

G.O., No. 894 Marine

DATED 25th Oct 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Harbour Trust Board Meeting

Letter from the Chairman, Harbour
Trust Board, submitting a copy of the minutes
of the meeting held on the 30th Sept 98,
recorded.

CURRENT No. 1336

No: 894 March 25. 10. 98

From

*The Chairman,
Harbour Trust Board,
Madras.*

No. 2742

Dated 20-10-'98

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Received 21-10-98

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a printed copy
of the minutes of the Proceed-
ings of the Harbour Trust
Board's meeting held on 30th
September 1898.

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6. Read letter dated 16th September 1898, from two local firms interested in the importation of explosives at this port, in reference to the amendment of rule (c) now under consideration of Government.

Read minutes by Trustees.

The Chairman brought to notice that the question of the proposed alterations in the explosive rules had been notified by publication in the Gazette, and that a copy of the G.O. containing this notification No. 623, Marine, dated 18th July 1898, had been forwarded by Government to the Chairman of the Trades Association and other bodies interested.

Resolved that the Chairman is requested to reply.

7. Read letter dated Calcutta, 22nd September 1898, from Mr. A. Farquhar, the representative of the various firms interested in the importation of explosives, at that port, intimating that the proposed amendment of rule (c) has been the means of inducing the British India Company to again accept freight of sporting explosives for Calcutta.

Recorded.

8. An estimate submitted by the Board's Engineer amounting to Rs. 5,930 for repairs and maintenance of Harbour Trust lines was laid upon the Board's table and sanctioned, provision having been made in the Budget Estimates under the head Petty Construction and Repairs.

9. The following papers were laid upon the Board's table and ordered to be recorded:—
Statements of receipts and charges, Revenue Account, for the month of August 1898, and from 1st April to 31st August 1898.

Administration Report of the Bombay Port Trust for 1897-98.

Administration Report of the Aden Port Trust for 1897-98.

Administration Report of the Commissioners for the Port of Rangoon for 1897-98.

G.O., No. 766, Marine, dated 8th September 1898, sanctioning the proposal to charge the loss from the sale of certain unserviceable Harbour Works stores to Construction Stock and Capital Stock.

Charts of soundings of the Harbour, taken by the Board's Engineer in the months of May, June, July and August 1898.

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

	RS.	A.	P.
Revenue Account	16	016	10 2
Deposit Account	3,262	12	8
Biden Home Account	1,255	10	0
Petty Cash Account	318	10	3
Provident Fund Account	1,030	7	0
Cooly Provident Fund Account	333	15	2

The Chairman intimated to the Trustees that he had purchased for the Coolies Provident Fund, one Government pro-note of 3½ per cent. loan for Rs. 500.

11. Read again G.O., No. 775, Marine, dated 9th September 1898, holding that the Harbour Trust Board is solely responsible for all erosion north of the Harbour and for the protection of the foreshore.

Read minutes by Trustees and note by the Chairman.

The Trustees then proceeded along the revetment to Cassimode, when the above G.O. was discussed, and it was resolved that, having personally inspected the revetment, the Trustees consider that the work to be done to it should, for the present, be restricted to the expenditure of Rs. 64,879 sanctioned in G.O., Marine, No. 524, dated 20th June 1898.

W. B. DEWINTON,
Secretary to Government.

Handwritten: 1336/98

No. 2742

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 30th September 1898.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Handwritten signature: Secy.

Handwritten signature: J. N. Atkinson
Chairman,
Harbour Trust Board.

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