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Dated	<u>25-4-</u>	<u>1860.</u>

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 20 of 1860.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

RIGHT HONORABLE SIR,

Proceedings of Government, 20th February 1860, Nos. 65, 66
" " 20th March " " 73, 74
" " 19th April " " 153, 154

Paragraph 1. We forward copy of some correspondence which has taken place regarding certain alterations and additions to the Madras Pier suggested by the Chief Engineer.

2. On the 2nd February 1860, that Officer reported, that on a recent inspection of the Pier, he noticed that the safety railing showed deterioration from corrosion, arising from exposure to the sea air; and he made two propositions in view to the better preservation of the structure.

3. The first was that the piles and the other iron work above the influence of the sea weed, together with the whole of the wood work, except the floor, should be painted. On Colonel Bell's recommendation, conveyed in his letter of the 14th April 1860, we have granted the sum, viz., Rupees 5,000, estimated by the Contractor's Agent as the cost of this work, and have authorized its being executed by that gentleman at the public cost.

4. The second proposition was that galvanized iron should be substituted for the common iron safety railing. We beg to bring to your especial notice the necessity for this alteration as explained* by the Chief Engineer, and request you will cause all future shipments of railing for the Pier to be of the material now recommended, and also to have an additional quantity supplied, to replace that portion which has been already put up.

5. We agree with the Chief Engineer that if the Contractor refuses to make this change within the Contract, it ought to be made at the expense of the State.

We have the honor to be,

Right Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

25 April 1860.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter to the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for India,
Dated 25th April,
No. 20 of 1860.

Forwarding correspondence regarding certain altera-
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20. 4. 1860 M.D.

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Copy of Ltr. 20 Sep 1860 Nos 65. 66.
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F. D. George
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No 20

Letter to the Right Honble
the Secretary of State
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Dated 25 April 1860.

Original by Dr. Steamer Colombo
via Southampton. 28 April/60

Copy to the Govt of India, May/60
J. S.

Forwarding correspondence
regarding certain alterations
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Answer 29th June/60 No 43