

*Marine*  
**Public Works (1899) Department.**

G.O., No. *309 Marine*

DATED *5<sup>th</sup> Apr* 1899.

*Harbour Trust Board* [Despatch Abstract.] *Special & regular meetings*

*Submitting* Letter from the Chairman, H. J. Bond,  
Copies of the minutes of the Pres. of the  
held on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb & 3<sup>rd</sup> March 99, under

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FURTHER PAPERS.

*Fort St. George, March 21, 1899.*

*Present :*

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

The Chairman brought to the notice of the Trustees that when the budget was discussed in February 1898 for the official year 1898-99, it was resolved that the charge of 4 annas per ton for carrying and stacking coal should be remitted, but that in view of the diversion of surplus Port Funds for light-house purposes the Government had referred the proposal back to the Board for reconsideration and the reduction had not been made.

Resolved that the portage of coal be given up as from 1st April 1899.  
Read and discussed form of agreement for the storage of coal prepared by the Board's Solicitors with a view to protect the Trust from actions for nuisance from dust caused by the storage of coal upon Harbour premises.  
Resolved that the Board does not approve of transferring to private importers a liability beyond

Resolved that the Board does not approve of transferring to private importers a liability beyond their control.

The details of the Budget were further discussed and at 6 P.M. the meeting was adjourned until 4-30 P.M. on Friday, 3rd March.

A. W. SMART, C.-I., R.E.,  
Ag. Secretary to Government.

NOTIFICATION.

Port St. George, March 21, 1899.

No. 31.—The following Minutes of the Proceedings of an adjourned Special Meeting of the Trustees of the Madras Harbour, held at the Board's Office on Friday the 3rd March 1899, under section 37, Act II of 1886, to consider the Budget estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1899-1900 :—

Present :

Mr. Herbert Bradley, I.C.S., Chairman.

" K. J. Black.

" C. B. Simpson.

" A. J. Yorke.

" R. Harper.

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

Mr. F. J. Wilson.

" Cawasjee Etuljee Panday.

" Mirza Mehdy Ispahani

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

Read draft letter to Government submitting revised estimate of receipts and charges, 1898-99, and estimate for 1899-1900 amended in accordance with instructions given at the meeting of 24th February.

Resolved that the budget estimates as now revised are approved and passed, and will be submitted to Government.

The Chairman brought to the notice of the Trustees sundry applications for increased pay or allowances.

Resolved that these applications will not be entertained.

A. W. SMART, Col., R.F.,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

HARBOUR TRUST

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE

## NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, March 21, 1899.

No. 36.—The following Minutes of the Proceedings of a Regular Meeting of the Trustees of the Madras Harbour held at the Board's office on Friday the 3rd March 1899 are published:—

## Present:

|                                        |                                    |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Mr. Herbert Bradley, I.C.S., Chairman. | Commander H. A. Street, R.I.M.     |
| " R. J. Black.                         | Mr. F. J. Wilson.                  |
| " C. B. Simpson.                       | " Cowasjee Eduljee Panday.         |
| " A. J. Yorke.                         | " Mirza Mehdy Ispahani.            |
| " R. Harper.                           | M.R.Ry. T. Namberumal Chetty Garu. |

Read and approved the minutes of the proceedings at the last meeting held on Friday, 17th February 1899.

Ordered to be recorded.

2. Correspondence with the Deputy Port Conservator and the Presidency Port Officer regarding accommodation provided for the Harbour Masters in the Biden Home having been circulated to all Trustees was discussed.

Resolved that the whole of the Biden Home be made available for the Harbour Masters free of rent and that they be required to live there.

Distressed seamen will be provided for as proposed in paragraph 2 of the Chairman's letter No. 144 C, dated 10th October 1888, printed in G.O., No. 541, Marine, dated 29th November 1888, by making arrangements for their board and lodging with some respectable hotel.

The present establishment will be given notice that their services are no longer required, the Superintendent three months and the menial servants one month as from 1st April 1899.

The estimate of receipts and charges for 1899-1900 will be revised accordingly.

3. Read memorandum by the Chairman, dated 18th February 1899, circulating, for opinion, papers regarding the question of taking over Messrs. Best & Co.'s pipe line for the discharge of Petroleum fuel.

Resolved that in the existing state of the petroleum fuel trade the Trustees are at present unable to come to any arrangement to take over Messrs. Best & Co.'s pipe.

4. Read G.O., No. 18 Ry., Marine, dated 10th February 1899, sanctioning, with remarks, the provisional agreements entered into between the Trustees of the Harbour and the Madras and South Indian Railway Companies regarding the entry of their passenger trains upon the Harbour Trust property.

Recorded.

5. Read letter No. 88 H, dated 20th February 1899, from the Deputy Port Conservator reporting that the Executive Engineer, Military Works, has intimated that the mooring buoy of that Department laid to the south of the Harbour is no longer required, and suggesting that it may be taken over at a valuation.

Resolved that the Deputy Conservator's suggestions are approved.

6. Revised estimates of receipts and charges, Port and Pilotage Funds Accounts for 1898-99 and budget estimates for 1899-1900 as incorporated by the Presidency Port Officer in his budget having been printed and circulated were ordered to be recorded.

7. Read G.O., No. 72, Marine, dated 23rd January 1899, recording letter from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts reporting that the Construction Accounts of the Madras Harbour Works have now been finally closed, and forwarding a detailed statement showing the total outlay incurred against the completion estimate of Rs. 1,27,52,508.

Recorded.

8. Statement showing the amount of Harbour dues collected during the month of February 1899 and from 1st April 1898 to 28th February 1899 was laid upon the Board's table and ordered to be recorded as follows:—

|                                                 | 1898.  |    |    | 1899.  |    |    |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|----|----|--------|----|----|
|                                                 | RS.    | A. | P. | RS.    | A. | P. |
| Import dues .. .. .                             | 31,243 | 2  | 11 | 12,412 | 3  | 9  |
| Export .. .. .                                  | 4,313  | 13 | 4  | 5,218  | 2  | 3  |
| Wharfage .. .. .                                | 450    | 0  | 0  | 470    | 3  | 3  |
| Craneage .. .. .                                | 3,164  | 5  | 10 | 3,095  | 2  | 9  |
| Storage .. .. .                                 | 49     | 3  | 0  | 154    | 3  | 8  |
| Demurrage .. .. .                               | 41     | 6  | 4  | 13     | 13 | 10 |
| Dues for entry of vehicles .. .. .              | 996    | 10 | 1  | 353    | 15 | 6  |
| Provisions—Dues on— .. .. .                     | 46     | 8  | 0  | 45     | 3  | 0  |
| Rent of properties .. .. .                      | 47     | 12 | 7  | 45     | 9  | 10 |
| Water—Charge for—delivered at Pier head .. .. . | 640    | 8  | 0  | 762    | 12 | 0  |
| Penalties .. .. .                               | ..     | .. | .. | ..     | .. | .. |
| Sundries .. .. .                                | 117    | 9  | 6  | ..     | .. | .. |
| Beach portorage .. .. .                         | 6,214  | 12 | 10 | 1,865  | 2  | 0  |
| Pier .. .. .                                    | 3,528  | 1  | 4  | 2,721  | 6  | 2  |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                           | ..     | .. | .. | ..     | .. | .. |
|                                                 | 50,853 | 13 | 9  | 27,157 | 14 | 0  |

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FROM

Herbert Bradley Esq, I.C.S.,

CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,

MADRAS.

TO

Colonel A. W. Smart, R.E.,

AG. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Marine Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith for the information of Government, printed copies of the minutes of the proceedings of the Harbour Trust Board's special and regular meetings held on 24th February and 3rd March 1899.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

*[Signature]*  
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*[Signature]*  
Chairman,  
Harbour Trust Board.

Actuals of 1897-98.

Actuals of 1898-99.

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|              | 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 |
| January ..   | 44,945 | 13 0  | 70,040 | 11 2  | +   | 25,094 14 2  |
| February ..  | 50,853 | 13 9  | 27,157 | 14 0  | -   | 23,695 15 9  |

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

|                                 | RS.    | A. P. |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Revenue Account ..              | 13,280 | 13 0  |
| Deposit Account ..              | 7,758  | 7 10  |
| Biden Home Account ..           | 1,334  | 9 2   |
| Petty Cash Account ..           | 505    | 8 0   |
| Provident Fund Account ..       | 1,932  | 4 8   |
| Cooly Provident Fund Account .. | 1,188  | 2 4   |

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Ag. Secretary to Government.

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