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## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following translation of a Letter from the Acting Consul for Spain, is published for general information.

By Command,

C. MAY,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th October, 1878.

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SPANISH CONSULATE,  
HONGKONG, 2nd October, 1878.

SIR,—With reference to Foreign vessels consigned to the Philippine Islands for the purpose of loading Timber, I have the honour to inform your Excellency that the Director General of Finance in those Islands, has been pleased to approve of such vessels touching at any other fit Port of Luzon in preference to Manila, should it suit their interests to do so.

As this decision might interest the trade of the Colony, inasmuch as many English and German ships leave this for the purpose mentioned, I deem it desirable to bring it to the knowledge of your Excellency for publication, if requisite, in the *Government Gazette*.

I have, &amp;c.,

JOSÉ VELEZ.

*His Excellency The Governor.*

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## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders for the supply of Provisions and other Articles required for the Victoria Gaol, Hongkong, from 21st November, 1878, to the 20th November, 1879, inclusive, received at this Office, until Noon of Tuesday, the 5th November, 1878.

No Tender will be received, unless the Person tendering shall produce a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$200, as a pledge of the *bona fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if such Person shall refuse to carry out his Tender.

Form of Tender and any information can be obtained on application at the Office of the Gaol Superintendent.

No Tender will be received unless sent in the Form required.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Command,

C. MAY,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th October, 1878.

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## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this Office, until Noon of the 28th of October, for taking down and rebuilding the section of the Sea Wall in front of the Praya, situated between Marine Lot No. 63, near Tam-Achoy Lane, East, and Marine Lot No. 53, near Endicott Lane.

The Specifications and Drawings can be seen on application at the Surveyor General's Office, where also a proper Form of Tender may be obtained.

The Government will not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Command,

C. MAY,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th October, 1878.