

Marine 1040
~~Public Works~~ (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 668-9. Mar 29/96

DATED 29 Sept 1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Madras Harbour and Madras Port. Ordered that the
Govt of India be addressed on the subject of
the Survey of the —.

Ditto. Expressing the hope that it may be
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No. 669, MARINE, 29TH SEPTEMBER 1896.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE HON'BLE COLONEL D. MCNEIL CAMPBELL, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Marine Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MARINE DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter No. 717 (Navigation—Marine Surveys), dated 15th August 1896, in which it is stated that the Government of India are unable to provide for the survey of the Madras Harbour before the season 1899–1900, I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a further representation from the Madras Harbour Trust Board; and, in view of the importance of the matter, and the necessity for having the proposed survey carried out under trained supervision, which is not available locally, I am to express the hope of His Excellency the Governor in Council that it may be found practicable to depute an officer of the Indian Marine Survey to take the required soundings at an early date. The steam launch *Lady Wenlock* would be made available by the Madras Government for the purpose.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

OOTACAMUND,
29th September 1896.

Encl. A. F. Eccleston.

Government {1896} of Madras.
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Enclosures

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SEPTEMBER.

Madras Harbour and Roadstead

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From W. AUSTIN, Esq., I.C.S., Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department (through the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, dated 21st September 1896, No. 258 (c).

Referring to G.O., No. 588, Marine, dated 28th August, I have the honour to submit, for the information of Government, copy of resolution passed thereon by the Harbour Trust Board at its last meeting.

2. The Trustees are of opinion that, in view of your note, dated 30th July, it is a matter of importance that they should, at as early a date as possible, be informed whether the Madras Roadstead is, or is not, shoaling as rapidly as Mr. Pogson's report would appear to indicate.

3. From the letter of the Government of India printed with the above-quoted Government Order it is doubtful whether it may not have been considered necessary for the R.I.M. S.S. *Investigator* to visit Madras, for the purpose of making the desired survey. The Board would submit that the steam launch *Lady Wenlock* is available, and all that is required is the deputation of an officer to conduct the survey, no trained officer being available locally; and the Trustees hope that the Government of India may be able to allow an officer of the Marine Survey to take the necessary soundings at an early date.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT of Proceedings of the Trustees of the Harbour of Madras, at a Meeting held at the offices of the Board on Friday, the 11th day of September 1896.

Read G.O., No. 588, Marine, dated 28th August 1896, communicating letter from the Government of India regarding the survey of the Roadstead of Madras.

Read minute by a Trustee.

Resolved, that in view of the Chief Engineer's note, dated 30th July, Government be asked whether it would not be advisable to move the Government of India for an earlier survey than proposed, there being no trained officer locally available.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. PINSENT,
Secretary, Harbour Trust Board.

No. 1806/321 G.

Forwarded, observing that an accurate survey of the roadstead is needed in order to test the accuracy of Mr. Pogson's report as to the shoaling of the same. A survey would be of no use unless carried out by a trained surveyor about whose work there could be no question.

MADRAS,
23rd September 1896.

(Signed) H. A. STREET, Comdr., R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

ORDER—No. 668, Marine, dated 29th September 1896.

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[Here enter No. 669, Marine, dated 29th September 1896.]

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Under Secretary to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer.
„ Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.

Ed. A. F. Eccleston.

Marine
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Survey of Madras Roadstead
Harbour.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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From the Chairman, Har- } (No. 258 (c) of 21 Sept 1896)
bour Trust Board, Madras }
Endorsement by the Presidency }
Port Officer, Madras } (No. 1806 G. of 23 Sept 1896)

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The Presidency Port Officer.
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Marine (1896) Department.

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CURRENT No. 1040

Order

From

The Chairman,
Harbour Trust Board,
Madras.

No. 2586

Dated 21st Sept 1896

Despatched

Received 25-9-96

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SUBJECT.

Survey of the Harbour & Roads of Madras

Replying to L. O.
No. 588 Marine, dated
28th August.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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Harbour Trust

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Presidency Port Office
Madras, 23rd September 1896

H. A. Hunt
Commander R. I. M.
Presidency Port Officer