

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th August 1875.*

No. 519. Read the following Despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary
of State for India :—

Public Works.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
29th July 1875.

No. 14

MY LORD,—On the representation of Mr. Parkes that a Foreman of Masons was required as soon as possible for the Madras Harbour Works, I have engaged the services of Mr. George Lowe, who was formerly employed in a similar capacity on the Kurrachee Harbour Works.

2. In order to save time this appointment has been made without first communicating with your Excellency on the subject, but Mr. Parkes has been advised that no further additions to the staff to be employed on the Madras Harbour Works will be sanctioned unless recommended by your Government.

3. From the accompanying copy of a letter* addressed to Mr. Parkes, you will learn generally the terms on which Mr. Lowe has been engaged. A copy of the

Agreement to be signed by him will be forwarded in due course.

I have, &c.,
SALISBURY.

His Excellency the Honorable
the Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

From LOUIS MALLET, Esq., to W. PARKES, Esq., 23, Abingdon Street, dated India Office,
28th July 1875.

I AM directed by the Secretary of State for India to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, recommending the appointment of Mr. Lowe as Foreman of Masons for the Madras Harbour Works.

2. In reply, I am to inform you that his Lordship sanctions the appointment generally upon the terms proposed, but that the arrangement suggested for the payment of his salary partly in Sterling in this country and partly in Rupees in India would be contrary to the rules recently laid down, according to which the salaries of persons engaged for service in India must be stated in Rupees. Mr. Lowe's salary will be fixed at Rupees 400 per mensem, which appears to me to be sufficient, and any payments he may desire to have made on his account in this country will be adjusted at the rate annually adopted for the adjustment of transactions between the Indian and Imperial Exchequers.

3. The Solicitor to this office will be instructed to prepare articles of Agreement for Mr. Lowe's signature, which will be forwarded to you as soon as they are ready.

4. I am to add that, although in order to save time this appointment has been sanctioned without previous reference to the Government of Madras, no further additions to the staff to be employed on the Harbour works will be sanctioned unless recommended by that Government.

No. 520. ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1875, No. 2,476.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 28.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintendent
of Works, Madras Harbour, and to the
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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30th August 1875.

The Secretary of State has since been placed in possession of the views of Government in respect to the establishment to be entertained for the Harbour Works.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

India Office

30th July 1875

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Yours faithfully,
Charles E. B. Esq.

Abingdon Street,
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I am &c

(s^d) Louis Mallet.

N^o 5.

Copy letter to Mr. Parkes.

Public Works.
N^o 14

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Referred to in Public Works letter to
Madras, N^o 14, dated 29th July 1875.
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His Excellency,
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Your most obedient humble servant

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Public Works.
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No.
Letter to Fort St. George
No. 14

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Appointing Mr. —
George Lowe as Foreman
of Masuns for the Mad-
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With regard.

Recd at Oct. 22nd Aug. 1875.

No 2476
Communicated to the Supdt. of Madras Harbour Works
and to the Controller of Public Works Accounts. The Secretary
of State has since been placed in possession of the basis of Govt.
in respect to the establishment of the Submarine for the
Harbour.

Copy

30 Aug 1875.

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Contd. of Madras Harbour Works.

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Despatch
No. 4
Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
Commissioner
of
Public Works.

Dated
Is it
Recd.

G. O. No. 1276

Nos. 519-520

Mr. George Lowe
from the Home Govt.
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for the Madras Har-
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to the Supt. of Works
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Controller of P. W. Account

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