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19th June 1869.*

No. 431. Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Civil Works—Miscellaneous,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 27th May 1869, No. 302-C. :—

In reply to your letter No. 867, of 17th March last, I am directed to enclose, for the information of the Government of Madras, copy of a letter to the Secretary of State from the Government of India, No. 68, of this date, from which it will be seen that the Governor-General in Council is of opinion that the further consideration of the very important question of the construction of a breakwater at Madras must be postponed until arrival in this country of the Harbour Engineer whom, as the Right Honorable the Governor of Madras in Council is aware, Her Majesty's Government has been advised to send out.

Despatch from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Civil Works—Miscellaneous,) to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, dated Simla, 27th May 1869, No. 68.

As promised in paragraph 2 of our Despatch No. 51, of 29th April 1869, we have the honour to forward, for the information of Her Majesty's Government, copies of the papers received from the Government of Madras, connected with the proposal to form a ship-harbour at Madras by the construction of a breakwater.

2. We have informed the Government of Madras that we consider that it will be impossible to proceed usefully with the consideration of this question, till the arrival in India of the Engineer whom we have requested your Grace to send out to report on the subject of the improvement of the principal harbours of British India.

No. 432. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1869, No. 2,001.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 68.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the President of the Breakwater Committee.

„ Marine Department.

„ Chamber of Commerce.

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mt. of 1869 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

PRESIDENT OF THE BREAKWATER

COMMITTEE.

&c., &c., &c.

1 June, 1869.

O. 19th Dec 1869, No. 2,001.

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Letter from Government of India, intimating that consideration of the question of instruction to the Engineer who is expected to arrive in India will be postponed until the arrival of the Engineer.

No. 68 PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Civil Works.

Miscellaneous.

TO HIS GRACE

THE RIGHT HON'BLE THE DUKE OF ARGYLL, K.T.,

Secretary of State for India.

SIMLA, 27TH MAY 1869.

MY LORD DUKE,

As promised in paragraph 2 of our Despatch No. 51 of 29th April 1869, we have the honor to forward, for the information of Her Majesty's Government, copies of the papers received from the Government of Madras, connected with the proposal to form a ship-harbour at Madras by the construction of a break-water.

2. We have informed the Government of Madras that we consider that it will be impossible to proceed usefully with the consideration of this question till the arrival in India of the Engineer whom we have requested your Grace to send out to report on the subject of the improvement of the principal harbours of British India.

We have the honor to be,

MY LORD DUKE,

Your Grace's most obedient, humble Servants,

MAYO.

W. R. MANSFIELD.

H. M. DURAND.

H. S. MAINE.

JOHN STRACHEY.

B. H. ELLIS.

Documents accompanying.

Letter from Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 867, dated 17th March 1869, and enclosures.

No. 302 C.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
CIVIL WORKS.
Miscellaneous.

To
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIMLA, 27TH MAY 1869.

SIR,

IN reply to your letter No. 867 of 17th March last, I am directed to enclose, for the information of the Government of Madras, copy of a letter to the Secretary of State from the Government of India, No. 68 of this date, from which it will be seen that the Governor General in Council is of opinion that the further consideration of the very important question of the construction of a break-water at Madras must be postponed until arrival in this country of the Harbour Engineer whom, as the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Madras in Council is aware, Her Majesty's Government has been advised to send out.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. E.
Colonel, R. E.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The President of the Break-
water Committee

Dated

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Break-water at Madras Letter
from the Govt of India intimating
that the ^{consideration of the} question of constructing
a Break-water at Madras will
be postponed until the arrival in
India of the Harbour Engineer who
is expected from England.