

Marine (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 693 Marine

DATED 16 Aug 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Harbour Trust Board's Meeting: Letter
from the Chairman, H. D. B., Submitting copy of
the minutes of the proceedings of the
held on 22nd July 98, recorded.

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Ootacamund, August 9, 1898.

Present :

Mr. F. J. Wilson.
 „ Cowasjee Eduljee Panday.
 „ Mirza Mehdy Ispahani.
 M.R.Ry. T. Namberumal Chetty Garu.

Resolved that the necessary permission is granted.

Ordered to be recorded.

4. Statements of receipts and charges, Revenue Account, for the month of June 1898 and from 1st April to 30th June 1898, were ordered to be recorded as follows:—

Opening balance—		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Government securities (par value	Rs. 4,65,000)	..	..	..	..	4,44,075	0 0 @ 95½%
Do. purchased (par value	Rs. 1,47,000)	..	..	..	..	1,38,767	8 0
1. Cash in the Bank of Madras		17,445	9 1				
2. General cash in office		716	10 8				
3. Advance for contingencies		500	0 0				
				18,662	3 9		

I. Contributions from Port Funds

II. Beach imports: dues under section 45 (a),				
		I (i), (ii), (iii).	21,818	1 6
Pier do.	do.	do. ..	7,627	7 9
Beach exports:	do.	do. ..	1,436	5 1
Pier do.	do.	do. ..	8,498	5 5
Wharfage:	do. II	..	2,941	0 0
Craneage:	do. III	..	4,555	10 9
Storage:	do. IV	..	66	14 10
Demurrage:	do. V	..	16	7 10
Dues for entry of vehicles under section 45 (c), VI				
	..	..	1,224	6 7
Provisions: dues on, under section 45 (a),				
I (i)	..	..	54	5 0
Rent of properties	..	..	49	11 3
Water: charge for, delivered at pier head				
	..	..	726	12 0
Penalties under section 84				
	..	..	15	0 0
Sundries				
	..	..	—31	0 8

Carried over ...

43,999 7 4	
62,661 11 1	5,82,842 8 0

Brought forward ..			
III. Portage under section 45 (a), I (iv)—	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Beach	..	62,661 11 1	5,82,842 8 0
Pier	..	6,890 2 9	..
Miscellaneous	..	8,861 12 3	..
IV. Interest on Government of India 3½ per cent. promissory notes	..	10,751 15 0	..
Cost of Government securities purchased. Proceeds of Government securities sold.	..	..	..
Total	..	73,418 10 1	5,82,842 8 0
Charges.			
I. Interest (under section 30)	..	..	..
II. Repayment of loan for construction of harbour under section 31	..	..	..
III. Rent of Custom House Godown	..	..	..
IV. Refunds	..	..	..
V. Engine haulage	..	444 7 3	..
VI. Steam crane charges	..	..	..
VII. Fees to Trustees	..	..	..
VIII. Chairman's allowance	..	390 0 0	..
IX. Local Consulting Engineer's allowance	..	400 0 0	..
X. Consulting Engineer's Fees	..	100 0 0	..
XI. Establishment—	..	1,834 7 3	..
1. Secretary's salary	..	1,000 0 0	..
2. Correspondence Department	..	347 5 3	..
3. Accounts Department	..	645 8 0	..
4. Cash Department	..	494 0 0	..
5. Traffic Department (Shore staff)	..	2,140 0 0	..
6. Preventive service	..	680 0 0	..
7. Do. boatmen	..	110 1 9	..
8. Tidal Observatory	..	..	..
9. Exchange compensation allowance	..	116 13 2	..
10. Contribution to Government for pensions.	..	..	..
11. Contribution to Provident Fund	..	4 2 3	..
12. Engineer's Department	..	..	..
XII. Contingencies—	..	5,537 14 6	..
(a) Subject to regular audit—	..	..	..
Postage	..	9 1 2	..
Receipt stamps	..	20 13 0	..
Telegrams	..	..	..
Furniture	..	3 0 0	..
Fees for audit	..	..	..
Law charges	..	87 8 0	..
Stationery and Printing	..	261 4 0	..
Advertisement charges	..	..	..
Lighting pier and yards	..	432 4 0	..
Uniform for Preventive service, &c.	..	714 12 0	..
(b) Admissible without detailed audit—	..	1,528 10 2	..
Overtime fees to establishment	..	391 1 6	..
Do. to Preventive service	..	216 8 7	..
Miscellaneous	..	395 1 2	..
XIII. Petty construction and repairs—	..	1,002 11 2	..
New works	..	..	..
Repairs	..	—171 13 1	..
Tools and plant	..	—110 4 6	..
XIV. Portage—	..	—282 1 7	..
1. Establishment	..	1,047 10 7	..
2. Coolies, Beach	..	5,853 8 8	..
3. Do. Pier	..	1,637 13 0	..
4. Do. Custom-house	..	1,104 4 9	..
5. Coasting cargo	..	137 4 7	..
6. Cart-hire	..	80 8 3	..
7. Refunds	..	1,900 1 11	..
8. Claims for losses and damage of cargo	..	83 10 8	..
9. Contribution to Government for pensions	..	..	..
10. Contribution to Provident Fund	..	..	..
11. Provident Fund deductions from coolies' wages	..	129 4 7	..
12. Do. contributions by the Trust	..	129 4 7	..
(a) Contingencies subject to regular audit—	..	12,103 7 7	..
Postage	..	..	..
Receipt stamps	..	..	..
Furniture	..	..	..
Tarpaulins	..	..	..
Law charges	..	1,851 2 0	..
Stationery and Printing	..	..	..
Carried over	..	1,351 2 0	..
.. .. .	..	22,576 3 0	..

Brought forward ..			
RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	..
..	22,576 3 0	..	..
(a) Contingencies admissible without detailed audit—			
Overtime fees to establishment	..	182 1 1	..
Miscellaneous	..	204 4 0	..
XV. Capital account—	..	386 5 1	..
Major works—	..	..	..
(a) Harbour Improvements	..	..	..
(b) Moorings	..	..	..
(c) Other new works	..	..	..
(d) Other debit transactions—	..	..	..
(i) Acquisition of land	..	..	..
(ii) Protective works	..	14 3 8	..
(e) Tools and plant	..	..	..
(f) Contingencies	..	..	14 3 8
XVI. Advances to Engineer	..	6,000 0 0	..
Government securities purchased	..	..	..
Government securities sold	..	..	..
Total Expenditure	..	28,976 11 4	..
Closing balance on the 30th June 1898—			
Government securities (par value Rs. 4,65,000) at 95½ per cent.	..	..	4,44,075 0 0
Do. purchased (par value Rs. 1,47,000)	..	..	1,38,767 8 0
Cash in the Bank of Madras	42,556 9 7	..	..
General cash in office	1,380 5 2	..	..
Advance for contingencies	500 0 0	..	..
Total	..	44,436 14 9	..
.. .. .	..	73,418 10 1	5,82,842 8 0

N.B.—These balances exclude Rs. 500 with the Traffic Manager for meeting daily Portage charges and Rs. 15 with the Cashier for meeting charges on account of Postage and of Receipt stamps.

Statement of Receipts and Charges from 1st April to 30th June 1898.

Opening balance—			
RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	..
..	..	4,44,075 0 0 @ 95½ %.	..
Government securities (par value Rs. 4,65,000) Do. purchased (par value)			
..	..	3,77,940 13 11	..
1. Cash in the Bank of Madras	..	1,043 6 1	..
2. General cash in office	..	500 0 0	..
3. Advance for contingencies	..	..	3,79,484 4 0
Receipts.			
I. Contributions from Port funds	..	..	..
II. Beach imports: dues under section 45 (a), I (i), (ii), (iii).	..	63,851 9 10	..
Pier do. do.	..	20,480 7 0	..
Beach exports: do. do.	..	5,618 0 10	..
Pier do. do.	..	9,143 2 1	..
Wharfage: do. II	..	3,681 0 0	..
Craneage: do. III	..	11,060 8 7	..
Storage: do. IV	..	223 0 2	..
Demurrage: do. V	..	89 6 9	..
Dues for entry of vehicles under section 45 (a), VI	..	3,600 13 10	..
Provisions: dues on, under section 45 (a), I (i)	..	156 2 0	..
Rent of properties	..	170 11 5	..
Water: charge for, delivered at pier head.	..	2,115 12 0	..
Penalties under section 84	..	15 0 0	..
Sundries	..	22 13 2	..
.. .. .	..	1,20,228 7 8	..
III. Portage under section 45 (a), I (iv)—	..	..	..
Beach	..	19,982 13 9	..
Pier	..	11,190 1 8	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	31,172 15 5
IV. Interest on Government of India 3½ per cent. promissory notes	..	1,776 14 9	..
Credit balance of the Chairman's construction account transferred to revenue.	..	45,446 0 4	1,38,767 8 0
Cost of Government securities purchased. Proceeds of Government securities sold	..	..	..
Total	..	5,78,108 10 2	5,82,842 8 0

Charges.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
I. Interest (under section 30)	..	..	..	2,19,565	2	11	..	..	..
II. Repayment of loan for construction of harbour under section 31	..	..	..	1,00,000	0	0	..	..	..
III. Rent of Custom House Godowns	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV. Refunds	938	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
V. Engine haulage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
VI. Steam crane charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
VII. Fees to Trustees	1,580	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
VIII. Chairman's allowance	1,200	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
IX. Local Consulting Engineer's allowance ..	300	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
X. Consulting Engineer's Fees	..	..	..	3,968	10	3	..	..	..
XI. Establishment—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1. Secretary's salary	3,000	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Correspondence Department	989	0	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Accounts Department	1,885	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Cash Department	1,478	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Traffic Department (Shore staff)	6,447	12	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Preventive service	2,040	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Do. boatmen	327	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Tidal Observatory	40	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Exchange compensation allowance	350	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Contribution to Government for pensions	167	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Contribution to Provident Fund	6	15	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Engineer's Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Contingencies—	..	..	..	16,732	10	4	..	..	..
(a) Subject to regular audit—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Postage	25	8	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receipt stamps	55	7	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Telegrams	6	8	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Furniture	84	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fees for audit	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Law charges	87	8	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stationery and Printing	828	4	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Advertisement charges	235	12	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lighting Pier and Yards	460	13	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uniform for Preventive service, &c.	714	12	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Admissible without detailed audit—	..	..	..	2,498	10	0	..	..	..
Overtime fees to establishment	1,162	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. to Preventive service and boatmen ..	686	13	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	1,249	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Petty construction and repairs—	..	..	..	8,098	4	8	..	..	..
New works	—	171	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
Repairs	—	608	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tools and plant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIV. Portage—	..	..	..	—	779	18	9	..	..
1. Establishment	3,102	13	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Coolies, Beach	16,071	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Do. Pier	4,624	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Do. Custom-house	3,411	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Coasting cargo	307	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Cart-hire	171	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Refunds	2,707	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Claims for losses and damage of cargo	155	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Contribution to Government for pensions	5	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Contribution to Provident Fund	2	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Provident Fund deductions from coolies' wages	391	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Do. contributions by the Trust	391	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Contingencies subject to regular audit—	..	..	..	81,341	1	9	..	..	..
Postage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receipt stamps	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Furniture	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tarpaulins	1,351	2	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Law charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stationery and Printing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Contingencies admissible without detailed audit—	..	..	..	1,351	2	0	..	..	..
Overtime fees to establishment	637	0	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	455	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
XV. Capital account—	..	..	..	1,092	3	4	..	..	..
Major works—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Harbour Improvements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Moorings	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Other new works	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(d) Other debit transactions—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(i) Acquisition of land	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(ii) Protective works	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Tools and plant	1,024	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carried over	..	..	..	3,79,892	7	9	..	..	..

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward	..	..	..	3,79,892	7	9	..	..	..
XVI. Advances to Engineer—	..	..	..	15,000	0	0	..	..	..
Amount paid in excess by Messrs. Murray & Co., on account of Government Promissory Notes sold through them refunded	..	..	..	11	11	8	..	..	..
Government securities purchased (Rs. 1,47,000)	..	..	..	1,38,767	8	0	..	..	..
Government securities sold	..	..	..	5,33,671	11	5	..	..	..
Total Expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Closing balance on the 30th June 1898—	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,44,075	0	0
Government securities (par value Rs. 4,65,000) at 95½ per cent.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,38,767	8	0
Do. purchased (par value Rs. 1,47,000)	42,556	9	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cash in the Bank of Madras	1,380	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
General cash in office	500	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Advance for contingencies	..	..	..	44,435	14	9	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	5,78,108	10	2	5,82,842	8	0

N.B.—These balances exclude Rs. 500 with the Traffic Manager for meeting daily Portage charges and Rs. 15 with the Cashier for meeting charges on account of Postage and of Receipt stamps.

5. The following Government Orders were laid upon the Board's table and ordered to be recorded:—

No. 540, Marine, dated 27th June 1898, approving, with remark, certain amendments proposed in the rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives in the Port of Madras; directing that they be forwarded to the Government of India for sanction and intimation of their introduction given in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

No. 546, Marine, dated 27th June 1898, approving the adjustments carried out in the Harbour reconstruction account by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, and awaiting the further report promised by him as to the exact amount of savings on the estimate for the Harbour Works.

No. 551, Marine, dated 29th June 1898, sanctioning the levy of an additional rate for petroleum landed in bulk by means of a pipe supplied by the Harbour Trust Board, and directing that a notification be published accordingly in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

No. 561, Marine, dated 1st July 1898 recording report on Disabled Boatmen's Fund for 1897-98 and approving the proposal of the Chairman, to invest a portion of the cash balance in the purchase of a Government 3½ Per Cent, Promissory Note for Rs. 500.

No. 574, Marine, dated 4th July 1898, approving and directing publication in the *Fort St. George and Maritime District Gazettes* of notifications submitted by the Presidency Port Officer for the levy of the maximum rates of Port dues at the ports of the western group.

6. Madras Bank Pass-books were laid upon the Board's table showing to credit the following amounts:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Revenue Account	17,421	5	7
Deposit Account	1,310	11	8
Biden Home Account	1,393	1	11
Petty Cash Account	366	0	4
Provident Fund Account	90	5	7
Cooly Provident Fund Account	260	1	5

W. B. DEWINTON,
Secretary to Government.

Harbour Trust Office.

MADRAS, 12th August 1898.

No. 1489

FROM

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

CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,

MADRAS.

TO

W.B. deWinton Esq.,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Marine Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith for the information of Government, a printed copy of the minutes of the proceedings of the Harbour Trust Board's meeting held on 22nd July 1898.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. N. Atkinson

Chairman,

Harbour Trust Board.

Secy.

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