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DATED 25 June 1897

Insurance of buildings. Confirming the resolution of the Madras Carbon Trust Board authorizing the Chairman to effect fire — at his discretion and directing that the charges already incurred on this account be admitted.

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Enclosures

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G.O., No. 576, 25th June 1897.

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Insurance of Buildings

Confirming the resolution of the Madras Harbour Trust Board authorizing the Chairman to effect fire — at his discretion, and directing that the charges already incurred on this account be admitted.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., I.C.S., Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department (through the Presidency Port Officer, Madras), dated 4th May 1897, No. 504 A.

I have the honour to forward, herewith, Accountant-General's Audit slip No. P.A.D./172, dated 28th ultimo, with its enclosure, and to request that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the payment of premia of fire insurance from pilotage funds, Rs. 30 annually, being $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. upon the insured value of the Harbour Master's office.

No. 166 G.

Forwarded to Government observing that under paragraph 10 of chapter X of the Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Government buildings are not to be insured.

MADRAS,
8th May 1897.

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

From J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., I.C.S., Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department (through the Presidency Port Officer, Madras), dated 2nd June 1897, No. 997 A.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your memo., No. 345 E., dated 19th May, and to inform you in reply that the Trustees determined to insure certain buildings belonging to them under resolution No. 7, dated 22nd April 1892.

2. The Harbour Master's office was not then built, but on its completion it was insured for Rs. 6,000 in April 1893 and premium has been paid up to 18th April 1898.

3. The attention of the Board has not before been called to paragraph 10, chapter X, Volume I, of the Public Works Code.

4. Should Government decide that the building ought not to be insured, the policy can be discontinued as from 19th April 1898, but insurance against fire is a precaution which is adopted by all Indian Port Trusts, either by policy or Fire Insurance fund, and in view of the accident which occurred to the office lately occupied by the Board, I would submit that it is a reasonable precaution to take, especially as the lower story is, like that office, used for the storage of turpentine, oil, tarred ropes and other combustibles.

The premium is only Rs. 30 per annum.

No. 217 G.

Forwarded, observing that the attention of the Board was not called hitherto to paragraph 10, chapter X, Volume I, of the Public Works Code, as the details of the Madras Pilotage Fund charges were not forwarded to the Presidency Port Officer for audit (*vide* G.O., No. 439, Marine, dated 10th May 1897). Marine Department memo., No. 345 E., dated 19th May 1897, does not appear to have been communicated to this office.

MADRAS,
11th June 1897.

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

ORDER—No. 576, Marine, dated 25th June 1897.

The resolution of the Harbour Trust Board authorizing the Chairman to effect fire insurance of buildings at his discretion is confirmed. The charges already incurred on this account will be admitted.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, with two enclosures.
,, Presidency Port Officer.
,, Accountant-General.

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From orders 680
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Marine department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

From the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras No 504A d/4 May 1897
Quot hereon by the Presy: Port Office, Madras No 166 G d/8 May 1897
From the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras No 997 A d/2 June 1897
Quot hereon by the Presy: Port Office, Madras No 217 G d/11 June 1897

No. 596 Marine d/25 June 1897

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Harbour Trust Board au-
thorising the Chairman
to effect fire insurance
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Insurance of buildings

Marine ~~P.W.~~ DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following:—

The Hon. Mr. Henry Bliss R.L.S.E.

From the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras, No. 504 A. dated 4th May 1897.

Endt. thereon by the Presy. Port Officer, Madras, No. 166 G. dated 8th May 1897.

From the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras, No. 997 A. dated 2nd June 1897.

Endt. thereon by the Presy. Port Officer, Madras, No. 217 G. dated 11th June 1897.

FOR ORDERS.

* Insurances of Government

buildings are not to be effected". Para. 10, Chapter X, Volume I, P. W. Code.

Whether the rule obtaining in

the case of Government buildings is to be enforced in respect to buildings under the control of the Harbour Trust Board.

2. The charge already incurred will perhaps have to be admitted, as the proposal to insure at the discretion of the Chairman was duly reported to Government in the Minutes of Proceedings, and no exception was taken at the time.

3. The fact that the building now under consideration is used for the storage of highly inflammable materials would tell in favour of insurance.

I should leave the matter for the discretion of the H.T.B. & W. therefore sanction the arrangements they have

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already made. Personally, I should certainly insure. The cost of insuring buildings seems to me quite different

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FOR ORDERS.

Marine (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 680

No. 345 Ed 19 May 1897
Order Memo

The Hqs is directed to
inquire why the rules - para
10 - Chap X, Part of the P.W. Code
which applies to Govt. buildings
should not be enforced in
regard to the insurance of
the Harbour Master's office.

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para 10, Chap X, Part P.W. Code.

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From

The Chairman,
Harbour Trust Board,
Madras.

No. 504 A.

Dated 4th

Despatched May 1897

Received 12-5-97

Enclosures 2.

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SUBJECT.

Forwards Accountant Genl's
order to ship to P.A. & satish
172. 28. unless requests that the
sanction of Govt may be obtained
to the payment of premium of
fire insurance from Pilotage
funds Rs 20 annually -

BACK PAPERS.

G. O.	No.	Department.	Date.
439	07105-97		2-10-97
22658	07104-97		9-2-97
6805	073-10-97		
4482	079-9-97		
2801	0710-9-97		
2028	0710-9-97		
1751	0723-4-97		
1228	07123-4-97		
411	0725-11-97		
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268	0720-10-97		
172	079-5-97		
142	0715-4-97		
85	075-3-97		
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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Harbour Trust Office,

MADRAS, 4 May 1897.

No. 504 A.

FROM

J. N. Atkinson Esq. & Co.

CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,

MADRAS.

TO

The Honble Col. D. McKel Campbell RE.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Marine Department.

Thro The Presidency Port office - Madras -

I have the honor to forward herewith Accountant General's Order Slip No. 172 dated 20th ultimo with its enclosure, and to request that the sanction of Govt may be accorded to the payment of premium of fire insurance from Pilotage funds, Rs 30/- annually, being 1/2 % upon the insured value of the Harbour Trust Office.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedient servant

J. N. Atkinson

Chairman

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Atkinson

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Marine (1896) Department. ^{Dy No 18/97}

CURRENT No. 839

Order

From

The Chairman,
Harbour Trust Board,
Madras.

No. 997 A.

Dated 2^d June 1897

Despatched 5th June 1897.

Received 14-6-97

Enclosures "

Spare copies "

SUBJECT.

Insurance of the Harbours
Marine office.

Replying to Memo Marine
to S. S. E. dated 19 May/97
regarding the -

No 166 G

Forwarded to Government

Observing that under para 10 of
Chapter X of the Public Works Re-
gulation Code Vol I, Government
buildings are not to be insured.

Madras.
8 May 1897

H. A. Street

Commander R. I. S.
Resdy Port Officer

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FROM

J. A. Atkinson Esq. Secy

CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,
MADRAS.

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The Noble Col. Dr. Archib Campbell to R.E.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memo dated 19th May No. 245 E. and to inform you in reply that the Trustees are determined to insure certain buildings belonging to them under resolution No. 7 dated 22nd April 1892.

2 The Harbours masters office was not then built, but on its completion it was insured for £5,000/- in April 1893 and premium has been paid up to 18 April 1898.

3 The attention of the Board has not before been called to para 10 Chapter X volume I of the S. W. Code.

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The premium is only Rs 30 per annum.

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Your most obedient servant

J. S. Atkinson

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Madras,
11 June 1897

H. A. Street
Commandant M.
Presy Port Officer

This is an
inquiry account
of the Chairman
of the Board