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G.O., No. 7 Marine

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Hankow Ins. Board Meeting

Letter from the Chairman, U.S. Board
Submitting a Copy of the Minutes of Pres. of the
Soc. on 25th Nov 98, enclosed.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, December 13, 1898.

No. 122.—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 25th November 1898, are published :—

Present :

Mr. J. N. Atkinson, I.C.S., Chairman.
 „ C. B. Simpson.
 „ A. J. Yorke.
 „ R. Harper.
 Commander H. A. Street, R.I.M.

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

Read and approved the minutes of the proceedings at the last meeting held on Friday, 11th November 1898.

Ordered to be recorded.

2. Read letter No. 859, dated 8th November 1898, from the Board's Engineer, remarking on a letter from the Madras Electric Tramway Co., applying for permission to construct a siding as a goods depot for the tramways immediately to the south of the Board's offices.

Resolved that Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. be informed that the Board cannot allow them entrance for their tramway lines at the point indicated.

3. Read letter, dated 5th November 1898, from Messrs. Wilson & King, Solicitors, forwarding copy of judgment delivered by the Honorable Mr. Justice Subramania Aiyar against the Board in C. No. 99 of 1897 regarding shortage of coal Ex. S.S. "Graffoe"; also letter, dated 7th idem. forwarding copy of decree and intimating that if the Board desires to appeal, the appeal must be filed before the 24th November.

Read opinion of the Honourable the Advocate-General, advising the Board to appeal.

Read also reply, No. 3139, dated 19th November, to the Board's Solicitors requesting them to file an appeal as advised by Counsel.

Recorded. The Board approves the filing of the appeal.

4. Read draft letter to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, submitting the usual Departmental returns for six months up to 30th September 1898.

Approved.

5. Read letter, dated 23rd November 1898, from the Board's Solicitors, forwarding copy of letter from Mr. Sutherland Orr, suggesting a compromise in Haji Ismail Sait's suit against the Trust, for damage done to his property north of the Harbour by the action of the sea.

Resolved that the Board declines to compromise the case.

6. Statements of Receipts and Charges, Revenue Account, for the month of October 1898, and from 1st April to 31st October 1898, were ordered to be recorded as follows:—

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

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Opening balance—						
Government securities (par value Rs. 4,65,000)	..			..		
@ 95½ ..						
Do. purchased (par value Rs. 2,35,000)						
1. Cash in the Bank of Madras	16,063	11	11			
2. General cash in office	1,021	8	10			
3. Advance for contingencies	500	0	0			
				17,585	4	2
<i>Receipts.</i>						
I. Contributions from Port funds	..			..		
II. Beach imports: dues under section 45 (a), I (i), (ii), (iii).	27,692	9	9			
Pier do. do. do. ..	5,279	12	6			
Beach exports: do. do. ..	1,332	2	5			
Pier do. do. do. ..	2,937	12	10			
Wharfage: do. II ..	1,106	10	1			
Craneage: do. III ..	3,420	8	2			
Storage: do. IV ..	50	10	5			
Demurrage: do. V ..	217	9	10			
Dues for entry of vehicles under section 45 (a), VI ..	1,649	5	2			
Provisions: dues on, under section 45 (a), I (i) ..	54	8	0			
Rent of properties	62	0	6			
Water: charge for, delivered at pier head.	791	4	0			
Penalties under section 84	16	0	0			
Sundries	100	0	0			
				44,709	13	8
III. Portage under section 45 (a), I (iv)—						
Beach	9,665	6	9			
Pier	2,840	0	10			
Miscellaneous	0	6	4			
				12,505	13	11
IV. Interest on Government of India, 3½ per cent. promissory notes	..			202	10	3
Cost of Government securities purchased	..			18,900	0	0
Proceeds of Government securities sold	..					
Total				69,903	10	7
				6,66,754	4	2

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Charges.									
I. Interest (under section 30) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II. Repayment of loan for construction of harbour under section 31 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III. Rent of Custom House Godowns ..	723	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV. Refunds ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
V. Engine haulage ..	75	0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
VI. Steam crane charges ..	690	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 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XI. Establishment—				1,989	2	5			
1. Secretary's salary ..	1,000	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Correspondence Department ..	338	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Accounts Department ..	575	8	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Cash Department ..	463	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Traffic Department (Shore staff) ..	2,149	3	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Preventive service ..	680	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Do. boatmen ..	106	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Tidal Observatory ..	40	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Exchange compensation allowance ..	184	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Contribution to Government for pensions ..	155	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Contribution to Provident Fund ..	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Engineer's Department ..	1,895	7	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Contingencies—				7,590	6	0			
(a) Subject to regular audit—				..	..	..	..	..	..
Postage ..	7	10	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receipt stamps ..	20	15	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Telegrams ..	1	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Furniture ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fees for audit ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Law charges ..	2,257	8	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stationery and Printing ..	304	14	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Advertisement charges ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lighting Pier and Yards ..	6	2	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uniform for Preventive service, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Admissible without detailed audit—				..	..	..	..	..	..
Overtime fees to establishment ..	349	4	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. to Preventive service and boatmen ..	153	13	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous ..	96	10	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Petty construction and repairs ..	..	..	..	599	13	2	..	..	..
New works ..	5,764	0	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Repairs ..	2,294	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tools and plant ..	650	12	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIV. Portage—				8,708	12	11			
1. Establishment ..	1,024	0	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Coolies, Beach ..	5,892	0	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Do. Pier ..	1,566	5	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Do. Custom-house ..	1,414	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Coasting cargo ..	102	15	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Cart-hire ..	103	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Refunds ..	2,097	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Claims for losses and damage of cargo ..	135	9	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Contribution to Government for pensions ..	5	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Contribution to Provident Fund ..	2	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Provident Fund deductions from coolies' wages ..	122	4	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Do. contributions by the Trust ..	122	4	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Contingencies subject to regular audit—				12,594	2	11			
Postage ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receipt stamps ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Furniture ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tarpaulins ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Law charges ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stationery and Printing ..	41	9	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Contingencies admissible without detailed audit—				..	..	..	..	..	..
Overtime fees to establishment ..	181	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous ..	96	15	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
XV. Capital account—				278	3	7			
Major works—				..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Harbour Improvements ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Moorings ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Other new works ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(d) Other debit transactions—				..	..	..	..	..	..
(i) Acquisition of land ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(ii) Protective works ..	8,002	11	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Tools and plant ..	15,530	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Contingencies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XVI. Advances to Engineer—				23,532	11	10			
Government securities purchased ..	..	..	..	19,638	8	10	..	..	..
Government securities sold (Rs. 20,000) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,900	0	0
Total Expenditure ..	77,571	8	8	18,900	0	0			

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..	..	..	..	77,571	8	8	18,900	0	0
Closing balance on the 31st October 1898—									
Government securities (par value Rs. 4,65,000) at 95½ per cent. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,44,075	0	0
Do. purchased (par value Rs. 2,15,000) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,08,779	4	0
Cash in the Bank of Madras ..	..	..	..	10,320	4	10	..	..	..
General cash in office ..	..	..	..	5,511	13	1	..	..	..
Advance for contingencies ..	..	..	..	500	0	0	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	93,903	10	7	6,66,754	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 31st October 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 ..)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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 ..	..	..	..	500	0	0	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	8,79,484	4	0			
Receipts.									
I. Contributions from Port Funds ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II. Beach imports: dues under section 45 (a), I (i), (ii), (iii) ..	1,76,919	7	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pier do. do. do. ..	43,179	0	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beach exports: do. do. ..	11,279	13	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pier do. do. do. ..	22,655	12	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wharfage: do. II ..	6,823	0	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Craneage: do. III ..	25,319	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Storage: do. IV ..	566	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Demurrage: do. V ..	594	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dues for entry of vehicles under section 45 (c), VI ..	11,504	11	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Provisions: dues on, under section 45 (a), I (i) ..	393	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rent of properties ..	407	14	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Water: charge for, delivered at pier head ..	5,529	12	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Penalties under section 84 ..	31	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sundries ..	570	0	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	8,05,774	8	7						
III. Portage under section 45 (a), I (iv)—				59,882	4	6	..	..	..
Beach ..	22,875	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pier ..	0	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62,758	9	11
IV. Interest on Government of India 3½ per cent. promissory notes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,936	10	0
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
Cost of Government securities purchased ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,900	0	0
Proceeds of Government securities sold ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	8,44,007	3	11	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 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,573	1	6
IV. Refunds ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
V. Engine haulage ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	914	13	10
VI. Steam crane charges ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,450	0	0
VII. Fees to Trustees ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,800	0	0
VIII. Chairman's allowance ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	0	0
IX. Local Consulting Engineer's allowance ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
X. Consulting Engineer's Fees ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,437	15	4
XI. Establishment—				7,000	0	0	..	..	..
1. Secretary's salary ..	2,299	14	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Correspondence Department ..	4,367	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Accounts Department ..	3,301	6	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Cash Department ..	15,141	12	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Traffic Department (Shore staff) ..	4,760	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Preventive service ..	767	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Do. boatmen ..	200	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Tidal Observatory ..	1,134	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Exchange compensation allowance ..	529	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Contribution to Government for pensions ..	11	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Do. Provident Fund ..	9,538	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Engineer's Department ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49,052	0	9
Carried over ..	..	..	..	3,80,055	3	0			

Brought forward ..				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
				..	3,80,05 3 0	..
XII. Contingencies—						
(a) Subject to regular audit—						
Postage ..	..	..	..	61 15 2		
Receipt stamps ..	..	..	..	139 15 0		
Telegrams ..	..	..	..	23 9 0		
Furniture ..	..	..	..	112 8 7		
Fees for audit ..	..	..	..	..		
Law charges ..	..	..	..	4,481 15 6		
Stationery and Printing ..	..	..	..	3,568 14 1		
Advertisement charges ..	..	..	..	369 4 0		
Lighting Pier and Yards ..	..	..	..	923 11 9		
Uniform for Preventive service, &c. ..	..	..	..	1,405 14 0		
					11,087 6 1	
(b) Admissible without detailed audit—						
Overtime fees to establishment ..	..	..	..	2,469 3 5		
Do. to Preventive service ..	..	..	..	1,199 4 5		
and boatmen ..	..	..	..	3,053 6 1		
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	6,721 13 11	
XIII. Petty construction and repairs—						
New works ..	..	..	..	6,703 8 1		
Repairs ..	..	..	..	9,404 1 0		
Tools and plant ..	..	..	..	2,229 7 11		
					18,337 1 0	
XIV. Porters—						
1. Establishment ..	..	..	..	7,303 7 5		
2. Coolies, Beach ..	..	..	..	38 837 11 0		
3. Do. Pier ..	..	..	..	1,820 5 10		
4. Do. Custom-house ..	..	..	..	7,891 4 10		
5. Coasting cargo ..	..	..	..	816 9 7		
6. Cart-hire ..	..	..	..	409 5 3		
7. Refunds ..	..	..	..	8,613 14 5		
8. Claims for losses and damage of cargo ..	..	..	..	717 8 11		
9. Contribution to Government for pen- sions ..	..	..	..	17 1 6		
10. Contribution to Provident Fund ..	..	..	..	10 8 5		
11. Provident Fund deductions from coolies' wages ..	..	..	..	904 1 9		
12. Do. contributions by the Trust ..	..	..	..	904 1 9		
(a) Contingencies, subject to regular audit—					77,246 0 8	
Postage ..	..	..	..	..		
Receipt stamps ..	..	..	..	..		
Furniture ..	..	..	..	..		
Tarpaulins ..	..	..	..	1,360 2 0		
Law charges ..	..	..	..	..		
Stationery and Printing ..	..	..	..	431 15 0		
(b) Contingencies admissible without detailed audit—					1,792 1 0	
Overtime fees to establishment ..	..	..	..	1,216 10 0		
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	992 9 2		
					2,239 8 2	
XV. Capital account—						
Major works—						
(a) Harbour Improvements ..	..	..	..	..		
(b) Moorings ..	..	..	..	..		
(c) Other new works ..	..	..	..	..		
(d) Other debit transactions—	..	..	..	368 9 1		
(i) Acquisition of land ..	..	..	..	1 10 2		
(ii) Protective works ..	..	..	..	9,814 14 5		
(e) Tools and plant ..	..	..	..	17,131 3 9		
(f) Contingencies ..	..	..	..	..		
					27,346 5 5	
Amount paid in excess to Messrs. Murray & Co., on account of Government promissory-notes sold through them refunded ..						
					11 11 8	
XVI. Advances to Engineer ..						
					79,815 2 11	
Government securities purchased (Rs. 2,35,000.) ..	..	..	..	2,22,679 4 0		
Do. sold Rs. (Rs. 20,000) ..	..	..	..	..	18,900 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 ..	..	..	..	..	843 13 2	
Total Expenditure ..					8,27,675 2 0	18,900 0 0
Closing balance on the 31st October 1898—						
Government securities (par value Rs. 4,65,000) at 95½ per cent. ..						
Do. purchased (par value Rs. 2,15,000) ..					..	4,44,075 0 0
Cash in the Bank of Madras ..	..	..	..	10,320 4 10		2,03,779 4 0
General cash in office ..	..	..	..	5,511 13 1		
Advance for contingencies ..	..	..	..	500 0 0		
Total ..				16,332 1 11		
				8,44,007 3 11		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.

7. The following papers were laid upon the Board's table and were ordered to be recorded:—
Chart of soundings of the Madras Harbour taken by the Board's Engineer during the month of October 1898.

Administration Report of Civil Works of the Public Works Department, General Branch, Bombay Presidency, for the year 1897-98.

G.O., No. 860, Marine, dated 11th October 1898, directing that the Charts of soundings of the Madras Harbour taken for the eight months (January to August 1898) be forwarded to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

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

	RS.	A.	P.
Revenue Account ..	7,592	8	9
Deposit Account ..	7,855	7	3
Biden Home Account ..	1,149	13	8
Petty Cash Account ..	291	7	10
Provident Fund Account ..	2,081	4	7
Cooly Provident Fund Account ..	391	10	0

W B. DEWINTON,
Secretary to Government.

1. The following is a list of the names of the members of the Harbour Trust Board, as at the 15th December 1898.

2. The following is a list of the names of the members of the Harbour Trust Board, as at the 15th December 1898.

3. The following is a list of the names of the members of the Harbour Trust Board, as at the 15th December 1898.

Mr. J. N. Atkinson	Chairman
Mr. W. B. deWinton	Secretary
Mr. J. N. Atkinson	Member
Mr. W. B. deWinton	Member
Mr. J. N. Atkinson	Member
Mr. W. B. deWinton	Member
Mr. J. N. Atkinson	Member
Mr. W. B. deWinton	Member
Mr. J. N. Atkinson	Member
Mr. W. B. deWinton	Member

W. B. deWinton

Harbour Trust Office,

MADRAS, 15th December 1898.

No. 3566

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 for the information of Government, a printed copy of the minutes of the proceedings of the Harbour Trust Board's meeting held on 25th November 1898.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient servant,

J. N. Atkinson

Chairman,

Harbour Trust Board.

Secy.

Mr. Atkinson
15th Dec 1898

W. B. deWinton