

Marine (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 462 Marine

DATED 29<sup>th</sup> May 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Madrass Harbour Trust Board Meeting

Letter from the Chairman forwarding a copy  
of the minutes of the proceedings of the — held  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> April 1899, recorded.

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CURRENT No. 670

Order No. 6622 and 29548

*The Chairman,  
Harbour Trust Board,  
Madras.*

No. 461

Dated 19.5.99

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for information  
of Gov<sup>t</sup> copy of Harbour  
Board's proceedings of  
meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> April 1899.

FURTHER PAPERS.

Ootacamund, May 16, 1899.

*Present :*

Ordered to be recorded.

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Resolved that the Chairman address the Deputy Director, Royal Indian Marine.

Resolved that the plan and estimate be returned to the Engineer for reconsideration in consultation with the Deputy Port Conservator.

Read letter from the Board's Engineer No. 56, dated 25th April, reporting as directed.

Resolved that the particulars given by the Engineer be forwarded to Government for the information of Sir Alexander Kendal.

The Trustees do not agree with Mr. Pogson's proposals with reference to the construction of a groyne immediately to the south of the Harbour—*vide* G.O., No. 119, Marine, dated 26th February 1896, and No. 10, dated 3rd January 1899.

6. Statements of receipts and charges, Revenue Account, for the months of February and March 1899 and from 1st April 1898 to 28th February and 31st March 1899, were ordered to be recorded as follows:—

# Statement of Receipts and Charges for the month of February 1899.

## Opening balance—

|                                                | RS. | A. | P.     | RS. | A. | P. | RS.      | A. | P.           |
|------------------------------------------------|-----|----|--------|-----|----|----|----------|----|--------------|
| Government securities (par value Rs. 4,45,000) | ..  | .. | ..     | ..  | .. | .. | 4,24,975 | 0  | 0 @ 95 1/2 % |
| Do. purchased (par value Rs. 2,85,000)         | ..  | .. | ..     | ..  | .. | .. | 2,71,029 | 4  | 0            |
| 1. Cash in the Bank of Madras                  | ..  | .. | 12,387 | 12  | 6  | .. | ..       | .. | ..           |
| 2. General cash in office                      | ..  | .. | 6,251  | 4   | 9  | .. | ..       | .. | ..           |
| 3. Advance for contingencies                   | ..  | .. | 500    | 0   | 0  | .. | ..       | .. | ..           |
|                                                |     |    |        |     |    |    | 19,139   | 1  | 2            |

## Receipts.

|                                                                      |    |    |       |    |    |    |          |    |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|----|----------|----|----|
| I. Contributions from Port Funds                                     | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| II. Beach imports: dues under section 45 (a), I (i), (ii), (iii).    | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| Pier do.                                                             | .. | .. | 6,323 | 14 | 7  | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| Beach exports: do.                                                   | .. | .. | 5,578 | 5  | 2  | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| Pier do.                                                             | .. | .. | 2,127 | 3  | 1  | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| Wharfage: do.                                                        | .. | .. | 3,090 | 15 | 2  | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| Craneage: do.                                                        | .. | .. | 470   | 3  | 3  | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| Storage: do.                                                         | .. | .. | 3,095 | 2  | 9  | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| Demurrage: do.                                                       | .. | .. | 154   | 3  | 8  | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| Dues for entry of vehicles under section 45 (a), VI                  | .. | .. | 13    | 13 | 10 | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| Provisions: dues on, under section 45 (a), I (i)                     | .. | .. | 353   | 15 | 6  | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| Rent of properties                                                   | .. | .. | 45    | 3  | 0  | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| Water: charge for, delivered at pier head.                           | .. | .. | 45    | 9  | 10 | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| Penalties under section 84                                           | .. | .. | 752   | 12 | 0  | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| Sundries                                                             | .. | .. | 26    | 0  | 0  | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
|                                                                      |    |    |       |    |    |    | 22,597   | 5  | 10 |
| III. Portage under section 45 (a), I (iv)—                           |    |    |       |    |    |    |          |    |    |
| Beach                                                                | .. | .. | 1,865 | 2  | 0  | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| Pier                                                                 | .. | .. | 2,721 | 6  | 2  | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| Miscellaneous                                                        | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
|                                                                      |    |    |       |    |    |    | 4,586    | 8  | 2  |
| IV. Interest on Government of India 3 1/2 per cent. promissory notes | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. | .. | 3,903    | 9  | 4  |
| Cost of Government securities purchased.                             | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| Proceeds of Government securities sold                               | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| Total                                                                | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. | .. | 50,226   | 8  | 6  |
|                                                                      |    |    |       |    |    |    | 6,96,004 | 4  | 0  |

## Charges.

|                                                                    |    |    |       |    |    |    |       |    |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|----|-------|----|----|
| I. Interest (under section 30)                                     | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| II. Repayment of loan for construction of harbour under section 31 | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| III. Rent of Custom House Godowns                                  | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| IV. Refunds                                                        | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| V. Engine haulage                                                  | .. | .. | 278   | 15 | 8  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| VI. Steam crane charges                                            | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| VII. Fees to Trustees                                              | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| VIII. Chairman's allowance                                         | .. | .. | 450   | 0  | 0  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| IX. Local Consulting Engineer's allowance                          | .. | .. | 785   | 11 | 5  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| X. Consulting Engineer's Fees                                      | .. | .. | 100   | 0  | 0  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
|                                                                    |    |    |       |    |    |    | 1,614 | 11 | 1  |
| XI. Establishment—                                                 |    |    |       |    |    |    |       |    |    |
| 1. Secretary's salary                                              | .. | .. | 1,000 | 0  | 0  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| 2. Correspondence Department                                       | .. | .. | 333   | 3  | 1  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| 3. Accounts Department                                             | .. | .. | 555   | 8  | 0  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| 4. Cash Department                                                 | .. | .. | 500   | 0  | 0  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| 5. Traffic Department (Shore staff)                                | .. | .. | 2,175 | 12 | 8  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| 6. Preventive service                                              | .. | .. | 676   | 2  | 1  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| 7. Do. boatmen                                                     | .. | .. | 112   | 11 | 4  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| 8. Tidal Observatory                                               | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| 9. Exchange compensation allowance.                                | .. | .. | 112   | 14 | 3  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| 10. Contribution to Government for pensions                        | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| 11. Contribution to Provident Fund                                 | .. | .. | 27    | 4  | 8  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| 12. Engineer's Department                                          | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
|                                                                    |    |    |       |    |    |    | 5,493 | 8  | 1  |
| Carried over                                                       | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. | .. | 7,108 | 3  | 2  |

Brought forward ..

RS. A. P. 7,108 3 2 RS. A. P. ..

## XII. Contingencies—

|                                        |    |    |     |    |    |    |       |    |    |
|----------------------------------------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|-------|----|----|
| (a) Subject to regular audit—          | .. | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| Postage                                | .. | .. | 9   | 13 | 0  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| Receipt stamps                         | .. | .. | 13  | 13 | 0  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| Telegrams                              | .. | .. | 2   | 15 | 0  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| Furniture                              | .. | .. | 94  | 8  | 0  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| Fees for audit                         | .. | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| Law charges                            | .. | .. | 16  | 8  | 0  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| Stationery and Printing                | .. | .. | 29  | 7  | 0  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| Advertisement charges                  | .. | .. | 12  | 4  | 0  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| Lighting Pier and Yards                | .. | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| Uniform for Preventive service, &c.    | .. | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | 179   | 4  | 0  |
| (b) Admissible without detailed audit— | .. | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| Overtime fees to establishment         | .. | .. | 371 | 9  | 4  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| Do. to Preventive service and boatmen. | .. | .. | 185 | 11 | 11 | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| Miscellaneous                          | .. | .. | 709 | 8  | 8  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
|                                        |    |    |     |    |    |    | 1,266 | 13 | 11 |

## XIII. Petty construction and repairs—

|                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| New works       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Repairs         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tools and plant | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

## XIV. Portage—

|                                                    |    |    |       |    |    |    |       |    |    |
|----------------------------------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|----|-------|----|----|
| 1. Establishment                                   | .. | .. | 988   | 2  | 3  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| 2. Extra Tally Clerk                               | .. | .. | 15    | 6  | 0  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| 3. Coolies, Beach                                  | .. | .. | 4,658 | 6  | 11 | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| 4. Do. Pier                                        | .. | .. | 1,388 | 2  | 11 | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| 5. Do. Custom-house                                | .. | .. | 1,096 | 14 | 9  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| 6. Coasting cargo                                  | .. | .. | 89    | 10 | 8  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| 7. Cart-hire                                       | .. | .. | 79    | 10 | 0  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| 8. Refunds                                         | .. | .. | 1,099 | 15 | 3  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| 9. Claims for losses and damage of cargo           | .. | .. | 26    | 12 | 0  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| 10. Contribution to Government for pensions        | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| 11. Contribution to Provident Fund                 | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| 12. Provident Fund deductions from coolies' wages. | .. | .. | 172   | 4  | 6  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| 13. Do. contributions by the Trust                 | .. | .. | 172   | 4  | 6  | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
|                                                    |    |    |       |    |    |    | 9,787 | 9  | 4  |

## (a) Contingencies subject to regular audit—

|                         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Postage                 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Receipt stamps          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Furniture               | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tarpaulins              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Law charges             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Stationery and Printing | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

## (b) Contingencies admissible without detailed audit—

|                                 |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |    |    |
|---------------------------------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Overtime fees to establishment. | .. | .. | 191 | 6  | 11 | .. | ..  | .. | .. |
| Twine and coir                  | .. | .. | 40  | 0  | 9  | .. | ..  | .. | .. |
| Miscellaneous                   | .. | .. | ..  | .. | .. | .. | 231 | 7  | 8  |

## XV. Capital account—

### 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           | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| (f) Contingencies             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

## XVI. Advances to Engineer

|                                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Government securities purchased | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Government securities sold      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Total Expenditure ..

12,000 0 0

30,573 6 1

## Closing balance on the 28th February 1899—

|                                                                    |    |    |        |    |    |    |          |    |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|----|----------|----|----|
| Government securities (par value Rs. 4,45,000) at 95 1/2 per cent. | .. | .. | ..     | .. | .. | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| Do. purchased (par value Rs. 2,85,000)                             | .. | .. | ..     | .. | .. | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| Cash in the Bank of Madras                                         | .. | .. | 19,056 | 2  | 6  | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| General cash in office                                             | .. | .. | 96     | 15 | 11 | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| Advance for contingencies                                          | .. | .. | 500    | 0  | 0  | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| Total                                                              | .. | .. | 19,653 | 2  | 5  | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
|                                                                    |    |    |        |    |    |    | 50,226   | 8  | 6  |
|                                                                    |    |    |        |    |    |    | 6,96,004 | 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 1893 to 28th February 1899.

| Opening balance—                               | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs.      | A. | P.           |
|------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|----------|----|--------------|
| Government securities (par value Rs. 4,65,000) | ..  | .. | .. | 4,44,075 | 0  | 0 @ 95 1/2 % |
| Do. purchased (par value)                      | ..  | .. | .. | ..       | .. | ..           |
| 1. Cash in the Bank of Madras                  | ..  | .. | .. | 3,77,940 | 13 | 11           |
| 2. General cash in office                      | ..  | .. | .. | 1,043    | 6  | 1            |
| 3. Advance for contingencies                   | ..  | .. | .. | 600      | 0  | 0            |
|                                                |     |    |    | 3,79,484 | 4  | 0            |

## Receipts.

|                                                                                                                                                                 |    |    |    |           |    |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|-----------|----|----|
| I. Contributions from Port Funds                                                                                                                                | .. | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. |
| II. Beach imports: dues under section 45 (a), I (i), (ii), (iii).                                                                                               | .. | .. | .. | 2,60,778  | 7  | 6  |
| Pier do. do. do.                                                                                                                                                | .. | .. | .. | 70,967    | 2  | 1  |
| Beach exports: do. do. do.                                                                                                                                      | .. | .. | .. | 17,997    | 15 | 2  |
| Pier do. do. do.                                                                                                                                                | .. | .. | .. | 36,025    | 8  | 2  |
| Wharfage: do. II                                                                                                                                                | .. | .. | .. | 8,465     | 14 | 10 |
| Craneage: do. III                                                                                                                                               | .. | .. | .. | 38,909    | 14 | 0  |
| Storage: do. IV                                                                                                                                                 | .. | .. | .. | 1,084     | 12 | 2  |
| Demurrage: do. V                                                                                                                                                | .. | .. | .. | 658       | 14 | 11 |
| Dues for entry of vehicles under section 45 (c), VI                                                                                                             | .. | .. | .. | 17,632    | 9  | 10 |
| Provisions: dues on, under section 45 (a), I (i).                                                                                                               | .. | .. | .. | 588       | 13 | 0  |
| Rent of properties                                                                                                                                              | .. | .. | .. | 626       | 2  | 5  |
| Water: charge for, delivered at pier head                                                                                                                       | .. | .. | .. | 8,653     | 12 | 0  |
| Penalties under section 84                                                                                                                                      | .. | .. | .. | 35        | 0  | 0  |
| Sundries                                                                                                                                                        | .. | .. | .. | 625       | 0  | 9  |
|                                                                                                                                                                 |    |    |    | 4,68,048  | 14 | 10 |
| III. Portage under section 45 (a), I (iv)—                                                                                                                      | .. | .. | .. | ..        | .. | .. |
| Beach ..                                                                                                                                                        | .. | .. | .. | 90,848    | 14 | 0  |
| Pier ..                                                                                                                                                         | .. | .. | .. | 34,842    | 5  | 11 |
| Miscellaneous ..                                                                                                                                                | .. | .. | .. | 0         | 6  | 4  |
|                                                                                                                                                                 |    |    |    | 1,25,691  | 10 | 3  |
| IV. Interest on Government of India 3 1/2 per cent. promissory notes                                                                                            | .. | .. | .. | 20,235    | 8  | 7  |
| Credit balance of the Chairman's Construction Account transferred to Revenue                                                                                    | .. | .. | .. | 45,446    | 0  | 4  |
| Unexpended balance to the credit of the Engineer's drawing account on the 31st March 1898 out of advance 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                                                                                                                          | .. | .. | .. | 2,89,929  | 4  | 0  |
| Total                                                                                                                                                           | .. | .. | .. | 10,75,035 | 15 | 9  |
|                                                                                                                                                                 |    |    |    | 7,34,004  | 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 ..                                  | .. | .. | .. | 6,840    | 3  | 0  |
| IV. Refunds ..                                                        | .. | .. | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| V. Engine haulage ..                                                  | .. | .. | .. | 1,151    | 8  | 11 |
| VI. Steam crane charges ..                                            | .. | .. | .. | 6,870    | 0  | 0  |
| VII. Fees to Trustees ..                                              | .. | .. | .. | 4,785    | 11 | 5  |
| VIII. Chairman's allowance ..                                         | .. | .. | .. | 1,100    | 0  | 0  |
| IX. Local Consulting Engineer's allowance                             | .. | .. | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| X. Consulting Engineer's fees                                         | .. | .. | .. | 18,747   | 7  | 4  |
| XI. Establishment—                                                    | .. | .. | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| 1. Secretary's salary                                                 | .. | .. | .. | 11,000   | 0  | 0  |
| 2. Correspondence Department                                          | .. | .. | .. | 3,616    | 11 | 9  |
| 3. Accounts Department                                                | .. | .. | .. | 6,729    | 2  | 8  |
| 4. Cash Department                                                    | .. | .. | .. | 5,290    | 3  | 2  |
| 5. Traffic Department (Shore staff)                                   | .. | .. | .. | 23,793   | 4  | 6  |
| 6. Preventive service                                                 | .. | .. | .. | 7,474    | 2  | 1  |
| 7. Do. boatmen                                                        | .. | .. | .. | 1,206    | 4  | 9  |
| 8. Tidal Observatory                                                  | .. | .. | .. | 320      | 0  | 0  |
| 9. Exchange compensation allowance                                    | .. | .. | .. | 1,801    | 10 | 0  |
| 10. Contribution to Government for pensions.                          | .. | .. | .. | 698      | 6  | 4  |
| 11. Do. Provident Fund                                                | .. | .. | .. | 66       | 9  | 3  |
| 12. Engineer's Department                                             | .. | .. | .. | 15,188   | 11 | 10 |
|                                                                       |    |    |    | 77,185   | 7  | 4  |
| XII. Contingencies—                                                   | .. | .. | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| (a) Subject to regular audit—                                         | .. | .. | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| Postage ..                                                            | .. | .. | .. | 81       | 15 | 2  |
| Receipt stamps ..                                                     | .. | .. | .. | 217      | 1  | 0  |
| Telegrams ..                                                          | .. | .. | .. | 30       | 0  | 0  |
| Furniture ..                                                          | .. | .. | .. | 206      | 11 | 7  |
| Fees for audit ..                                                     | .. | .. | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| Law charges ..                                                        | .. | .. | .. | 94,013   | 3  | 5  |
| Stationery and Printing ..                                            | .. | .. | .. | 3,830    | 4  | 11 |
| Advertisement charges ..                                              | .. | .. | .. | 398      | 11 | 0  |
| Lighting Pier and Yards ..                                            | .. | .. | .. | 1,398    | 13 | 9  |
| Uniform for Preventive service, &c. ..                                | .. | .. | .. | 1,405    | 14 | 0  |
|                                                                       |    |    |    | 31,582   | 10 | 11 |
| Carried over ..                                                       | .. | .. | .. | 4,47,080 | 12 | 6  |

|                                        |    |    |    |          |    |    |
|----------------------------------------|----|----|----|----------|----|----|
| Brought forward ..                     | .. | .. | .. | 4,47,080 | 12 | 6  |
| (b) Admissible without detailed audit— | .. | .. | .. | ..       | .. | .. |
| Overtime fees to establishment         | .. | .. | .. | 4,000    | 10 | 5  |
| Do. to Preventive service and boatmen  | .. | .. | .. | 2,117    | 6  | 10 |
| Miscellaneous ..                       | .. | .. | .. | 5,499    | 13 | 9  |
|                                        |    |    |    | 11,707   | 15 | 0  |

## XIII. Petty construction and repairs—

|                    |    |    |    |        |    |    |
|--------------------|----|----|----|--------|----|----|
| New works ..       | .. | .. | .. | 16,978 | 3  | 9  |
| Repairs ..         | .. | .. | .. | 75,293 | 4  | 7  |
| Tools and plant .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,338  | 5  | 6  |
|                    |    |    |    | 97,609 | 13 | 10 |

## XIV. Portage—

|                                                      |    |    |    |          |    |    |
|------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----------|----|----|
| 1. Establishment ..                                  | .. | .. | .. | 11,416   | 6  | 4  |
| 2. Extra Tally Clerk ..                              | .. | .. | .. | 301      | 9  | 0  |
| 3. Coolies, Beach ..                                 | .. | .. | .. | 61,766   | 3  | 5  |
| 4. Do. Pier ..                                       | .. | .. | .. | 16,982   | 12 | 7  |
| 5. Do. Custom-house ..                               | .. | .. | .. | 12,729   | 5  | 4  |
| 6. Coasting cargo ..                                 | .. | .. | .. | 1,322    | 5  | 8  |
| 7. Cart-hire ..                                      | .. | .. | .. | 690      | 1  | 3  |
| 8. Refunds ..                                        | .. | .. | .. | 16,094   | 2  | 4  |
| 9. Claims for losses and damage of cargo ..          | .. | .. | .. | 914      | 10 | 0  |
| 10. Contribution to Government for pensions ..       | .. | .. | .. | 17       | 1  | 6  |
| 11. Contribution to Provident Fund ..                | .. | .. | .. | 13       | 8  | 7  |
| 12. Provident Fund deductions from coolies' wages .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,459    | 11 | 10 |
| 13. Do. contributions by the Trust ..                | .. | .. | .. | 1,459    | 11 | 10 |
|                                                      |    |    |    | 1,25,167 | 8  | 8  |

## (a) Contingencies subject to regular audit—

|                            |    |    |    |       |    |    |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|-------|----|----|
| Postage ..                 | .. | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| Receipt stamps ..          | .. | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| Furniture ..               | .. | .. | .. | 1,360 | 2  | 0  |
| Tarpaulins ..              | .. | .. | .. | ..    | .. | .. |
| Law charges ..             | .. | .. | .. | 489   | 0  | 0  |
| Stationery and Printing .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,849 | 2  | 0  |

## (b) Contingencies admissible without detailed audit—

|                                |    |    |    |       |    |    |
|--------------------------------|----|----|----|-------|----|----|
| Overtime fees to establishment | .. | .. | .. | 2,194 | 15 | 6  |
| Twine and oir ..               | .. | .. | .. | 101   | 13 | 9  |
| Miscellaneous ..               | .. | .. | .. | 1,062 | 3  | 10 |
|                                |    |    |    | 3,359 | 1  | 1  |

## XV. Capital account—

|                               |    |    |    |        |    |    |
|-------------------------------|----|----|----|--------|----|----|
| Major works—                  | .. | .. | .. | ..     | .. | .. |
| (a) Harbour Improvements ..   | .. | .. | .. | ..     | .. | .. |
| (b) Moorings ..               | .. | .. | .. | 368    | 9  | 1  |
| (c) Other new works ..        | .. | .. | .. | ..     | .. | .. |
| (d) Other debit transactions— | .. | .. | .. | ..     | .. | .. |
| (i) Acquisition of land ..    | .. | .. | .. | 1      | 10 | 2  |
| (ii) Protective works ..      | .. | .. | .. | ..     | .. | .. |
| (e) Tools and plant ..        | .. | .. | .. | 37,689 | 14 | 11 |
| (f) Contingencies ..          | .. | .. | .. | ..     | .. | .. |
|                               |    |    |    | 38,060 | 2  | 2  |

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 ..                    | .. | .. | .. | 40,647    | 6  | 5           |
| Government securities purchased (Rs. 4,05,000.) | .. | .. | .. | 2,89,929  | 4  | 0           |
| Do. sold (Rs. 40,000) ..                        | .. | .. | .. | ..        | .. | 37,623. 0 0 |
| Net depreciation on Government paper ..         | .. | .. | .. | ..        | .. | 377. 0 0    |
| Total Expenditure ..                            | .. | .. | .. | 10,55,352 | 13 | 4           |
|                                                 |    |    |    | 38,000    | 0  | 0           |

## Closing balance on the 28th February 1899—

|                                                                       |    |    |    |           |    |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|-----------|----|----|
| Government securities (par value Rs. 4,45,000) at 95 1/2 per cent. .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,24,975  | 0  | 0  |
| Do. purchased (par value Rs. 2,85,000) ..                             | .. | .. | .. | 2,71,029  | 4  | 0  |
| Cash in the Bank of Madras ..                                         | .. | .. | .. | 19,056    | 2  | 6  |
| General cash in office ..                                             | .. | .. | .. | 95        | 15 | 11 |
| Advance for contingencies ..                                          | .. | .. | .. | 500       | 0  | 0  |
|                                                                       |    |    |    | 19,658    | 2  | 5  |
| Total ..                                                              | .. | .. | .. | 10,75,035 | 15 | 9  |
|                                                                       |    |    |    | 7,34,014  | 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 showing the amount of Dues collected during the month of March 1899.

|                                                     | 1898.  |       | 1899.  |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
|                                                     | RS.    | A. P. | RS.    | A. P. |
| Import dues under section (a) I (i), (ii), (iii) .. | 37,926 | 6 1   | 22,107 | 1 5   |
| Export .. .. .                                      | 5,298  | 5 0   | 6,925  | 14 4  |
| Wharfage .. .. .                                    | 385    | 0 0   | 462    | 15 9  |
| Craneage .. .. .                                    | 3,916  | 11 6  | 3,950  | 5 5   |
| Storage .. .. .                                     | 125    | 4 11  | 211    | 5 0   |
| D-murrage .. .. .                                   | 21     | 3 8   | 59     | 6 10  |
| Dues for entry of vehicles under section 45 (c) ..  | 1,272  | 15 2  | 1,071  | 11 11 |
| Provisions—Dues on— under section 45 (a, I-C) ..    | 55     | 2 0   | 43     | 12 0  |
| Rent of properties .. .. .                          | 53     | 3 1   | 61     | 8 6   |
| Water—Charge for—delivered at Pier head ..          | 656    | 0 0   | 961    | 8 0   |
| Penalties .. .. .                                   | ..     | ..    | ..     | ..    |
| Sundries .. .. .                                    | 0      | 2 10  | 53     | 10 3  |
| Beach portage under section 45 (a) IV ..            | 9,004  | 14 1  | 6,353  | 10 9  |
| Pier .. .. .                                        | 4,877  | 10 11 | 3,077  | 2 8   |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                               | ..     | ..    | ..     | ..    |
|                                                     | 63,592 | 15 3  | 45,343 | 0 10  |

|                   | 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 | 61,072              | 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 .. .. .   | 51,184              | 1 9   | 57,215              | 11 7  | +      | 6,031 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  |
| March .. .. .     | 63,552              | 15 3  | 45,343              | 0 10  | —      | 18,209 14 5  |
| Net +             |                     |       |                     |       | 31,358 | 3 7          |

7. Read G O., No. 264 Ry., Public Works, dated 6th March 1899, sanctioning the provisional agreements entered into between the Harbour Trust Board and the Madras and South Indian Railway Companies for admission of the two Railway Companies into the premises of the Harbour Trust Board, and directing the commencement of the work of constructing a temporary joint passenger station on the Madras Beach.

Recorded.

8. Read letter No. 138 H., dated 6th April 1899, from the Deputy Port Conservator, submitting, as called for in resolution No 11, dated 10th June 1898, a report on the condition of the moorings inside and outside of the Harbour.

Read letter from the Board's Engineer No 55, dated 25th April, explaining the delay in completing various works referred to by the Deputy Port Conservator.

Recorded.

9. Read letter No. 1172 P.W., dated 23rd March 1899, from the President, Madras Municipal Commission, replying to a reference, regarding the proposed transfer of the strip of land required for widening the Beach road.

Resolved that the strip of land required for widening the Beach road be handed over to the Madras Municipal Commission, subject to the approval of Government under section 26, Act II of 1886.

10. Read letter No. 1190, dated 28th March 1899, from the President, Madras Municipal Commission, replying to a reference that the Harbour Trust Board is liable under section 260 of the Municipal Act to the payment of the claim made for moving coal stacked over sewer No. 3 within Harbour Trust premises to enable the Health Department to clear the drain of an obstruction.

Resolved that the Chairman again address the President, Madras Municipal Commission.

11. Draft patta prepared in accordance with Board's Resolution No. 8, dated 17th March regarding the future administration of Harbour Trust property at Royapuram and Cassimode which it is proposed to grant to boatmen and fishermen squatting on the Board's property north of the Harbour was placed before the Board, and the terms embodied therein were approved.

This patta will only be granted to such persons as erect their huts in an orderly manner as in the boatmen's new village.

12. Read letter dated 5th April 1899, from Messrs. Best & Co. requesting, for reasons given, that the Harbour dues now levied on coal imported may be reduced.

Resolved that the scale of rates at present in force under section 45, Act II of 1886, be amended; and that the rate of dues on coal imported be reduced, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council under that section, to 4 annas per ton.

13. Read petition dated 12th April 1899, from Mr. S. Hatchence, the Board's Traffic Manager, to His Excellency the Governor, requesting—in reference to his retirement from the Board's service—that the circumstances of his transfer to foreign service, may be graciously considered, with a view to an enhanced pension being granted.

Resolved that the petition be forwarded.

14. The Chairman brought to the notice of the Trustees that a suit had been filed against Mr. J. W. S. Kelly, lately a tenant of quarters in the Biden Home for rent due, but his whereabouts could not be discovered.

Resolved that the Board's Solicitor be instructed to apply to the Court for permission to withdraw the suit with liberty to file a fresh plaint when the defendant's address has been ascertained.

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

|                                       | RS.    | A.    | P. |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|----|
| Revenue Account .. .. .               | 22,543 | 8 6   |    |
| Deposit Account .. .. .               | 4,727  | 1 3   |    |
| Biden Home Account .. .. .            | 1,411  | 2 10  |    |
| Petty Cash Account .. .. .            | 332    | 4 8   |    |
| Provident Fund Account .. .. .        | 540    | 13 4  |    |
| Cooly Provident Fund Account; .. .. . | 254    | 10 10 |    |

16. Letter No. 56 H., dated 6th February 1899, from the Deputy Port Conservator bringing to notice the delay which has occurred in executing repairs to the Harbour Masters steam launch, and letter from the Board's Engineer No. 1306, dated 23rd March, were ordered to stand over till next meeting, pending receipt of an explanation from the Engineer, called for by the Chairman regarding certain discrepancies as to dates in the statements of the two officers.

W. B. DEWINTON,  
Secretary to Government.

Harbour Trust Office.

MADRAS, 19th May 1899.

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FROM

Herbert Bradley Esq. I.C.S.,

CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,  
MADRAS.

TO

W. B. de Winton 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 Friday the 28th April 1899.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Herbert Bradley

Chairman,  
Harbour Trust Board.

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