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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th November 1875.*

Read the following —

No. 341. Proceedings of the Standing Committee for Public Ceremonials in conference with the Special Committee named in G O, No. 665, of 2nd October.

No. 341-A. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1875, No 3,261.

ESTABLISHMENT, No 21-D.

APPROVED and communicated to the
Secretaries to His Excellency the Governor.

(True Extract)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor

„ Private Secretary to „ „
„ Political Department
„ Public „
„ Military „

To Brigadier-General T Raikes, Commanding Centre District

„ „ R C Stewart, Adjutant-General.
„ Colonel C S Hearn, Inspector-General of Police
„ Colonel W O Swanston, Commissioner of Police
„ L R Burrows, Esq, Municipal Commissioner

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department

„ District Engineer, Presidency

To John Miller, Esq.

„ Captain J H Taylor, Master Attendant
„ J May, Esq, Harbour Engineer

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following

Proceedings of the standing Committee for Public Ceremonials in conference with
the Special Committee named in G.O., No. 665, of 2nd October.

Present—All Members, except L. R. Burrows, Esq.

President—Brigadier-General T. RAIKES, C.B.

Subject—Details of arrangements for the ceremonial of laying the Memorial Stone of the Madras Harbour, additional to those laid down at the Meeting of 26th October, and generally approved in G.O., No. 767, of 3rd November.

The united Committees met at the office of the Superintendent of the Harbour Works, and subsequently adjourned to the site of the ceremony. The following arrangements were approved—

I—That, with the exception of those Masons whose presence would be required on the platform to assist their Grand Master in laying the Memorial Stone, (not to exceed twenty in number, of whom Mr. Miller would supply a list), the general body of Free Masons should remain standing in the space between the platform and the raised benches, into which they would march in procession, the Band of the 89th Regiment, which was understood to be available, being alone permitted to stand on the tramway. Mr. Miller to state as soon as possible the numbers of Masons of each Lodge expected to attend.

II—That the Secretaries to His Excellency the Governor be requested to undertake the disposal of the tickets admitting to the enclosure, after placing 200 at the disposal of Mr. Miller for the friends of Masons. The Committee consider themselves incompetent to undertake this duty. It has been subsequently ascertained that the following number of seats will be available, *viz*—

On the benches flanking the Cenotaph, 700 (including 200 for Masons' friends).

On the benches on the platform, 100 (ladies only).

Some chairs to be placed on the platform for the Prince, the Governor, &c. &c. &c., but the majority of both suites will be standing.

III—So much accommodation having been reserved, it was agreed that the general public should be admitted to the beach, barricades being erected 50 feet east of the Memorial Stone. A strong opinion was expressed that the number of persons allowed to go on the Pier should be limited; the exact number being left to Captain Taylor and Major Swanston to decide.

(Signed) T. RAIKES, C.B., Brigadier-General,

President.

Ordered thereon 15th November 1875 &c
Approved and communicated to the
Secretaries to His Excellency the Governor
(True Extract)

W. M. L. R. S. P. H. D.
Secretary to Government P. H. D.
To the Chief Engineer
P. H. D.

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Proceedings of the Standing
Committee for Public
Affairs, in conference
with the Special Commit-
tee named in G.O. No. 668
of 2^d October, ^{Present. All members}
except ^{Pres. of the Comm.} ~~except~~ ^{Pres. of the Comm.} ~~except~~ ^{Pres. of the Comm.}
President. Brig. Gen. J. N. Pike.

Subject. ~~Additional~~ Details
of arrangements for the
removal of laying the
~~Memorial~~ ^{Memorial} Stone of the
Madison Strabner, addition-
al to those laid down
at the meeting of 26th Oct,
and generally approved
in G.O. No. 767 of 3^d Nov -

The united Committee
met at the Office of the
Supt. of the Strabner Works
and subsequent adjourn-
ed to the site of the ere-
ction - The following
arrangements were approved.

1 - That with the exception
of those persons whose pre-
sence would be required
on the platform, to assist

should be admitted to
the beach, ~~west of the~~
~~Memorial~~; barricades
being erected 50 feet
East of the Memorial
Stone - a strong opinion
was expressed that
the number of persons
allowed to go on the pier
should be ~~very~~ limited;
The exact number being
left to the Capt. Taylor &
Major Swanton to decide.

(Signed)

Memorandum
Presented by General

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Proceedings of the Standing Committee for
Public Ceremonials in conference with the Special
Committee named in L.O. No 663 of 22 October.

Submitted for approval

Christopher M. Smith
Secretary to Government

P. H. Dept

Approved & recommended
to the Secretary
The Governor -

Allysing to H & the Govt
Private Secy -

dec'd 15-11-75

At att:
Pub -
Mile -

Brig Genl Raikes Comd Genl
R. G. Stewart at Genl

Col Swanton Comd
L.R. Rev
Chief Secy P.W.D.
Dir. Recd
John Miller Esq
Capt Taylor Master General

Govt. of 1875 Madras.

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To
Milky. Secy to H.C.
The Governor

Dated

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Recd. 15 Nov. 1875

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-ence with the Special Committee
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& comd to the Secretaries of
H.C. The Governor —