

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 22nd March 1859.

No. 21. Read the following letter from Mr. A. GILBERT; to T. PYCROFT, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Victoria Hotel, 15th March 1859.

SIR,

Madras Screw Pile Pier.

In compliance with the terms of the Contract entered into between Mr. Frederick Johnson, of London, and the Council of India, for the above work, I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Governor, my arrival at Madras for the purpose of making such arrangements on behalf of Mr. Johnson as may appear necessary, preparatory to the arrival of the materials and workmen from England.

And I have to request that you will be so good as to acquaint me with the name of the Engineer appointed on the part of the Government in regard to this work, that I may place myself in communication with him, with a view to deciding the exact site for the screwing down of the 1st Pile, it being most important that such site should be determined upon as early as practicable.

I shall be further obliged if you will be good enough to inform me whether, and from whom, I can obtain any official papers that may have been printed on the subject of the Screw Pile Pier.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, No. 615; dated 16th March 1859.

Resolved that Captain Orr be appointed to hold the necessary communication with Mr. Gilbert respecting the site and other points connected with the Screw Pile Pier, under the general direction of the Chief Engineer.

2. Captain Orr will require Mr. Gilbert to exhibit documents to prove that he is empowered to act on behalf of the Contractor for the Pier.

3. On being satisfied on this point the Government will furnish Mr. Gilbert with copies of all printed papers connected with the Pier.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

Victoria Hotel Madras

March 15th 1859

Sir,

Madras Survey File No.

In compliance with the terms of the Contract entered into between a Mr. Treckenbach, of London, and the Council of India, for the above work, I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, my arrival at Madras for the purpose of making such arrangements on behalf of Mr. Johnson as may appear necessary, preparatory to the arrival of the materials, and workmen from England.

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any official papers that may have been
printed on the subject of the Screw
Pile Pier.

I have the honor to be
Sir, your most obed^t Serv^t

Arthur Gilbert

P. Works 1859 (Report)
D^t to Comd. 22^d March.

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From
Mr. Arthur Gilbert

Dated 15th } March 1859
Received 15th }
S^t E^t 615-16th March 1859.

Reports his arrival
at Madras for the purpose
of making certain arrange-
ments on behalf of Mr.
Johnson of London who
entered into a contract for
the Madras Screw Pile Pier
and requests to be informed
of the name of the Engineer
appointed on the part of Govt.
in regard to this work and
also from whom he can obtain
any official papers connected
with the subject.

C15th March 1859

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No 615.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 16th March 1859.

Read the following
letter from Mr. Gilbert.

Here enters 15th March 1859.

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J. H. D.

A. S. Copy to the Chief Secy.
Dist. 16.

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Feb. 11th 1859 - 29th Feb.
Dated: 22nd March.

Contracted by London

2716 March 1899.

From the Chief Engineer of 115
April 1982, to 1930 Case.

My dear Mr. Colver
I have just received
your letter of the 13th inst., of
the 17th inst.

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Appointing Captain
Carr to hold the meetings
communicate with Mr
Gilbert respecting the site and
other points connected with
the census will then under the
general direction of the Chief
Engineer and directing him to
ask Mr. Gilbert to submit
the comments on forwarding him
to act as delegate of the Bureau
for the year and stating that
from the bond being satisfied he
(Mr. Gilbert) will be provided
with all papers connected with
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