

G.O., No. 833 Marine

DATED 12th Sept 1899.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Fourth Harbour Master.

Letter from Chairman N.T.B stating
that the excess expenditure incurred
in the filling up of the acting appoint-
ment of — will be charged to savings
under the head "Supplies and services"
in the current year's budget records.

BACK PAPERS.

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From

*The Chairman,
Harbour Trust Board,
Madras.*

No. 185/10.

Dated 30.8.29

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SUBJECT.

Fourth Harbour Master

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Harbour Trust Office,
MADRAS, 30th August 1899.

No. 185/10

FROM

Herbert Bradley Esq, I.C.S.,

CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,
MADRAS.

To

W. B. deWinton Esq.,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Marine Department.

Through

The Presidency Port Officer,

MADRAS.

Sir,

Referring to para 2 of G.O.No.717 Marine dated 1st August 1899, copy of which has been forwarded to me under the Presidency Port Officer's endorsement No.465/1070 M of the 16th idem, I have the honor to inform you that the excess expenditure referred to Rs 1,200 may if incurred be charged to savings under the head "supplies and services" in the Budget of the current year.

2. The Dy. Port Conservator reports that up to date he has received no applications for the acting appointment of 4th Harbour Master and that no suitable candidate can be obtained to fill a temporary vacancy. I enclose for the information of Government copy of the Dy. Conservator's letter on the subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Herbert Bradley

[Signature]

Secy. & T.M.

Chairman,
Harbour Trust Board.

From

The Deputy Conservator of the
Port of Madras,

To

The Secretary & Traffic Manager,
Harbour Trust Board,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No. 185/9 dated --- forwarding copy of G.O. No. 717 Marine dated 1st August 1899, I have the honour to state that the expenditure referred to may be met from the available balance under the head "Supplies and Services".

In this connection I would point out that up to date no applications for the temporary post of Harbour Master have been received by me and from enquiries instituted I do not anticipate that any suitable applicant is likely to come forward, and I think it is unreasonable to expect that good steady men will give up their permanent employment for a temporary one of a few months even if there was 3 times as much pay attached to it.

Applicants might possibly be obtained by advertising, but they would probably be very unsuitable persons, and I would strongly advise that such means should not be resorted to.

Applicants should be interviewed by me personally and their previous history carefully looked into.

Even should a satisfactory applicant come forward, it would be unwise to trust him to pilot vessels until he had done so for a considerable time under the supervision of the present two Harbour Masters, and by the time he had become thoroughly conversant with the work there would only be a few months before the one on leave returned, and so his services no longer required. It is quite possible also that Mr. Evans might decide to return some months before the expiration of his furlough in which case the temporary man's services would have to be dispensed with sooner.

I am of opinion that a suitable and satisfactory man cannot

...to rent a man as a temporary Harbour Master, but none could be obtained.

On another occasion in 1891, the services of a temporary Harbour Master were obtained, but he was not satisfactory, as he managed to run a vessel ashore through want of experience.

I have to,
Signed W. Aves,
Commander R.F.M.,
Deputy Conservator of the Port.

(True Copy)

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Secretary & Traffic Manager,
Harbour Trust Board.

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Commander R.F.M.
Presidency Port Officer

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