

Marine (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 501 Marine

DATED 5th June 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Madras Harbour Trust Board's Meeting

Letter from the Chairman submitting a
copy of the minutes of the proceedings of the
held on 12th May 1899, recorded.

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BACK PAPERS.

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NOTIFICATION.

Ootacamund, May 26, 1899.

No. 52.—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 12th May 1899, are published :—

Present :

Mr. Herbert Bradley, I.C.S., Chairman.
 „ C. C. Hird.
 „ V. G. Lynn.
 „ F. W. Read.
 „ Wm. C. Scott.

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

Read G.O., No. 354, Marine, dated 25th April 1899, notifying the appointment of Mr. F. W. Read, Traffic Manager, Madras Railway, to be a Trustee of the Madras Harbour in addition to the members appointed in G.Os., Nos. 337 and 338, Marine, dated 19th idem.

Recorded.

2. Read and approved the minutes of the proceedings at the last meeting held on Friday, 28th April 1899.

Ordered to be recorded.

3. Read again letter No. 564, dated 6th February 1899, from the Deputy Port Conservator, and discussed the result of enquiries made by the Chairman regarding the delay which occurred in executing repairs to the Harbour Master's steam launch.

Ordered to again stand over until next meeting.

4. Read letter No. 183 H., dated 6th May 1899, from the Deputy Port Conservator bringing to notice that, in his opinion, it is necessary to maintain the staff of Harbour Masters at not less than three, and suggesting that one should be entertained to take the place of Mr. Evans while absent on furlough.

Resolved that Government be addressed.

5. Read petitions for gratuities from Mrs. Cole, superintendent, and the menial servants of the Biden Home.

Resolved that the Board sees no reason to comply with the petitioners' requests.

6. Read report, dated 14th April 1899, from the Board's local Consulting Engineer for the three months ending 31st March 1899 and letter No. 83, dated 17th April, from the Chairman to the Board's Engineer.

Read letter from the Engineer, No. 52, dated 24th April, reporting that dredging was commenced on the 15th.

Ordered to lie over pending the receipt of the Engineer's replies to the other paragraphs of the Chairman's letter.

7. The following Government Orders were ordered to be recorded :—

No. 334, Marine, dated 18th April 1899, approving the revised and budget estimates for 1898-99 and of receipts and charges of the Biden Home for 1899-1900 and also the proposal of the Board that free quarters shall be granted therein to the three Harbour Masters who will be compelled to reside there.

No. 310, Marine, dated 6th April 1899, approving, with remarks, and forwarding to the Financial Department, for sanction and communication to the Accountant-General, the revised estimate for 1898-99 and the budget estimate for 1899-1900 of the receipts and charges of the Madras Harbour Trust.

No. 291, Marine, dated 28th March 1899, approving, with remarks, and forwarding to the Financial Department for sanction and communication to the Accountant-General, the revised estimates for 1898-99 and the budget estimates for 1899-1900 of receipts and charges of the Port and Marine Funds of the Madras Presidency.

No. 287, Marine, dated 28th March 1899, directing that the chart of soundings of the Madras Harbour for the month of February 1899 be forwarded to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

No. 344, Marine, dated 24th April 1899, communicating endorsement of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, forwarding copy of extracts from a despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India laying down that British ships in distress should not be refused admission into a British Harbour.

No. 591

FROM

Herbert Bradley 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 12th May 1899.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Herbert Bradley

Chairman,

Harbour Trust Board.

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8. Statement showing the amount of Harbour dues collected during the month of April 1899 was ordered to be recorded as follows:—

	1898.			1899.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Import dues under section (a) I (i), (ii), (iii)	24,348	14	1	17,451	5	8
Export	5,653	15	5	6,439	0	2
Wharfage	415	0	0	431	12	10
Craneage	3,427	7	1	4,181	11	11
Storage	78	2	6	589	4	10
Demurrage	36	1	7	183	15	5
Dues for entry of vehicles under section 45 (e)	889	11	0	585	15	8
Provisions - Dues on—under section 45 (a) I-C	51	13	0	42	4	0
Rent of properties	50	7	0	53	11	11
Water—Charge for—delivered at Pier head	669	4	0	890	4	0
Penalties						
Sundries						
Beach portage under section 45 (a) IV	4,472	8	0	1,519	8	11
Pier	3,713	7	8	3,517	15	2
Miscellaneous						
	43,806	11	4	35,886	14	6

	Actuals of 1898-99.			Actuals of 1899-1900.			+ or -
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
April 1898	43,806	11	4	35,886	14	6	7,919 12 10

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

	RS.	A.	P.
Revenue Account	25,028	3	6
Deposit Account	5,335	9	2
Biden Home Account	1,380	0	8
Petty Cash Account	365	4	11
Provident Fund Account	1,712	10	10
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Secretary to Government.

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