

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 395 *luar*

DATED 17. *mar* 1898

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Godavari Districts Post Comm-
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COCANADA,—FRIDAY 1, APRIL 1898.

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C. W. Simson, Esq.,—*Member.*
J. F. Maxwell, Esq.,—*Do.*
M. R. Ry. B Venkataratnam Garu,—*Member.*
N. Padmanabham Garu,—*Do.*

SUBJECTS.

1. Read and confirmed minutes of last meeting held on the 23rd December 1897.
Read and recorded.
2. Read Dy. Conservator's Report for the month of December 1897.
Recorded. The encroachment of the sand indicates the urgent necessity that exists for a powerful dredger.
3. Read Port Fund and Landing and Shipping Dues accounts for December 1897.
Recorded.
4. Read telegram received from the Shipping Master, Bombay, stating that Mr. Lindsay has obtained employment and that no other man is available.
Recorded. The Deputy Conservator should endeavour to secure a suitable man as soon as possible.
5. Read letter No. 48/50P., dated 10th January 1898, from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, to the Vice-Chairman, relative to the investment in Government securities of a sum of Rs. 50,000 out of the Landing and Shipping Dues Fund, Cocanada; also copy of the letter from the Vice-Chairman.

The Board is of opinion that the action of the Accountant-General is wholly ultra-virce and he is to be requested to re-credit the amount to the Board at once. By law the Board is of opinion that the custody of the proceeds of the Landings and Shipping Dues is vested in the Board alone, and the Board has never sanctioned the expenditure in question nor have any plans or estimates or accounts been submitted to it for its sanction or approval; The work has been carried out without any reference to the Board whatever and hence the Board has all along presumed the work was being done by Government at Government expense.

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6. Read letter No. 1262 of 22nd December 1897, from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Cocanada, to the Port Officer, requesting him to decline granting licenses for the wharves beyond the Iron Bridge and to give notice for the removal of them also correspondence on the subject.

As requested no licenses will be issued.

7. Read letter No. 1291, dated 5th January 1898, from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Cocanada, requesting to let him know whether there is any objection for the delivery of land to Neelam Venkataswamy Naidu and another, the decree holders in O. S. No. 31 of 1896. Also copy of Deputy Conservator's letter to the Municipal Chairman in reply.

To lie over pending the receipt of a copy of the decree of the Civil Court.

8. Read letter dated 18th January 1898, from the Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, informing that Mr. W. T. Highton was re-elected Chairman of the Chamber and as such ex-officio Vice-Chairman of the Godavari District Ports Conservancy Board, Cocanada, and that Messrs. C. W. Simson and J. F. Maxwell were elected as members.

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9. Read application from Mr. E. Baker at Bombay, for the post of Patrol Inspector on Rs. 100 per month.

The Deputy Conservator is requested to make enquiries as to Mr. Baker's suitability. Mr. Baker should be informed that Rs. 80 per mensem is the maximum pay of the post.

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Resolved that the rope be purchased as recommended by the Dy. Conservator.

11. Read, three tenders for discharging mud punts. The Board are not prepared to consider private tenders. General tenders will be called for to be opened on the 1st March. One condition shall be that the person whose tender is accepted shall deposit Rs. 250 as security for the fulfillment of the contract and that the term shall be 3 years subject to cancellation for bad work.

Mr. Maxwell is requested to prepare a draft contract for the approval of the Board at its next meeting in consultation with the Dy. Conservator.

12. Petition from Boat owners of Cocanada, addressed to the Chairman, representing difficulties and their inability to provide their boats with side-lights.

Recorded. The Board has no power to interfere in the matter.

13. Proposed by Mr. Highton and seconded by Rao Bahadur Badam Venkataratnam Garu that the Board present an address to H. E. the Governor on the occasion of his approaching visit and that a Committee be appointed to draw up the same.

Agreed to unanimously Messrs. Highton and Simson are requested to draw up the same.

(Signed) W. T. HIGHTON,

Vice-Chairman,

Godavari District Ports Conservancy Board

(True copy.)

(Signed) G. W. WICKS,

Deputy Conservator of the Port.



SUPPLEMENT TO THE GODAVARI DISTRICT GAZETTE

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COCANADA,—MONDAY 2, MAY 1898.

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M. R. Ry. B. Venkataratnam Garu,—Member.

SUBJECTS.

1. Read and confirmed Proceedings of last meeting.
2. Memorial of the Godavari District Ports Conservancy Board, Cocanada, to His Excellency the Governor of Madras.
Approved.
3. G. O. No. 94 Marine, dated 4th February 1898, sanctioning the entertainment of a man for the appointment of Patrol Inspector on the increased rate of pay; also Presidency Port Officer's endorsement thereon.
Recorded.
4. Read G. O. No. 1014 of 6th December 1897, stating that stationery articles required by Landing and Shipping Dues Committee constituted under Act III of 1885, should in all cases be obtained from the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras.
Recorded.
5. Read Port Fund and Landing and Shipping Dues Accounts for January 1898.
Recorded.
6. Read Deputy Conservator's report for the month of January 1898.
Recorded.
7. Read letter No. 1447 of 31st January 1898, from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Cocanada, enclosing copy of Cocanada Sub-Judge's judgment relative to the ground belonging to Neelam Venkataswamy Naidu, &c.
Recorded. The Board sees no reason to intervene at present.

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8. Read bill for Rs. 29-0-11, being cost of repairing the ladder of the passenger landing wharf repaired by the Local Fund Department.
Passed.

9. Thirty-three applications for refund of Landing and Shipping Dues amounting to Rs. 30-12-6.
Sanctioned.

10. Three estimates 1 for making new awning for the Tug "Godavari" at a cost of Rs. 91-4-0, 1 for making 3 new suits of Blue Dungari for the crew of the Tug at a cost of Rs. 16, and 1 for repairing the passenger jetty platform at Rs. 18-3-6.
Sanctioned.

11. Read bill for Rs. 100, being seigniorage payable to Forest Department account of wood cut and supplied for Dredgers, &c. from the Hope Island jungle during 1897-98.
Passed.

12. Read notification in the *District Gazette* calling tenders for supplying labor for discharging the dredgings from mud punts; also draft of agreement for the same.
The draft agreement will be circulated among the Members for remarks.

13. Read letters from Messrs. Simson Brothers, Cocanada, offering for sale a galvanized Iron Tank for Rs. 150.
Purchase sanctioned.

14. Read letter, dated 22nd February 1898, of C. W. Simson, Esq., requesting the early circulation of the meeting papers.

All G. O's. and correspondence should be circulated at least one week before the meeting similarly the Deputy Conservator's monthly report, accounts and matters of routine can be circulated supplementally 3 days before the meeting.

15. Question of the leave of the Deputy Conservator.

To lie over.

16. Request by Mr. Simson, to carry the suction pipe of his engine into the river.

Sanctioned provided the pipe does not extend beyond the adjoining jetty and the jetty owners have no objection.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,

Chairman,

Godavari District Ports Conservancy Board.

(True copy.)

(Signed) G. W. WICKS,

Deputy Conservator of the Ports.



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SUBJECTS

1. Read and confirmed proceedings of the last meeting.

2. Read eight tenders for unloading mud punts, also form of agreement drawn up for approval.

Resolved that the contract for unloading the punts be given to Mr. LeFaucheur subject to signing the necessary agreement.

3. Read Deputy Conservator's report for the month of February 1898.

Recorded.

4. Read Port Fund and Landing and Shipping Dues accounts for February 1898.

Recorded. The balance at credit of Landing and Shipping Dues accounts is Rs. 76,558-4-2.

5. Read correspondence between the District Forest Officer and the Port Officers Cocanada, relative to the fuel obtained from Hope Island jungle for Dredgers, &c. at this port. Also Presidency Port Officer's letter No. 1795/382P. of 25th February 1898, on the subject.

The Board has no objection to the Forest Department taking over Hope Island, provided that the Board's right continue to take as much fuel as is required for the Board's purposes without any increased royalty.

6. Read G. O. No. 980 Marine, dated 3rd December 1897, reviewing the Administration Report of the Madras Port Department for 1896-97.

Resolved the letter as drafted be despatched to the Chief Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

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7. Read letter from the Deputy Shipping Master, Calcutta, dated 3rd March 1898, No. 3222, relative to a man for the post of Patrol Inspector. Letter from the Shipping Master, Bombay, dated 7th March 1898, that Mr. Wishart is available for the post. Telegram from the Dy. Conservator of the Port to the Shipping Master, Bombay, and a letter from the same Officer to the Board on the same subject.

Recorded. Resolved that Mr. R. Wishart's appointment is sanctioned and that his 2nd Class Railway fare from Bombay be sanctioned.

8. Read letter from Mr. E. Pernon, asking permission of the Board, to plant a couple of shady trees near the wharf in front of his Cotton godown.

The Board regret, they are unable to sanction Mr. Pernon's request.

9. Read letter No. 43/174M, dated 16th February 1898, and No. 43/472P, of 9th March 1898, from the Presidency Port Officer, regarding the increase of an allowance recommended for the Head Clerk of the Port Office.

Resolved that a new Clerk be engaged on a salary of Rs. 21, and that the allowance of Rs. 5 granted to the Head Clerk A. V. Ramanayya in March 1885, should be continued and if possible be consolidated with his pay.

10. Read letter from the Dy. Conservator of the Port, dated 15th March 1898, No. 232P.16, requesting the permission of the Board to sell the use of the Port Conservancy wharf by public auction on the 23rd March 1898.

Granted.

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The Board adhere to its resolution, dated 24th February 1898.

13. Read letter No. 1661, dated 12th March 1898, from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Cocanada, requesting to arrange for the removal of wharfs between the Clock Tower and Foster's road.

The Board decline to take any action in the matter.

14. Read letter No. 459, dated 19th March 1898, from Messrs. Simson Brothers, Cocanada, that they propose to re-erect the wharf as they are now working their mill. Sanctioned.

15. Read Boat Overseer's report to the Dy. Conservator of the Port, stating that it is impossible to collect the amount of a ground rent bill viz. Rs. 1-8-0 which is outstanding from September 1897.

Resolved that the amount be written off.

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(True copy.)

(Signed) G. W. WICKS,

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Dated 9th May 1898.

No. 40
P.O. 8

FROM H. J. Boaslesgo
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COCANADA.

TO

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Marine Department
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From

The Port Officer,
Cocanada.

To
The Secretary to
Government
Chaparral

Dated 9th
Despatched 9th May 1898
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Enclosure

Subject.

Feeding of fish of 1898
of the S. S. P. B. (Cocanada)
and Cocanada.

1st April 1898 and 2nd May 1898.
Published with the District Gazette of
22nd February 1898 and 2nd March 1898
Cocanada, dated 27th January 1898
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The Secretary to Government

M. J. Bragg
1898
Chaparral

8th May