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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 24 of 1860.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

RIGHT HONORABLE SIR,

Paragraph 1. Referring to paragraph 3 of your Despatch, dated 31st January 1860, No. 8,

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* Chief Engineer's letters, dated 17th and 21st April 1860, we forward* the correspondence which has
Nos. 12,374 and 12,533, with enclosures, taken place respecting certain alterations in the
Proceedings of Government, 27th April 1860, No. 159. form of the Madras Pier head suggested by
Mr. G. P. White.

2. You will observe that the Pier Committee, to whom the matter was referred, after very careful consideration and enquiry, unanimously disapprove Mr. White's plans, and prefer the cross head as originally designed. They propose at the same time, for reasons explained in their Report, that a wave screen shall be fitted along the seaward side of the T head, and that the screw moorings provided for in the contract, but which, they consider, would be in practice quite useless, shall be dispensed with; the sum saved thereby being appropriated to the wave screen. We fully agree in these views and recommendations.

3. It will be seen from the Chief Engineer's letter of 21st April, that the Pier Engineer unable to furnish a drawing of the proposed screen, pending a reference on the subject to the Contractor by his Agent here.

We have the honor to be,

Right Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

26th April 1860.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter to the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for India,
Dated 20th April,
No. 24 of 1860.

Forwarding* correspondence respecting certain altera-
tions in the form of the Madras Pier head sug-
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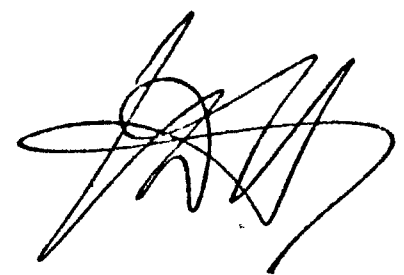
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Fort St George
27 April 1860.



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Her Excellency Right Hon. the
Secretary of State
for India

Dated 20th April 1860

By Steam Packet
via Marseilles
by Steam Packet
via Southampton 28th April/60

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Enclosed is correspondence
respecting certain alterations
in the form of the Drawings
Pier head suggested by
Mr. G. P. White.

c23 April 1860

Reply received 29 June 1860