the Cruz Milagre Gap	12th Aug.	332	Mis.
CUDDALORE.			
Hand Dredge.—Additional expenditure of Rs. 1,438-11-10 incurred in fitting up the — at Cuddalore, sanctioned ..	17th July.	297	Mis.
GOPALPUR.			
Iron Pier.—Public Works Proceedings on plans and estimates submitted by Messrs. Massey and Co. for an — at Gopálpur	8th Jan.	9	Mis.
——— The contract entered into with Messrs. Massey and Co., approved in the Public Works department	29th June.	272	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, passing orders on Superintending Engineer's letter forwarding Mr. Massey's contract, communicated to the Master Attendant.	24th July.	308	Mis.
——— Rs. 1,53,521 sanctioned from Port funds on account of the construction of the —, &c.	28th Aug.	363	61
Port Officer.—The allowance admissible to the head clerk of the Sea Customs department under the rules for having acted as —, ordered to be passed to him	2nd Feb.	44	Mis.
MADRAS.			
Bench Mark.—Proceedings, Public Works department, approving adoption of the stone of the north-east corner of the plinth of the lighthouse as the standard — for Madras.	7th Apr.	144	Mis.
Boat.—Expenses incurred in obtaining a crew from Cocanada for the Madras Harbour Master's —, sanctioned	25th Sept.	414	Mis.
Burma Expedition.—The Master Attendant authorised to incur an expenditure of Rs. 200, if necessary, on oil for calming the sea while shipping horses, &c., for Burma ..	17th Nov.	492	Mis.
——— The grant of honoraria to certain subordinates of the Marine department for special services rendered in connection with the embarkation of the Burma Expeditionary Force, and of a gold medal to Boat Overseer Audi Narainsawmy Naicker, sanctioned. The Boat Overseer's salary also raised to Rs. 150	3rd Dec.	526	1*
——— *Vide* also Miscellaneous — *Transport of Troops to Burma.*			
Catamarans.—The purchase of fifty catamaran logs from Messrs. Clark, Spence and Co., of Galle, at Rs. 60 per log, sanctioned	16th Oct.	439	Mis.

* Note by the Hon. H. E. Sullivan.

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MADRAS—*continued.*			
Custom House.—The employment of a second toty for the — latrines on Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem, to be borne on the Harbour Dues establishment, sanctioned	19th Feb.	67	Mis.
——— Proposition statement for the above increase to the establishment, submitted	8th Apr.	147	Mis.
Harbour Dues Accounts for 1884-85.—Report on the audit of the —, communicated to the Master Attendant with instructions. A fee of Rs. 200 for the audit, credited to Government	25th Aug.	352	27
Madras Dock.—Petition from Mr. Cecil Scott, Local Fund Engineer, Salem, praying for the adoption of his scheme for a dock at Madras, transferred to the Public Works department for disposal, and Mr. Scott thanked for his communication	27th Mar.	133	Mis.
Madras Harbour.—Further letter from Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe and Co. regarding the lighting of the entrance to the —, communicated to the Master Attendant for consideration	5th Jan.	1	Mis.
——— Papers received from Government of India and the Secretary of State regarding the lighting of the entrance buoys of the —, forwarded to the Master Attendant for remarks	17th June.	251	Mis.
——— Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe and Co. informed that the above despatch has been sent to the Master Attendant and requested to communicate with that officer	20th June.	257	Mis.
——— The Proceedings regarding reconstruction of the —, communicated to the Master Attendant	10th Jan.	14	Mis.
——— The concessions granted in G.O., No. 538, of 1884, in respect to the payment of overtime fees, to have effect from 1st January 1885, and all overtime fees due up to the 31st December 1884, ordered to be paid within the current month	15th Jan.	18	1
——— Master Attendant's letter promising to report on the subject of lighting the entrance of the — after the receipt of certain information from the corporation of the Trinity House, communicated to Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe and Co.	9th Feb.	54	1
——— Master Attendant's letter communicating reply received from the Secretary, Trinity House, regarding gas buoys proposed for use in the —, recorded	24th Mar.	121	Mis.
——— Master Attendant's letter reporting resignation by the Hon. A. Mackenzie of his seat on the Harbour Committee, recorded	9th Feb.	53	Mis.
——— *Vide* also this head—Custom House.			

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MADRAS—*continued.*			
Madras Harbour.—Mr. Hutchense, Deputy Superintendent of Harbour Dues, permitted to draw from 1st April 1885 the full pay of his appointment	27th Mar.	131	Mis.
——— Audit of Accounts. Intimated by the Accountant-General that arrangements can be made for commencing the audit of accounts of the — for the past official year ..	5th May.	181	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, passing orders on progress report of the — works up to 31st March 1885	8th May.	192	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, passing orders on progress report of the — works for April 1885 ..	27th May.	217	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, passing orders on the progress report of the — works for May 1885.	24th June.	265	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, passing orders on the progress report of the — works for June 1885.	29th July.	320	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, passing orders on the progress report of the — works for July 1885.	1st Sept.	368	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, passing orders on the progress report of the — works for August 1885	25th Sept.	410	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, passing orders on the progress report of the — works for September 1885	16th Nov.	489	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, passing orders on the progress report of the — works for October 1885	23rd Nov.	507	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, passing orders on the progress report of the — works for Nov. 1885.	26th Dec.	561	Mis.
——— Rs. 25,000 contributed to the Harbour assets from the surplus revenue at credit of the Port fund, and a grant of the same amount promised on the 1st April 1886, provided that there is again a balance to credit of the fund after all charges for the year have been met	6th June.	233	1
——— Master Attendant's proposals in connection with the reconstruction of the —, communicated to the Public Works department	6th June.	235	11
——— Papers containing the views of this Government on the question of lighting the entrance of the —, forwarded to the Government of India and their attention invited to the Master Attendant's suggestion to establish a station in Sumatra or the Nicobars for communicating storm warnings	26th Aug. 26th Aug.	359-60 Des. No. 5.	32i 32i
——— The above suggestion negatived by the Government of India	7th Dec.	530	7

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MADRAS—*continued.*			
Madras Harbour.—The sanction accorded to the appointment of a Deputy Harbour Master, renewed for a further period of six months	30th June.	277	Mis.
——— The Accountant-General furnished with certain information in connection with the accounts of the —. The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to keep the Accountant-General informed of all advances made on account of the — since 1st April 1883	24th July.	301	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, communicating the above Government Order to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, recorded	22nd Aug.	346	Mis.
——— Messrs. Parry and Co.'s proposal to purchase the ground between their office and the sea and between the mule stables and the battery, negatived	7th Aug.	329	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, communicating sanction of the Secretary of State for the raising of the salary of Mr. Gunther, Foreman Engineer of the Madras Harbour Works, from Rs. 300 to Rs. 350 per mensem, recorded	17th Aug.	341	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, communicating letter from the Superintendent remarking on the Master Attendant's letter regarding defects in the construction of the —.	3rd Sept.	374	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, communicating despatch from Secretary of State forwarding report by Mr. Parkes on operations in connection with the — works	7th Sept.	318	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, communicating despatch from Secretary of State forwarding report by Mr. Parkes on the progress of the operations for the restoration of the — for the quarter ending 30th June 1885	6th Nov.	468	Mis.
——— Plans and estimates called for in the Public Works department for replacing the intercepting sewer along the base of the — by one of dimensions sufficient to carry off both sewage and storm water	18th Sept.	392	Mis.
——— Certain papers forwarded to the Master Attendant for report whether, in view of the objections taken by the Military department, any other portion of the beach than the portion between Kelly's column and the Lighthouse battery could not be made available for landing and storing timber	16th Sept.	387	Mis.
——— Orders passed on correspondence regarding the provision of a place for landing and storing timber until it is conveyed inland. A report called for as to the necessity for a casuarina plantation to mask the Lighthouse battery.	2nd Nov.	459	1
——— *Vide* also this head—*Madras Harbour Dues.*	27th July.	310	31

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MADRAS—*continued.*			
Madras Harbour.—Berths for transport steamers. Four berths ordered to be reserved for the transports engaged for the Burma Expeditionary Force, and certain addition ordered to be made to No. 8 of the rules sanctioned in G.O., No. 161 of 1883	30th Oct.	451	Mis.
——— Intimated that it would be *ultra vires* for Government to declare the Collector of Sea Customs to be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Harbour Trust Board	12th Nov.	481	Mis.
——— Harbour Trust Board. *Vide* Public Index— Mis. (G.O., No. 2611, Mis.).			
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, communicating Government of India letter accepting the estimate of expenditure on the — from 1st April 1885 to 31st December 1885 at Rs. 5,30,546	30th Nov.	512	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, forwarding to Government of India application for an additional grant of Rs. 85,000 for expenditure on the — works up to 31st December 1885, communicated to the Master Attendant	12th Dec.	540	Mis.
Madras Harbour Dues.—Proceedings, Military department, communicating decision of Her Majesty's Government that the Harbour dues at Madras on all stores consigned to the Ordnance department shall be defrayed by that department.	21st Jan.	27	Mis.
——— The purchase of two perambulators for the Harbour dues establishment, sanctioned	26th May.	214	Mis.
——— The Chamber of Commerce informed that certain reduction has been made with effect from 1st April 1885 in the rate of Harbour dues at present levied	27th May.	218	Mis.
——— The suggestion of the Collector of Sea Customs that permission to clear timber, &c., landed outside harbour limits be refused by his office until a certificate of payment of Harbour dues is produced, approved	2nd June.	223	Mis.
——— The appointment by the Master Attendant for one month of three clerks to attend to certain extra work in connection with the refund of — recently ordered, sanctioned	13th June.	241A	Mis.
——— The sanction accorded in the above Government Order extended for a further period of one month ..	27th July.	316	Mis.
——— The Master Attendant's recommendation that a portion of the beach on the south of the southern arm of the harbour be declared an additional landing place for timber, approved	27th July.	310	31
——— The proposal of the Chamber of Commerce to suspend the collection of —, negatived	27th July.	309	Mis.*

* Note and draft order by the Hon. H. E. Sullivan.

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MADRAS—*continued*			
Madras Harbour Dues.—Request of Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe and Co. for refund of — paid on a cargo of coals, negatived	13th Aug.	337	Mis.*
——— Draft notification regarding godown rent on timber, approved, and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*	26th Aug.	358	32E
——— The Master Attendant informed that no orders are considered necessary at present for the levy of Harbour dues on emigrants at Madras	25th Sept.	407	Mis.*
——— Letter from the Master Attendant suggesting that the question of the reduction of godown rent charged for stores landed at Madras for State Railways, be allowed to lie over for the present, communicated to the Public Works department	25th Sept.	408	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, addressing the Government of India on the subject of the claim for godown rent preferred against the Engineer-in-Chief, Cuddapah-Nellore State Railway, for stores, &c., received and landed at Madras, communicated to the Master Attendant	20th Nov.	503	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, forwarding copy of a letter to the Director-General of Railways on the above subject, communicated to the Master Attendant ..	26th Dec.	560	Mis.
——— Letters from the Master Attendant reporting the amount of — collected in May and September 1885, recorded	30th Oct.	450	Mis.
——— Letter from the Master Attendant reporting the amount of — collected in October 1885, recorded ..	6th Nov.	473	Mis.
——— Letter from the Master Attendant reporting the amount of — collected in November 1885, recorded ..	3rd Dec.	528A	Mis.
Madras Harbour—Overtime Fees.—The proposed scale of percentage on pay for overtime work done by the Harbour dues establishment, approved	21st Feb.	71	15
——— The above Proceedings forwarded for the sanction of the Government of India	8th Apr.	148	Mis.
——— Certain explanation forwarded to Government of India with reference to G.O., No. 71 of 1885	15th May.	206	Mis.
——— The grant of the fees proposed for the *subordinate* establishment sanctioned by Government of India, but sanction not accorded to the grant of fees to the Deputy Master Attendant, &c.	2nd July.	280	1
Madras Harbour.—Petition from certain merchants of Madras praying for the appointment of P. Ethirajooloo Naidu, as Harbour Trustee, recorded	25th Mar.	124	Mis.

* Note by the Hon. H. E. Sullivan.

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MADRAS—*continued.*			
Madras Harbour—Overtime Fees.—Sanction of the Government of India requested for reverting to the scale of fees in force previously to that sanctioned by that Government in letter No. 1440, dated 17th June 1885	13th Nov.	486-87	Mis.
——— Intimated by the Government of India that the question of fees to be paid to the Harbour dues establishment should be left for settlement by the new Harbour Trust	15th Dec.	548	23
Madras Pier.—Extract from a Military despatch from the Secretary of State regarding the lantern and light apparatus of the dioptric red light supplied for the —, communicated to the Master Attendant	21st Jan.	26	Mis.
——— Messrs. Massey and Co's. tender for erecting a 20-ton crane, accepted	25th Mar.	126	Mis.
——— — Landing of bar iron on the —. Orders passed on memorial from Messrs. Binny and Co. and others complaining of the Master Attendant's order prohibiting the —.	15th Apr. 4th May.	152 180	Mis.
——— Dioptric red light. *Vide* Lighthouses—Cocanada —*Hope Island Lighthouse.*			
——— Expenditure of Rs. 582 sanctioned for repairs to a 7-ton crane on the —	31st Oct.	455	Mis.
——— — Rs. 1,263-4-0 sanctioned on account of flange rails supplied to the 20-ton crane on the —	1st Dec.	519	Mis.
Madras Port Dues.—Orders on Messrs. Binny and Co's. complaint relative to the rate of 3 annas per ton being levied on coasting steamers instead of one-and-a-half anna per ton. Intimated that it was not the intention of Government to raise the rate at Madras	21st May.	211	23
——— The Master Attendant's proposal for the reduction of port dues on shipping, forwarded to the Government of India	6th June.	234	9
Oil.—*Vide* this head—*Burma Expedition.*			
Ordnance Store Room.—Letter from the Master Attendant regarding a site in the vicinity of the pier for the construction of an —, communicated to the Military department with remarks	10th Dec.	537	Mis.
Port Boat.—The construction of a new —, sanctioned. An estimate called for	21st Sept.	395	Mis.
——— Estimate amounting to Rs. 430, sanctioned ..	12th Oct.	436	Mis.
Port Clearances.—*Vide* Ports—General.			

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MADRAS—*continued.*			
Preventive Establishment.—Proceedings, Revenue department, approving the Board's recommendations regarding the entertainment of additional preventive officers to superintend the discharge of packages in order to fix responsibility for damaged goods; and deferring, until the Harbour Trust Bill becomes law, the suggestion that the control of the — be transferred from the Master Attendant to the Collector of Sea Customs	12th Nov.	482	Mis.
Storm Warnings.—*Vide* this head—*Madras Harbour* (G.O., No. 359.)			
Weather.—Master Attendant's letter reporting the approach of bad weather and the action taken, recorded	6th Nov.	472	Mis.
NEGAPATAM.			
Broom, Mr. W.—The appointment of — as Dredge Superintendent on Rs. 100 per mensem, sanctioned	23rd Jan.	30	Mis.
——— appointed to act as Port Officer, Negapatam, during Mr. Dennison's absence on leave, and the formal confirmation of the Government of India to the appointment, solicited	19th Aug. 9th Sept.	344-345 384	Mis. Mis.
——— The above appointment sanctioned by the Government of India	22nd Sept.	397	Mis.
Embarkation of Coolies.—Proceedings, Military department, communicating correspondence prohibiting the — at Negapatam on board the S.S. *Scindia* conveying troops to Rangoon	13th Jan.	17	Mis.
Inspection.—The Master Attendant's proposal to visit Negapatam in company with Colonel Shaw-Stewart for the purpose of inspecting the marine works, &c., at that port, sanctioned	27th Jan.	35	Mis.
Jetty.—The Master Attendant's proposals for the improvement of the —, &c., approved, and the papers transferred to the Public Works department for preparation of plans and estimates. The special attention of the President, Municipal Commission, invited to the remarks regarding the drainage of the foreshore	26th Feb.	80	19
——— Public Works Proceedings communicating letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway, regarding improvements to the —.	28th Apr.	172	Mis.
Life-saving Apparatus.—The expenditure of Rs. 350 in constructing a room for storing —, sanctioned on the understanding that there is no room for the apparatus in any Government building	14th May.	204	Mis.

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NEGAPATAM—*continued.*			
Priestman's Dredgers.—The Secretary of State requested to send out a qualified mechanic to remedy certain defects in the — supplied for the ports of Negapatam and Cocanada. The Public Works department to arrange, on the arrival of the specialist from England, for the appointment of a mechanic from the Public Works Workshops, Madras, to assist in executing the required alterations. Intimated that the proposal for the permanent engagement of a Mechanical Engineer for the supervision of dredges cannot be entertained while existing restrictions on expenditure continue	15th Aug. 26th Aug.	340 Des. No. 4.	11 11
——— *Vide* also Ports—Paumben.			
PAUMBEN.			
Paumben Pass.—Papers received from the Ceylon Government regarding the silting up of the channels in the —, communicated to the Master Attendant for early report	7th Mar.	94	5
——— The Master Attendant's report forwarded to the Ceylon Government	2nd Apr.	139-40	1
——— Intimated that the project to construct the Rameswaram canal is not supported by the Ceylon Government..	5th May.	187	Mis.
Port Officers' Bungalow.—Estimate for repairs to the —, sanctioned in the Public Works department	24th Nov.	510	Mis.
Priestman's Dredger.—Secretary of State requested by telegram to send out to Tuticorin or Negapatam a — of the pattern of that shipped to Cocanada in 1884 ..	17th Mar. 25th Mar.	115-16 Des. No. 1.	13 13
——— Further particulars telegraphed to Secretary of State	4th Apr.	143	Mis.
——— Secretary of State informed by telegram that no separate spoil barge is required for the —. Copy to Government of India	4th May. 5th May.	178-79 186	Mis.
——— Intimated that the papers regarding — have been transferred to the Military department of the Government of India for disposal	11th June.	238	Mis.
——— Intimated by the Secretary of State that a — is unsuitable, &c. Early information requested as to the working of the Bengal hydraulic dredger	13th June.	241	Mis.
——— A further despatch received from the Secretary of State regarding the supply of a dredger, communicated to the Master Attendant	27th July.	315	37
QUILON.			
Port of Quilon.—Master Attendant's report on the —, recorded	5th Jan.	2	Mis.

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TUTICORIN.			
Pier.—Estimate for Rs. 200 for a railed enclosure at the —, sanctioned	15th June.	243	Mis.
Pier Toll.—The Master Attendant's proposal to fix the rate of — at Tuticorin at 6 pies per passenger, approved, and a notification called for	3rd Mar.	85	1
——— Notification submitted and ordered to be published, &c.	7th May.	190	9
——— The above notification to be brought into force from and after 1st September 1885	27th July.	314	35
——— Petition from certain owners and masters of native crafts, &c., praying that the proposed — may not be imposed, recorded	28th July.	318	Mis.
Priestman's Dredger.—*Vide* Ports — Paumben.			
QUARANTINE.			
Alexandria.—Telegram from Bombay Government regarding imposition of quarantine at —, &c., on arrivals from Shanghai, communicated to the Master Attendant and ordered to be placed on the Editors' Table	20th Oct.	442	Mis.
Quarantine. — Correspondence with Government of India protesting against the imposition of — at Suez on arrivals from Madras, recorded	16th Mar.	106	Mis.
——— Resolution and notification of Bombay Government regarding enforcement of — at Aden against arrivals from Madras, gazetted	17th Mar.	113	Mis.
——— *Vide* Miscellaneous—*Mauritius Government.*			
Suez.—Telegram from Bombay Government regarding imposition of quarantine at — on arrivals from Tonquin, Aden, and Perim, communicated to the Master Attendant, &c.	6th Nov.	475A	Mis.
SEAMEN.			
DISTRESSED.			
Burmese Seamen.—Master Attendant's letter suggesting that certain shipwrecked — at Itamukkala, in the Nellore district, be sent to Rangoon *vid* Madras, and that the salvaged property be sold and the proceeds remitted to the Chief Commissioner, British Burma, communicated	13th Feb.	62-63	11
——— The Chief Commissioner informed by telegram that the shipwrecked seamen were shipped to Burma *vid* Cocanada on 24th February 1885	21st Mar.	117	Mis.

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DISTRESSED—*continued.*			
Burmese Seamen.—The Chief Commissioner informed by telegram that the shipwrecked seamen left Cocanada for Sandaway on 24th March per Steamer *Booldana viâ* Calcutta	17th Apr.	159-60	Mis.
——— The Chief Commissioner informed that the sum of Rs. 150-7-0 is due to this Government on account of the subsistence and passage money of the above seamen, and requested to remit Rs. 114 and to pay the seamen the sum of Rs. 36-7-0 due to them	7th Nov.	476-77	Mis.
DeSilva, John.—The Secretary of State informed that the expenses incurred at the Mauritius on account of the distressed seaman — are, in the opinion of this Government, chargeable to Indian revenues	22nd Sept.	396	Mis.
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Form of Agreement between Masters and Seamen.—Government of India informed that, in the opinion of this Government, the scale of punishments inserted in the revised — in Bengal may, with advantage, be adopted in the forms of agreement in force in this Presidency	3rd Nov.	465	Mis.
——— The necessary alteration in the scale of punishments, sanctioned by the Government of India	26th Dec.	562	Mis.
Native Seamen.—Government of India resolution pointing out the sections of the law which should be printed on the articles of agreement with lascars as regulating their transfer from one ship to another, and sanctioning certain alterations in the form of agreement prescribed in 1878, communicated to the Master Attendant for information and guidance	16th May.	210	21
——— Government of India informed that there is no objection to exclude from articles of agreement with lascars entries restricting their transfer to particular lines of steamers	15th May.	207	Mis.
——— Directed by the Government of India that in the articles of agreement with lascars the entries should not, as a general rule, indicate any particular line of steamers to which the men may be transferred in the United Kingdom.	23rd Oct.	445	Mis.
Native Seamen on board Home Trade Vessels.—*Vide* Steamers and other Vessels—*Home Trade Vessels.*			
STEAMERS AND OTHER VESSELS.			
"*Canning,*" *S.S.*—Intimated by the Director of the Indian Marine that the — can be detained at Madras if Government consider it necessary	15th Dec.	547	Mis.
——— The Commander of the — instructed to proceed to Rangoon after embarking such stores and details as the Military authorities may desire to despatch to Burma ..	23rd Dec.	558	Mis.

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"*Canning*," *I.M.S.*—Programme of movements of —. *Vide* this head "*Tenasserim*" *and* "*Clive*"—(G.O., No. 505, Mis.).			
Certificate of Registry of the Dhony *Muhi-ud-din Bux* of Porto Novo, recorded	13th Feb.	64	Mis.
——— of the Dhony *Jaganathasawmy*, of Porto Novo, recorded	23rd Feb.	76	Mis.
"*Clan Grant*," *S.S.*—Complaint of Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe and Co. that the harbour was not lighted on the 20th November 1884 when a storm occurred. *Vide* Ports — Madras—Madras Harbour (G.O., Nos. 359-60, dated 26th August 1885).			
Coasting Steamers. — Proceedings, Revenue department, expressing opinion that the proposal of the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, relative to the transmission of export manifests of — is not legal	20th June.	256	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Revenue department, adopting the suggestion of the Government of India regarding the transmission of the export manifests of coasting vessels by post, and directing publication of a notification extending the provisions of section 66 of the Sea Customs Act to all vessels other than native craft and — plying under a general pass granted under section 164 of the Act ..	12th Nov.	483	Mis.
Dhony "*Attuth Oollah*."—Regarding a pass for the —.	22nd Sept. 23rd Sept.	398 400	Mis. Mis.
Free-boards.—List of vessels to which — have been assigned by the Board of Trade, communicated to the Master Attendant, Madras	15th July. 15th Aug.	293 339	Mis. Mis.
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"*Hawarden*," *Steamer.*—Steel rails ex—. *Vide* Miscellaneous.			
Home Trade Vessels.—Government of India informed that it is desirable that the quantity of water given in the Madras scale of provisions for native seamen on board — should be altered from 4 to 8 pints	1st May.	175	Mis.
——— Certain modifications made in the daily scale of provisions for lascars fixed in Government of India resolution, No. 2026, of 1884	2nd June.	226	Mis.
Inextinguishable Lights.—Government of India informed that, in the opinion of this Government, the use of — on board steamers carrying native passengers is very desirable ..	2nd June.	224	Mis.
Japanese Vessels.—Notification exempting certain — from remeasurement in Her Majesty's dominions, gazetted ..	18th Apr.	161	Mis.
"*Kerbela*," *S.S.*—Orders on Master Attendant's letter requesting sanction for payment of a general average contribution to the — in connection with the casualty met by that vessel, and bringing to notice the difference of opinion between himself and the Government Solicitor in the matter	21st May.	212	Mis.

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"*Kerbela*," *S.S.*—Government of India asked whether claims to general average contribution in cases of stores shipped at Madras for delivery at Indian ports are to be referred to the India Office	16th June.	247	Mis.
——— Reply received from Government of India. Payment of general average contribution, sanctioned	24th June.	266	Mis.
——— Payment of Rs. 65-7-2 on account of general average contribution due to the — for stores consigned from Madras to Cannanore, sanctioned	20th Nov.	500	Mis.
——— General average contribution — *Vide* also Steamers — British India Steam Navigation Co. — *S.S.* "*Africa*" (G.O., No. 527, Mis.).			
"*Madras*," *Steam Tug*, offered to the Queensland Government for £5,000 to replace the Government tug *Musgrave* ..	26th Jan.	32	Mis.
——— Reply of Queensland Government, forwarded to the Master Attendant	3rd Feb.	46	Mis.
——— Master Attendant's letter reporting dimensions, &c., of the —, and stating how she may be utilized, recorded	17th Feb.	65	Mis.
——— The proposal to send the — to Tuticorin for Pearl Fishery work, approved	10th Mar.	96	Mis.
——— Expenditure of Rs. 130-6-6 incurred in providing clothing for the crew of the —, and the expenditure of a similar amount annually, sanctioned	27th Mar.	132	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Revenue department, regarding retention of the — at Tuticorin, communicated to the Master Attendant	2nd June.	225	Mis.
"*Margaret Northcote*," *S.S.*—The Master Attendant's proposals for the survey of the — at Cochin by Mr. Brunton, approved	15th Jan.	20	Mis.
——— The proposal to send the — to Bombay for repairs, not approved. The Master Attendant requested to advise Government as to the best way of disposing of the vessel	10th Mar.	96	Mis.
——— Master Attendant's letter stating that it would not be advisable to sell the — in her present condition, and reporting that Mr. Brunton, of Cochin, is being communicated with on the subject of docking the vessel for a thorough examination, recorded	22rd Mar.	120	Mis.
"*Margaret Northcote*," *S.S.*—Rs. 200 placed at disposal of the Port Officer, Cochin, to take the — to Bombay for repairs	23rd Mar.	119	Mis.
——— The tender made by Messrs. Xavier and Co., accepted, so far as it relates to docking the —. An estimate of the cost of repairs to be called for from that firm as soon as the vessel has been docked	15th Apr.	151	Mis.

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"*Margaret Northcote*," S.S.—Estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,246, sanctioned. The vessel to be examined after being repaired and the result of the examination to be reported to Government	24th July.	302	29
——— The Accountant-General to place Rs. 100 at the disposal of the Port Officer, Cochin, for housing the —, &c.	12th June.	239	Mis.
——— Payment of certain charges in connection with the —, sanctioned in the Revenue department with the intimation that all orders respecting the vessel will in future be passed in that department	3rd Aug.	324	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Revenue department, approving the suggestion that Mr. O'Mally, Engineer of the —, be directed to supervise on behalf of Government the work of the steamer at Cochin, communicated to the Master Attendant.	23rd Sept.	401	Mis.
——— Reported by the Master Attendant that the repairs to the — have not yet been completed	30th Oct.	449	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Revenue department, recording Accountant-General's letter stating that charges on account of the — should continue to be debited to "21, Marine — Salaries and allowances of officers and men afloat," communicated to the Master Attendant	2nd Nov.	457	Mis.
——— Captain Phipps, Port Officer, Tuticorin, directed to proceed to Cochin to examine and report on the condition of the —.	6th Nov.	475	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Revenue department, communicating letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting that Captain Phipps can be spared to go to Cochin for a week or so, communicated	13th Nov.	485	Mis.
——— Letter from the Master Attendant submitting that Mr. Phipps should himself inspect and control the repairs of the —, &c., recorded	19th Nov.	497	Mis.
——— Mr. Phipps permitted to proceed to Cochin to take charge of the —.	19th Dec.	555	Mis.
——— Telegram from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting that Captain Phipps has examined the — and that the vessel only required proper cleaning and painting, communicated to the Master Attendant for report as to what further steps should be taken	2nd Dec.	523	Mis.
——— The Master Attendant directed to supply certain stores required for the —, and application made to the Bombay Government for the supply of awnings from the Bombay dockyard	8th Dec.	533-34	9
"*Marguerite*," *French Barque.*—Report called for from the Master Attendant on proposal for the registration and transfer of the — to British colors	17th Nov.	496	Mis.

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STEAMERS AND OTHER VESSELS—*continued.*	1885.		
"*Marquerite*," *French Barque.*—Letter from the Master Attendant communicating the Government Solicitor's opinion that the — cannot be registered as a British vessel, communicated	24th Nov.	508	12A
——— *Vide* also Miscellaneous — *Port Dues.*			
"*May Frere.*"—Director, Indian Marine, informed by wire that the — should coal at Colombo, and the Collector of Calicut that she left Bombay on 5th January 1885 ..	6th Jan.	4	Mis.
——— Certain instructions issued to the officer commanding the — in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Governor to Pondicherry	6th Feb.	50	Mis.
——— Programme of the —'s trip to the northern ports, forwarded to the officer commanding that vessel	12th Feb	57	Mis.
——— Report of her arrival at Madras, recorded ..	9th Mar.	95	Mis.
——— The carriage of certain officers and ladies on board the — on the occasion of her recent trip to the north, sanctioned.	13th Mar.	102	Mis.
——— Regarding the messing expenses of officers who proceeded on tour in the — on the occasion of her recent trip to the north	13th Mar.	103	Mis.
——— The above expenses to be borne by Government, messing rates being recovered from the passengers for the days they were actually on board, and the deficit debited to Port fund. A distinct agreement in regard to messing arrangements to be made in future before embarkation ..	15th May.	205	20A
——— Intimated that the concession sanctioned in the above Government Order is not intended to apply to the ladies of the party	7th July.	284	Mis.
"*Nerbudda*," *S.S.*—The Master Attendant to be guided by the Government Solicitor's opinion on the subject of the port dues payable by the — in consequence of that vessel having changed her character from a coasting steamer to a foreign-going one	1st Sept.	366	1*
Passage to Rangoon.—Regarding a — per Indian Marine steamer for three officers and 240 men	16th Oct. 16th Oct.	440 441	Mis. Mis.
Passenger space in Ships fitted with two between decks.—The scale of — recommended by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, approved	23rd Feb.	75	Mis.
Steamer for the Madras Government.—Government of India informed that a sum of £35,000 can be provided for a —, &c.	17th Jan.	23	Mis.
——— Reply received. Government of India requested to allow this Government to make its own arrangements for the purchase of a suitable vessel in this country	17th Feb.	66	
——— Proposals made to Government of India for the purchase of a vessel at Bombay, the *Adowa* having been considered unsuitable	6th Mar.	92	Mis.

* Note by the Hon. H. E. Sullivan.

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STEAMERS AND OTHER VESSELS—*continued.*	1885.		
Steam Launch for the Kistna Delta.—Plan and estimate for a — to be constructed at the Government dockyard at Kidderpore, sanctioned in the Public Works department. ..	7th Jan.	5	Mis.
Steam Launches.—Copy of letter from Government of India to the Director of the Indian Marine intimating that all — belonging to departments of Government should be fitted to carry one or more machine or other guns in case of need, communicated	6th Nov.	471	Mis.
——— Master Attendant's letter intimating the names and other particulars of Government vessels in this Presidency which might be fitted with guns, communicated to the Government of India	10th Dec.	538	Mis.
Survey of Steamers.—Resolution of the Government of India approving the form of certificate proposed by the Bengal Government, communicated to the Master Attendant ..	27th Oct.	447	Mis.
"*Tenasserim*" *and* "*Clive*," *Indian Marine Steamers.*—Letter from Government of India forwarding revised programme of the movements of Her Majesty's — in connection with the relief of troops during the trooping season, 1885-86, communicated	20th Nov. 21st Nov.	502 505	Mis. Mis.
Transports.—The Master Attendant informed that the S.S. *Empress of India* and *Adowa* have been chartered as — and that copies of the charter parties have been deposited in the Government office	6th Nov. Lodged (Nov.)	469 C. No. 793.	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Military department, communicating telegram from the Assistant Director of Indian Marine, Bombay, advising despatch to Madras of certain steamers to convey troops to Rangoon, communicated to the Master Attendant	14th Nov.	483	Mis.
——— The charter parties of certain —, forwarded to the Master Attendant for perusal and return, and the Director of the Indian Marine asked whether any — are returning to Madras and thence again proceeding to Burma	13th Nov.	484	Mis.
——— Papers regarding the Master Attendant's powers of superintendence over the embarkation of troops and stores and a telegram from the Director, Indian Marine, regarding — coming to Madras to take cavalry, &c., to Burma, lodged	16th Nov. 17th Nov.	C No. 859 C No. 841	
BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.			
"*Africa*," *S.S.*—Payment of Rs. 10-2-0 on account of general average contribution due to the — for stores shipped from Madras to Cannanore, sanctioned	20th Nov.	501	Mis.
——— The Accountant-General to state whether the objection to the payment of claims for general average contribution on account of S.S. *Kerbela* and *Africa* is maintainable notwithstanding certain telegram from the Government of India recorded in G.O., Mis. No. 266, dated 24th June 1885	4th Dec.	527	Mis.

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STEAMERS AND OTHER VESSELS—*continued.*	1885.		
BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY—*continued.*			
"*Africa*," *S.S.*—Intimated by the Accountant-General that there is now no objection to the payment of the claims ..	14th Dec.	546	Mis.
Bill Shipping Agents.—*Vide* Ports — General.			
Contract.—Government of India asked whether the new — has been executed and whether it contains the stipulation empowering this Government to order any of the Coromandel ports between Madras and Calcutta to be called at by the steamers plying on the Madras-Rangoon line. Application made to Government of India for copies of the —	11th July.	288	Mis.
——— Copies of the — received and communicated to officers concerned	12th Aug.	333	7
Dieting Troops on board British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamers.—The arrangement made by the Marine authorities with the Agents for — on the day of arrival at Madras, sanctioned in the Military department	13th Aug.	338	Mis.
"*Goalpara*," *S.S.*—The Advocate-General requested to advise Government whether any legal responsibility rests on the Marine department officers for their proceedings regarding the issue of certificates to the —	2nd Feb.	45	Mis.
——— Reply received. Orders passed on letter from Messrs. Binny and Co. complaining of the Master Attendant's refusal to grant them Surveyors' certificates of seaworthiness in respect to the hull and engines of the —.	13th Feb.	61	5
——— Orders passed on a further letter from Messrs. Binny and Co.	16th Mar.	105	Mis.
——— Messrs. Binny and Co. informed that Government consider it unnecessary to refer to the Government of India their contention that where no certificated Surgeon has been appointed it is incumbent on the Marine department to survey a vessel under Act VII of 1880 and to grant a hull and engine certificate	1st May.	176	Mis.
"*Himalaya*," *S.S.*—The inquiry proposed by the Board of Revenue respecting the deaths and alleged ill-treatment of coolies on board the — on the voyage from Rangoon to Vizagapatam, not considered necessary ..	25th Sept. 25th Sept.	403 404	23 Mis.
——— Copy of the above Proceedings forwarded to Government of India	5th Nov.	466-67	5
Horsfall, Mr. J. G., Agent to the Governor, Ganjam.—The steamer of the 7th October 1885 from Madras to Rangoon ordered to call at Calingapatam or Gopálpur for the purpose of landing —	25th Sept. 1st Oct.	415 420	Mis. Mis.
"*Korbela*," *S.S.*—*Vide* Steamers and other Vessels.			

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BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY—*continued.*			
"*Minakshi*," *Steamer.*—The further report promised by the Master Attendant regarding the detention of the — at Negapatam on account of an excess found in the number of passengers, awaited	11th Sept.	385	Mis.
——— *Vide* also Acts—*Native Passenger Ships Act* (G.O. No. 385 of 1885).			
——— The Government of the Straits Settlements requested to furnish this Government with such information respecting the action of the Singapore Marine authorities as may enable it to dispose of a letter from Messrs. Binny and Co. complaining of certain proceedings said to have been taken against the Commander of the —	18th Sept.	393-94	Mis.
——— Reply of the Singapore Government communicated to the Master Attendant, the Board of Revenue, and to Messrs. Binny and Co.	30th Nov.	514	15
"*Sirsa*," *Steamer.*—The Government of Bengal requested to arrange for the recovery from the Agents of the British India Steam Navigation Company, Calcutta, of the amount expended by the Superintendent, Mercantile Marine, Madras, on the maintenance and passage money of six native lascars belonging to the — who were left behind in jail at Madras	25th Sept.	406	Mis.
Steamers of the Netherlands India Steam Navigation Company.—*Vide* Miscellaneous — *Long and Short Voyages.*			
Survey of Vessels.—*Vide* also this head, *S.S.* "*Goalpara.*"			
——— The Master Attendant to report whether he is prepared to modify the remarks made by him in 1880 regarding the impracticability of conducting at Madras such an examination of a vessel as that required by section 68 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act. Inquiry made of the Governments of Bombay, Bengal, and British Burma whether the practice of issuing Engineers' and Shipwright Surveyors' certificates every six months *without regard to docking*, obtains at those places	23rd June.	262-63	Mis.
——— Reports received. Messrs. Binny and Co. informed that, in the opinion of the best authorities, the appointment of a Surveyor at Madras under Act VII of 1884 is unnecessary	30th Sept.	416	38
STORES.			
Bill of Lading.—Intimated by Secretary of State that the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company will not accept the special India Office form of — for small consignments of stores shipped at short notice	31st Jan.	42	Mis.
Estimate of Stores for the Madras Marine department for 1886-87 chargeable to Port funds, forwarded to the Secretary of State	5th Aug.	325-26	Mis.

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STORES—*continued.*	1885.		
General Average Contribution.—*Vide* Steamers and other Vessels *S.S.* "*Kerbela.*"			
Indent for Stores.—Extract from a Military despatch from the Secretary of State regarding the — required for the Marine department for 1885-86, communicated	2nd Feb.	43	Mis.
——— required for the use of the Madras Marine department during 1886-87, forwarded to the Secretary of State.	7th Sept.	378-79	9
Medical Stores.—Letter from the President, Municipal Commission, Tanjore, intimating that arrangements have been made for the supply of — to steamers touching at Negapatam, communicated to the Agents, British India Steam Navigation Company	29th Jan.	38	Mis.
Railway Stores.—Proceedings, Public Works department, communicating orders of the Government of India on the subject of the non-enforcement against the owners of certain steamers of liability for loss and damage of stores shipped for Madras State Railways	30th Sept.	419	Mis.
Receipts.—Instructions issued to departments for the grant of — immediately after the landing of stores and the intimation of the value of short deliveries or damages at the same time	27th Mar.	134	21
Rules for the Shipping and Landing of Government Stores.—The attention of all departments called to the — issued with G.O., No. 297 of 1876	7th Aug.	328	3
S.S. "*Goorkha.*"—Government Solicitor's opinion on the subject of the refund of the amount recovered from the Agents of the — on account of certain flannel shirts short delivered, recorded	19th Jan.	25	Mis.
S.S. "*Quetta.*"—Intimated by Secretary of State that certain stores short delivered ex — will be replaced	12th Jan.	15	Mis.
Stores.—Proceedings, Financial department, communicating to all departments for guidance copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State regarding the transmission of advices for all packages sent to the India Office	4th June.	227	Mis.
Stores, Ex-Steamer "*Hawarden.*"—*Vide* Miscellaneous—*Steel Rails.*			
Stores for Burma.—*Vide* Steamers and other Vessels — *Transports* (G.O., Mis. No. 484).			
WRECKS.			
"*Apollo,*" *German Barque*—Report of the grounding of the —, recorded	1st May.	174	Mis.
"*Charles Worsley,*" *Ship.*—Certain instructions issued to the Receiver of Wrecks regarding the derelict —, and Messrs. Simpson Brothers of Cocanada informed accordingly. The Receiver to report fully the circumstances of the case and the action taken by him	5th Dec.	529	Mis.

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WRECKS—*continued.*	1885.		
"*Hari Prasad.*"—Casualty report of the country craft named the —, forwarded to the Under Secretary of State ..	10th Nov.	480	Mis.
"*Kalmia*" *British Ship.*—Report of the wreck of the —, recorded	8th May.	191	Mis.
—— —— Casualty report of the —, transferred to the Government of Bengal	16th May.	208	Mis.
"*Patrie,*" *French Barque.*—Reports regarding the wreck of the — on Point Goradeware, forwarded to the French Government	19th June.	254-55	Mis.
——— Further papers	9th July. 15th July.	287 294	Mis. Mis.
Return of Wrecks.—*Vide* Books and Publications.			
S. S. "*Willingdale.*"—Report regarding an accident to the —, forwarded to the Under Secretary of State	16th June. 27th July.	245 311	Mis. Mis.
"*Tirupurur Murugiah Puravi,*" *Dhony.*—Payment of certain sums to the Port Officer, Paumban, &c., for salvage services rendered to the —, sanctioned	27th July.	317	Mis.
"*Warrior,*" *Barque.*—Report of the grounding of the — on a bank in the Mergui Archipelago, recorded. The Master Attendant's action directing that the vessel be surveyed before leaving Cochin, approved	31st Oct.	454	Mis.
COURTS OF INQUIRY.			
Courts of Inquiry.—Proceedings of — to be forwarded to the Master Attendant—*Vide* this head "*Ship Glauperis.*"			
——— Grant of fees to members of —. Government of India informed that the — held in this Presidency is restricted to non-officials, and that a fee of Rs. 25 is paid for each day's attendance	15th July.	295	Mis.
——— Order of the Government of India prescribing the fees to be paid to non-official members of —, communicated	8th Oct.	431	9
——— Instructions regarding —. *Vide* this head *S.S.* "*Chindwara.*"			
"*Karamania and* "*Tangier,*" *S.S.*—A special court convened at Madras to inquire into the circumstances attending the wrecks of the —.	26th Dec.	564	Mis.
Reports of Departmental Committees of Inquiry.—Letter from Port Officer and Register of Wrecks, Calcutta, requesting to be furnished with — held in cases of accidents to vessels whilst in charge of pilots, &c., communicated to the Master Attendant for information and guidance	24th July.	305	Mis.
Ship "*Glauperis.*"—The proposal of the District Magistrate, Tinnevelly, to defer holding a Court of Inquiry in the case of the —, approved	4th Mar.	89-90	Mis.

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COURTS OF INQUIRY—*continued.*			
Ship "Glanperis."—The finding of the Court of Inquiry in the case of the —, submitted. The District Magistrate instructed to dismiss the court	11th Mar.	100	Mis.
——— The Advocate-General's opinion requested as to whether the proceedings of the Court of Inquiry in the case of the — are valid in view of the court's omission to appoint *two* assessors, &c.	7th Apr.	145	Mis.
——— Orders passed on Advocate-General's opinion that the court's proceedings are null and of no effect	22nd Apr.	166	25
——— A fee of Rs. 50 sanctioned to Mr. R. S. Nesbit, Tuticorin, for his services as a member of the Court of Inquiry	6th May.	188	Mis.
——— Proceedings of the Court of Inquiry in the case of this vessel and in future cases of a similar nature to be forwarded to the Master Attendant	22nd May.	213	Mis.
——— Two copies of the proceedings of the Court of Inquiry in the case of this vessel, together with copies of G.O., No. 166 of 1885, furnished to the Port Officer and Registrar of Wrecks, Calcutta	6th June.	230	Mis.
S.S. "Chindwara."—Suggested to Bombay Government that the Court of Inquiry on the British India Steam Navigation — which sank a Pattiwar off Tellicherry on 11th January 1885 be held in Bombay	25th Jan.	19	Mis.
——— Bombay Government furnished with certain particulars in reply to their communication intimating that the inquiry in the case of the — cannot legally be held at Bombay	27th Jan.	34	Mis.
——— Resolution of Bombay Government considering it unnecessary to hold the inquiry, communicated to the Master Attendant. Directed that in future steps be taken to ascertain whether there are *primâ facie* reasons for holding a Court of Inquiry	25th Mar.	128	17
——— Copy of the above Proceedings forwarded to the Port Officer and Registrar of Wrecks, Calcutta	24th July.	306	Mis.

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Despatches from the Secretary of State for India in 1885.

Numbers and Dates of Despatches received.		Numbers and Dates of Despatches replied to.		Subject.
	1885.			
Statistics and Commerce, No. 1.	26th Feb.	..	..	*Minicoy—Light Dues.*—Stating that a letter has been received from the Board of Trade intimating that the light on Minicoy Island was exhibited on the 2nd instant, and requesting that dues in respect of the light may be at once levied.
Public Works, No. 3.	23rd Apr.	..	..	*Madras Harbour.*—Regarding the lighting of the entrance buoys of the Madras Harbour.
Military, No. 32.	14th May.	10	29th Dec. 1884.	*Dredgers.*—Forwarding for information copy of a report by General Hyde with other papers on the subject of the defect brought to notice in the working of the Bruce and Batho dredger shipped to Madras for Negapatam in February 1884.
Financial, No. 33.	6th Aug.	..	..	*Distressed Seamen.*—Forwarding copy of a letter from the Board of Trade preferring a claim for expenses incurred at the Mauritius in the relief of distressed seaman John de Silva, and requesting to be informed whether the charge is one that should be borne by Indian revenues.
Statistics and Commerce, No. 10.	20th Aug.	..	..	*Notices to Mariners.*—Forwarding copy of a letter from the Board of Trade relative to the issue by them of a monthly summary of the Admiralty Notices to Mariners, and requesting to be furnished, as soon as possible, with a list of the officials to whom this Government considers the monthly summary should be transmitted.
Do. No. 14.	3rd Sept.	..	..	*Reports.*—Stating that he has given instructions for the transmission to this Government of 20 copies of a pamphlet containing the report of the Load Line Committee and the instructions issued thereon by the Board of Trade, &c.
Public (Records) No. 49.	26th Nov.	..	..	*Notices to Mariners.*—Requesting this Government to furnish the Hydrographer of the Navy direct with a copy of every notice to mariners which may be issued by the Port authorities of this Government, and to send a second copy of such notice to the India Office.
Financial, (Stores), No. 18.	31st Dec.	..	..	*Indents.*—Sanctioning compliance with certain indents for light house lenses and paper and ink for copying machines.

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	1885.			
1	25th Mar.	..	..	*Dredgers.*—Requesting that a Priestman's dredger of the pattern of that shipped to Cocanada by the Director-General of Stores in 1884 may be sent out at once to either Tuticorin or Negapatam.
2	16th Apr.	..	..	*Indents.*—Forwarding copy of certain proceedings, together with an indent in triplicate for rockets, &c., for the life-saving apparatus for distribution among the ports of the Madras Presidency for use during 1885-86.
3	10th June.	Military, No. 81.	11th Dec. 1884.	*Madras Pier.*—Intimating that the light supplied as of the 6th order for the Madras Pier is really of the 4th order, and forwarding evidence of that fact with the remark that it is being utilized in a position where one having the range of a 4th order light is required.
4	26th Aug.	Do. No. 32.	10th May 1882.	*Dredgers.*—Transmitting copy of certain proceedings, and requesting that a properly qualified mechanic may be sent to remedy the defects brought to notice in the dredgers sent out to this Presidency from England.
5	26th Aug.	Public Works, No. 3.	23rd Apr. 1885.	*Madras Harbour.*—Forwarding with reference to a complaint from the Agents of the S.S. *Clan Grant* copy of proceedings of Government communicating letter from the Master Attendant, Madras, on the subject of lighting the entrance of the Madras Harbour.
6	15th Sept.	..	..	*Hope Island Lighthouse.*—Intimating that the damaged prisms of the light for Hope Island lighthouse have been shipped per S.S. *Navarino.*
7	29th Sept.	Financial No. 33.	6th Aug. 1885.	*Distressed Seamen.*—Stating that the charge incurred at the Mauritius by the Board of Trade on account of a distressed seaman named John de Silva is one that should be borne by Indian revenues.
8	5th Oct.	Statistics and Commerce, No. 10.	20th Aug. 1885.	*Notices to Mariners.*—Requesting that this Government may be furnished with 17 additional copies of the Summary of the Board of Trade's Notices to Mariners, forwarded with Secretary of State's despatch No. 10 of 20th August, and stating that 20 copies of the monthly summary may be sent to the Master Attendant who will arrange for their distribution.