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[Despatch Abstract.]

Harbor Trust Board Meeting

Letter from the Chairman, H.D. R. Submitting
a copy of the minutes of the Pres. of the
held on 6th Jan '99, recorded.

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From

The Chairman,

Harbour Trust Board,

Madras.

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HARBOUR TRUST

MADRAS 26 JAN. 99

SECRETARY'S OFFICE

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, January 24, 1899.

No. 10.—The following Minutes of the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Trustees of the Madras Harbour, held at the Board's office on Friday, the 6th January 1899, are published :—

Present :

Mr. J. N. Atkinson, I.C.S., Chairman.

„ R. J. Black.

„ C. B. Simpson.

Commander H. A. Street, R.I.M.

Mr. F. J. Wilson.

„ Cowasjee Eduljee Panday.

" Mirza Mehdy Ispahani.

M.R.Ry. T. Namberumal Chetty Garu.

Read and approved the minutes of the proceedings at the last meeting held on Friday, 16th December 1898.

Ordered to be recorded.

2. Statements of Receipts and charges, Revenue Account, for the month of November, and from 1st April to 30th November 1898, also memorandum of Harbour dues collected during the month of December and from 1st April to 31st December 1898, were ordered to be recorded as follows:—

Statement of Receipts and Charges for the month of November 1898.

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Opening balance—									
Government securities (par value Rs. 4,65,000)	..			..			4,44,075	0	0
@ 9½ %.							2,08,779	4	0
Do. purchased (par value Rs. 2,15,000)				..					
1. Cash in the Bank of Madras	..	..	10,320	4	10				
2. General cash in office	..	..	5,511	13	1				
3. Advance for contingencies	..	..	500	0	0				
						16,332	1	11	

Receipts.

I.	Contributions from Port funds ..				
II.	Beach imports: dues under section 45 (a), I (i), (ii), (iii).	17,958	0	2	
Pier do.	do. do. ...	5,439	4	1	
Beach exports:	do. do. ...	1,893	4	7	
Pier do.	do. do. ...	3,352	3	7	
Wharfage:	do. II ..	463	8	3	
Cranage:	do. III ..	8,340	6	4	
Storage:	do. IV ..	151	5	8	
Demurrage:	do. V ..	4	14	6	
Dues for entry of vehicles under section 45 (c), VI ..	.. .. .	2,090	14	10	
Provisions: dues on, under section 45 (a), I (i) ..	.. .. .	53	6	0	
Rent of properties ..	.. .. .	48	7	0	
Water: charge for, delivered at pier head.	.. .. .	731	8	0	
Penalties under section 84 ..	.. .. .	4	0	0	
Sundries ..	.. .. .	30	0	0	
					35,061 2 11
III.	Porterage under section 45 (a), I (iv)—				
Beach ..	.. .. .	6,913	8	5	
Pier ..	.. .. .	2,813	2	4	
Miscellaneous ..	.. .. .	..			
					9,726 10 9
IV.	Interest on Government of India 3½ per cent. promissory notes ..	..			3,252 2 9
Amount paid to the Presidency Port Officer on the 12th March 1898 on account of the upkeep of the dredger <i>Wenlock</i> recovered from the Engineer ..	.. .. .	..			799 6 3
Cost of Government securities purchased.	.. .. .	..			..
Proceeds of Government securities sold ..	.. .. .	..			..
Total ..	.. .. .	83,894	9	0	6,47,854 4 0

Charges.

I. Interest (under section 80)	..	..	..
II. Repayment of loan for construction of harbour under section 81	..	..	..
III. Rent of Custom House Godowns	..	..	..
IV. Refunds	..	760	5 0
V. Engine haulage	..	81	7 2
VI. Steam crane charges	..	510	0 0
VII. Fees to Trustees	..	400	0 0
VIII. Chairman's allowance	..	100	0 0
IX. Local Consulting Engineer's allowance	..	..	..
X. Consulting Engineer's Fees	..	..	1,851 12 9
XI. Establishment—	..		
1. Secretary's salary	..	1,000	0 0
2. Correspondence Department	..	385	0 9
3. Accounts Department	..	625	8 0
4. Cash Department	..	495	15 11
5. Traffic Department (Shore staff)	..	2,227	6 4
6. Preventive service	..	679	5 4
7. Do. boatmen	..	109	1 2
Carried over	..	5,472	5 6
			1,851 12 9

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..	5,472	5	6	1,861	12	9			
8. Tidal Observatory ..	40	0	0						
9. Exchange compensation allowance ..	184	6	2						
10. Contribution to Government for pensions ..	4	4	0						
11. Contribution to Provident Fund ..	9	7	9						
12. Engineer's Department ..	1,880	7	2						
XII. Contingencies—				7,590	14	7			
(a) Subject to regular audit—									
Postage ..	3	14	0						
Receipt stamps ..	20	15	0						
Telegrams ..									
Furniture ..									
Fees for audit ..									
Law charges ..	18,000	0	0						
Stationery and Printing ..	16	13	0						
Advertisement charges ..									
Lighting Pier and Yards ..	12	4	0						
Uniform for Preventive service, &c. ..									
(b) Admissible without detailed audit—				18,053	14	0			
Overtime fees to establishment ..	365	9	9						
Do. to Preventive service and boatmen ..	170	14	4						
Miscellaneous ..	1,223	15	9						
XIII. Petty construction and repairs—				1,760	7	10			
New works ..	225	14	6						
Repairs ..	1,681	1	6						
Tools and plant ..	441	9	4						
XIV. Portage—				2,348	9	4			
1. Establishment ..	1,108	9	0						
2. Coolies, Beach ..	5,357	1	11						
3. Do. Pier ..	1,480	15	6						
4. Do. Custom-house ..	1,175	0	11						
5. Coasting cargo ..	107	4	8						
6. Cart-hire ..	67	15	6						
7. Refunds ..	2,673	14	1						
8. Claims for losses and damage of cargo ..	36	11	10						
9. Contribution to Government for pensions ..									
10. Contribution to Provident Fund ..	8	0	2						
11. Provident Fund deductions from coolies' wages ..	136	8	4						
12. Do. contributions by the Trust ..	136	8	4						
(a) Contingencies subject to regular audit—				12,283	0	3			
Postage ..									
Receipt stamps ..									
Furniture ..									
Tarpaulins ..									
Law charges ..									
Stationery and Printing ..									
(b) Contingencies admissible without detailed audit—									
Overtime fees to establishment ..	207	0	9						
Miscellaneous ..	189	6	0						
XV. Capital account—				396	6	9			
Major works—									
(a) Harbour Improvements ..									
(b) Moorings ..									
(c) Other new works ..									
(d) Other debit transactions—									
(i) Acquisition of land ..	10,905	9	10						
(ii) Protective works ..	—	889	15	0					
(e) Tools and plant ..									
(f) Contingencies ..									
XVI. Advances to Engineer				10,015	10	10			
Government securities purchased ..				10,937	5	11			
Government securities sold (Rs. 20,000) ..							18,723	0	0
Net depreciation in Government paper ..							377	0	0
Total Expenditure ..				65,238	2	3	19,100	0	0
Closing balance on the 30th November 1898—									
Government securities (par value Rs. 4,45,000) ..							4,24,975	0	0 @ 95½ %
Do. purchased (par value Rs. 2,15,000) ..							2,03,779	4	0
Cash in the Bank of Madras ..	17,955	11	4						
General cash in office ..	200	11	5						
Advance for contingencies ..	500	0	0						
Total ..				83,894	9	0	6,47,854	4	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 November 1898.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance—							4,44,075	0	0 @ 95½ %
Government securities (par value Rs. 4,65,000) ..									
Do. purchased (par value) ..	3,77,910	13	11						
1. Cash in the Bank of Madras ..	1,043	6	1						
2. General cash in office ..	500	0	0				8,79,484	4	0
3. Advance for contingencies ..									

Receipts.

I. Contributions from Port Funds ..									
II. Beach imports: dues under section 45 (a), I (i), (ii), (iii) ..	1,94,377	7	2						
do. do. do. ..	48,618	4	10						
Pier do. do. ..	12,673	1	11						
Beach exports: do. do. ..	26,008	0	2						
Pier do. do. ..	7,286	9	0						
Wharfage: do. II ..	28,659	13	9						
Craneage: do. III ..	717	6	8						
Storage: do. IV ..	599	11	6						
Demurrage: do. V ..									
Dues for entry of vehicles under section 45 (c), VI ..	13,595	10	6						
Provisions: dues on, under section 45 (a), I (i) ..	447	0	0						
Rent of properties ..	456	5	3						
Water: charge for, delivered at pier head ..	6,261	4	0						
Penalties under section 84 ..	35	0	0						
Sundries ..	600	0	9				8,40,835	11	6
III. Portage under section 45 (a), I (iv)—				66,795	12	11			
Beach ..				25,689	1	5			
Pier ..				0	6	4			
Miscellaneous ..							92,485	4	8
IV. Interest on Government of India 3½ per cent. promissory notes ..							12,188	12	9
Credit balance of the Chairman's Construction Account transferred to Revenue ..							45,446	0	4
Unexpended balance to credit of the Engineer's drawing account on the 31st March 1898 out of advances made to him for expenditure during that month refunded ..							2,707	3	1
Amount paid to the Presidency Port Officer on the 12th March 1898 on account of the upkeep of the dredger <i>Wenlock</i> recovered from the Engineer ..							799	6	8
Cost of Government securities purchased ..							37,623	0	0
Proceeds of Government securities sold ..							9,11,569	11	0
Total ..									6,66,754 4 0

Charges.

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 ..							4,333	6	6
IV. Refunds ..							996	5	7
V. Engine haulage ..							8,960	0	0
VI. Steam crane charges ..							8,200	0	0
VII. Fees to Trustees ..							800	0	0
VIII. Chairman's allowance ..									
IX. Local Consulting Engineer's allowance ..							13,289	12	1
X. Consulting Engineer's fees ..									
XI. Establishment—							8,000	0	0
1. Secretary's salary ..							2,634	15	1
2. Correspondence Department ..							4,992	10	8
3. Accounts Department ..							3,797	6	8
4. Cash Department ..							17,369	3	2
5. Traffic Department (Shore staff) ..							5,439	5	4
6. Preventive service ..							876	11	3
7. Do. boatmen ..							240	0	0
8. Tidal Observatory ..							1,318	15	5
9. Exchange compensation allowance ..							533	15	1
10. Contribution to Government for pensions ..							21	0	10
11. Do. Provident Fund ..							11,418	11	10
12. Engineer's Department ..							56,642	15	4
XII. Contingencies—									
(a) Subject to regular audit—							64	9	2
Postage ..							162	2	0
Receipt stamps ..							23	9	0
Telegrams ..							112	3	7
Furniture ..									
Fees for audit ..							22,481	15	6
Law charges ..							8,585	11	1
Stationery and Printing ..							369	4	0
Advertisement charges ..							935	15	9
Lighting Pier and Yards ..							1,405	14	0
Uniform for Preventive service, &c. ..									
Total ..							29,141	4	1
Carried over ..							4,18,639	2	6

Brought forward ..	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
	..	..	..	4,18,639	2	5	..	..	..
(b) Admissible without detailed audit—									
Overtime fees to establishment ..	2,834	13	2						
Do. to Preventive service ..	1,370	2	9						
Miscellaneous ..	4,277	5	10						
				8,482	5	9			
XIII. Petty construction and repairs—									
New works ..	6,929	6	7						
Repairs ..	11,085	2	6						
Tools and plant ..	2,671	1	3						
				20,685	10	4			
XIV. Porters—									
1. Establishment ..	8,412	0	5						
2. Coolies, Beach ..	44,194	12	11						
3. Do. Pier ..	12,301	5	4						
4. Do. Custom-house ..	9,066	5	9						
5. Coasting cargo ..	923	14	3						
6. Cart-hire ..	477	4	9						
7. Refunds ..	11,287	12	6						
8. Claims for losses and damage of cargo ..	754	4	9						
9. Contribution to Government for pensions ..	17	1	6						
10. Contribution to Provident Fund ..	13	8	7						
11. Provident Fund deductions from coolies' wages ..	1,040	5	1						
12. Do. contributions by the Trust ..	1,040	5	1						
				59,529	0	11			
(a) Contingencies subject to regular audit—									
Postage ..	..	..	..						
Receipt stamps ..	..	..	..						
Furniture ..	..	..	..						
Tarpaulins ..	1,360	2	0						
Law charges ..	..	..	..						
Stationery and Printing ..	431	15	0						
				1,792	1	0			
(b) Contingencies admissible without detailed audit—									
Overtime fees to establishment ..	1,453	10	9						
Miscellaneous ..	11,181	15	9						
				2,635	9	11			
XV. Capital account—									
Major works—									
(a) Harbour Improvements ..	..	..	..						
(b) Moorings ..	..	..	..						
(c) Other new works ..	..	..	..						
(d) Other debit transactions—	868	9	1						
(i) Acquisition of land ..	1	10	2						
(ii) Protective works ..	20,750	8	3						
(e) Tools and plant ..	16,241	4	9						
(f) Contingencies ..	..	..	..						
				37,362	0	8			
Amount paid in excess by Messrs. Murray & Co., on account of Government promissory notes sold through them refunded ..	..	..	..	11	11	8			
XVI. Advances to Engineer ..	..	..	..	90,752	8	10			
Government securities purchased (Rs. 2,35,000.) ..	..	..	..	2,22,679	4	0			
Do. sold (Rs. 40,000) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37,623	0	0
Amount of Harbour Dues Collections found deficit in the cash chest of the late cashier on the evening of the 21st July 1898 (recoverable) ..	..	..	..	843	13	9			
Net depreciation in Government paper ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	377	0	0
Total Expenditure ..	..	..	..	8,92,913	4	3	38,000	0	0
Closing balance on the 30th November 1898—									
Government securities (par value Rs. 4,45,000) at 95½ per cent. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,24,975	0	0
Do. purchased (par value Rs. 2,15,000) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,03,779	4	0
Cash in the Bank of Madras ..	17,955	11	4						
General cash in office ..	200	11	5						
Advance for contingencies ..	500	0	0						
				18,656	6	9			
Total ..	..	..	..	9,11,569	11	0	6,66,754	4	0

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

Statement showing the amount of Dues collected during the month of December 1898.

	1897.			1898.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Import dues under section (a) I (i), (ii), (iii) ..	26,722	7	1	34,541	3	4
Export	3,882	8	7	5,025	13	3
Wharfage	500	0	0	340	0	0
Craneage	3,194	4	11	3,321	14	5
Storage	59	8	6	80	8	6
Demurrage	55	9	6	40	7	1
Dues for entry of vehicles under section 45 (c) ..	822	7	2	1,641	11	2
Provisions.—Dues on—under section 45 (a) I-C..	36	8	0	49	8	0
Rent of properties	48	3	9	53	2	10
Water.—Charge for—delivered at Pier head ..	559	0	0	842	4	0
Penalties	534	5	1	..	..	..
Sundries	5,089	11	2	9,576	1	7
Beach porters under section 45 (a) IV ..	4,037	12	6	2,682	5	7
Pier	13	9	7	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	45,555	15	10	58,194	15	9

	Actuals of 1897-98.			Actuals of 1898-99.			+ or -		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
April ..	44,944	15	9	43,806	11	4	—	1,138	4 5
May ..	55,576	6	1	52,802	6	2	—	2,773	15 11
June ..	40,333	8	10	54,792	5	7	+	14,458	12 9
July ..	43,533	11	11	64,072	14	0	+	20,539	2 1
August ..	68,984	8	5	46,798	15	6	—	22,185	8 11
September ..	46,372	9	6	69,044	2	4	+	22,671	8 10
October ..	52,184	1	9	57,215	11	7	+	5,031	9 10
November ..	45,820	14	3	44,787	13	8	—	1,033	0 7
December ..	45,555	15	10	58,194	15	9	+	12,638	15 11
Net ..							+	48,209	3 7

3. Read copy of judgment delivered by the Honourable Mr. Justice Shephard dismissing, with costs, the suit brought by Haji Ismail Sait against the Trust, for damage done to his property north of the Harbour by the action of the sea in December 1897.

Recorded.

4. Read G.O., No. 1050, Marine, dated 17th December 1898, directing that the Chairman's letter No. 3498, dated 9th idem, requesting the sanction of the Government of India for the repayment on the 1st April 1899 of the additional sum of Rs. 23,174-4-7, being sale-proceeds of tools and plant, be forwarded to that Government.

Read also G.O., No. 11, Marine, dated 3rd January 1899, authorising the Accountant-General to receive the amount on the 6th March 1899.

Recorded.

5. Read letter from Mr. H. C. King, dated 1st January, intimating that the business of Solicitors and Notaries at Madras hitherto carried on under the name of Wilson and King will be continued by him under his own name.

Recorded.

6. The following papers were laid upon the Board's table and were ordered to be recorded:—
Statement showing the quantity of coal recovered from the sea-bed of the Harbour by Contractors from June to December 1898.

G.O., No. 1903, Judicial, dated 5th December 1898, directing the publication in the Fort St. George Gazette of a notification exempting from the provision of Sections 10 and 11 of the Petroleum Act XII of 1886 and the rules made thereunder liquid fuel, which has its flashing point at or above 205° F. (Abels' Close Test), and which is proved to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs, to be intended for use as fuel.

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

	RS.	A. P.
Revenue Accounts ..	44,780	7 0
Deposit Accounts ..	9,094	7 9
Biden Home Accounts ..	1,280	14 1
Petty Cash Accounts ..	484	2 8
Provident Fund Accounts ..	2,675	6 0
Cooly Provident Fund Accounts ..	756	1 5

W. B. DEWINTON,
Secretary to Government.

Harbour Trust Office,

MADRAS, 26th January 1899.

No. 444

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 6th January 1899.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. N. Atkinson

Chairman,

Harbour Trust Board.

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