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Marine (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 172 Marine

DATED 10th March
February 1898

Despatch No 187
10-3-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Remuneration to Sir Alexander Rendel : Directing, with remarks, that the amount claimed as — for ~~the~~ services in connection with the Madras Harbour Works should be paid and that the Secy. of State be addressed for information as to how the amount claimed was arrived at.

Requesting that, should there be no objection, information as to how the sum paid to Sir Alexander Rendel as remuneration for services in connection with the Madras Harbour Works was arrived at, may be furnished for the use of the Madras Harbour Trust Board.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., I.C.S., Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated Madras, 20th January 1898, No. 4457 A.

Referring to my letter, No. 4471, dated 15th January, submitting revised estimate of receipts and charges, Revenue account, for the year 1897-98, I have the honour to inform you that I have just received from the Accountant-General a claim for Rupees 10,427-9-5 being the equivalent of £630 remuneration to Sir Alexander Rendel "for his services in connection with the harbour works since his appointment as Consulting Engineer in 1889."

2. I was not aware that the Board was expected to pay any fixed allowance to Sir Alexander Rendel; I have no information as to how this sum has been calculated, and request that I may be advised, so that, in future, provision may be made when preparing the annual budget.

3. Should Government wish the amount now claimed paid during the current year, I request that the sum of Rs. 10,428 may be inserted in the revised estimate for 1897-98.

4. The favour of very early orders is solicited as the budget for 1898-99 is now under preparation, and provision must be made in it if the revised estimate is not amended.

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated Fort St. George, 10th February 1898, No. 494.

With reference to your memo. No. 74 E., dated the 5th February 1898, I have the honour to state that the sum of Rs. 10,427-9-5, which is the equivalent of £630 to the Madras Harbour Trust Board, because the same was debited in the inward London account for October 1897 to the head Provincial and Local Funds, Madras of details received in support of the debit, a copy of which was as usual furnished to the Board, is herein enclosed in original for perusal and return.

ORDER—No. 172 Marine, dated 10th March 1898.

The Secretary of State will be addressed in regard to the information asked for in paragraph 2 of the Chairman's letter. The amount claimed should, meanwhile, be paid. The requisite provision has been made by the Secretariat in the revised estimates.

[Here enter No. 1 Marine, dated 10th March 1898.]

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.
" Accountant-General, with one statement.

GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

MARINE (1898) *DEPARTMENT.*

Letter to the Right Honourable the
Secretary of State for India.

Dated 10th March,

No. 1 of 1898.

REQUESTING that, should there be no objection, information as to how the sum paid to Sir Alexander Rendel as remuneration for services in connection with the Madras Harbour works was arrived at, may be furnished for the use of the Madras Harbour Trust Board.

No. 1 MARINE, 10TH MARCH 1898.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

In the statement of payments made in England on account of the Madras Harbour works during the month of October 1897, an entry of £630 occurs, being remuneration to Sir Alexander Rendel for his services in connection with the works since the date of his appointment as Consulting Engineer in 1889. The Harbour Trust Board represents that it has no information as to how this sum has been calculated, and desires that particulars may be afforded in order that provision may be made in the annual budgets to meet the charge.

2. We have accordingly the honour to request that, should there be no objection, Your Lordship will be so good as to cause the information in question to be supplied for the use of the Board, and to arrange for the charge being made periodically in future.

We have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) A. E. HAVELOCK.

(") H. W. BLISS.

(") J. GROSE.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10th March 1898.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

Remuneration to Sir A Rendel
for his ^[500-14-10-97] services in connection
with the Madras Harbour Works

Marine DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

From orders

Again G.O., dated

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„ 189 8, „ 26th Jan. '98 , „ the Ch. H. T. Bd.

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„ 189 , „ 11th Feb. '98 : „ the Acctt. General.

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To the Ch. H. T. Bd.
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We have &c.

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READ the following :—

C. No. 111 of 1898.

The Hon. Sir Henry Bliss, K.C.S.E.

Subject.

Sir A. Rendel, Consulting Engineer.

Remuneration to.

FOR ORDERS.

Enclosure to G.O. 763 W. dated 6th March 1888. (Flag- DD)

The provision must be made, but please find out from the A.G. how he came to make the demand, and then address the S. of S. for particulars if they are not clear.

Despatch printed with G.O. 2065 W. dated 9th July 1888. (Flag- H).

X: G.O. 1219 W. of 8 May 1889. Flag C

Mr. Parkes drew £500 per annum as Engineer-in-Chief of the Madras Harbour Works. When he was no longer employed in that capacity, but as Consulting Engineer to the Secretary of State in regard to Harbour Works matters, it was proposed by the Harbour Trust Board to reduce his salary. The Secretary of State disapproved the reduction at the time, but promised to reconsider the matter a year later. Before the year ended, Mr. Parkes died. In intimating his demise the Secretary of State wrote as follows:— "I have not thought it necessary to make any fresh appointment, and ~~xxx~~ when any questions requiring a professional opinion arise they will be referred to Sir Alexander Rendel, K.C.I.E., the Consulting Engineer to this office, who is fully competent to advise on matters

connected

FOR ORDERS.

connected with Harbour Works". It will

be seen that there is no mention of

any fixed scale of remuneration.

2. Sir Alexander Rendel has been advising the India Office since March

1889, or nearly 9 years, so that his

fee comes to something like £70 per annum only.

3. Writing in June 1888, the Secretary of State remarked that "Having carefully reviewed the whole subject, I

have come to the conclusion that I

am unable at present to dispense with

the advice and assistance of Mr. Parkes,

or to reduce his salary. The Madras Har-

bour Works are of such a peculiarly

difficult nature, and the financial

interest of the Government of India

in their successful and economical

construction is so great, that it is ab-

solutely necessary for me to be regular-

ly supplied with reports as to their

progress and as to any questions which

may arise in relation to them".

4. Provision for the payment, viz.

Rs. 10,428 has been made by the

Secretariat in the revised estimate

which is now in this office.

5. It is recommended that a portion

of Sir A. Rendel's salary has been

debited by the India Office to

the Madras Harbour

* £630.

Despatch embodied in G.O.
2065 W. dated 9th July 1888.
(Flag- H)

Marine Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 188

For orders.

With reference to the
H.T.B. of 2/2/98. It
will be seen that the debit
has been raised in the
Order India office Monthly
Account, and is said to be
remuneration for services as
Consulting Engineer, since
date of appointment viz
1889.

From the account General,
Madras.

No. 494

Dated 10th February 1898.

Received 11.2.98

Registered

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT

Yps - That I think brought
to know at what rate payment
has been made so that the
H.T.B. may make provision for
the future. The charge should also
be made periodically (not revised) from the Madras Harbour Trust Board.
for 6 or 7 years & then made in
the lump. Better ask the S. of S.

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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

10th February 1898

No 494

From

H. C. Harrison Esqr.,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Secretary to Government,

Marine Department.

SIR,

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I have the honour to be,

Sr,

your most obedient servant,

H. Harrison

Accountant-General.

(189) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

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urgent
Marine (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. III

W/No 7457 5-2-98
Memo

Shullis is directed to
^{Order} request that the Accountant
General will be so good as
to explain the circumstances
under which he has debited
the Madras Harbour Trust
with a sum of Rs 10,427-9-5
on account of remuneration
to Sir Alexander Rendel for
his services in connection
with the Harbour works.
If there are any details of
the charge, they should be
furnished.

From

The Chairman,
Harbour Trust Board,
Madras.

No. 4457A

Dated 20 Jan'y 1898

Despatched 25"

Received 26th January 1898

Enclosures "

Spare copies "

SUBJECT.

Remuneration to Sir Alexander Rendel
Requesting to meet the sum of
Rs 10,428 in the Revised Estimate
for 1897-98 forwarded to Govt
with letter No 4471 dated 25th
Jan'y 98 if Govt wish the
amount to be paid during
the current year.

The Acct Genl
R.A.

Settled 1/2/98

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G. O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	1291W	P. W.	14-5-89 ✓
	1218-9W	"	8-5-89 ✓
	2065W	"	9-7-88 ✓
	763W	"	6-3-88 ✓
	1642W	"	18-6-87 ✓
	1382W	"	20-5-87 ✓
	2	"	14-2-87 ✓
	451W	"	14-2-87 ✓
	11	"	23-11-86 ✓
	3099W	"	23-11-86 ✓

G. O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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Harbour Trust Office,

MADRAS, 20th January 1898.

No. 4457A

FROM

J.N. Atkinson Esq I.C.S.,

CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,

MADRAS.

To

W.B. DeWinton Esq.,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Marine Department.

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Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. N. Atkinson

Chairman, Harbour Trust Board

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The Secretary's
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