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23 Abingdon Street
9th October 1875

My dear Mr. Beadmore,

I have now received authority from the Secretary of State for India to engage your services as Dist. Assistant Engineer on the Madras Harbour Works, at a salary of 500 Rupees per month. -

As already arranged between us, the engagement is to be for three years certain to commence on the day of your departure from England, and to terminate on the day of the arrival at Southampton, or other English port, of the Steamer by which you leave India. - You will be allowed a free first class passage out, and also one home at the expiration of your three years engagement, on condition of your giving six months' clear notice to the Superintendent of your intention to leave. -

In the event of any unforeseen circumstance rendering it desirable for your engagement to be brought to a close at an earlier date, the terms as to salary and passage home shall be settled in such

way as the Secretary of State shall direct.
Should you wish to proceed elsewhere than
to England on the termination of your
engagement at Madras, your pay will
cease at the same time as your services.

With regard to your position on the
works, you will understand that you are to
place yourself entirely under the orders
of Mr. May, the Superintendent; and I hope
that he will arrange your duties so as to
make you familiar with every department
of the work. - In the event of his temporary
absence, it will be your duty to take his
place, unless other arrangements shall
be made as to which you will receive
direct instructions from me.

I have only to express a hope that you
will do your part to bring this important
work to a successful termination.

Please inform me at what date it
will be convenient to you to leave for India.

I remain &c

Signed/ W. Parker

Nathaniel St Bernard Beardmore
A. Inst. C.E.

/ True Copy /

James May,
Superintendent
Madras Harbour

FROM

No. 29 G.

THE SUPERINTENDENT

MADRAS HARBOR WORKS.

TO

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

MADRAS, 22nd November, 1875.

Sir,

I have the honour to annex an
extract from Mr. Parker's letter to my
address, dated London, 15th ult.

"Mr. Beardmore, your Chief Assistant,
"has fixed to start by the mail which
leaves London, via Brindisi, on 5th
"November, and he will go via Bombay,
"as that mail does not go to Madras
"by sea, so you may expect him about 27th
"November. I enclose you a copy of the
letter by which he is appointed, and
"which will explain his position in regard
"to you. - I hope you will find him
"useful, and I think you can treat
"him as a confidant. - You will
"understand that his pay commences
"from 28th October, the day of depar-
"ture of the Southampton Steamer,

"and he himself pays the difference of
"cost via Brindisi."

Mr. Parkes writes to me again
as follows under date 29th Ultimo, this letter
having been received last evening:—

"Beardmore leaves next week, having
"entered on his pay yesterday (28th October)
"the day of departure of the steamer from
"Southampton. He pays his own ex-
"penses to Brindisi, which are met
"by his week's salary, but he will
"charge, on arrival at Madras, his
"further disbursements via Bombay."

A copy of Mr. Parkes's letter of
9th Ultimo to Mr. Beardmore which is
referred to in the first of the prefixed ex-
tracts, is enclosed.—

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
James May,
Superintendent,
Madras Harbour.

P. W. 1895 Sept.

From The Superintendent,
Madras Harbour,
No: 7485
To The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

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Forwarding Extracts from
Mr. Parker's letters as to
appointment of Mr. Beardmore,
Assistant Engineer.

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Mr. Beardmore C.E. Letter
from the Supt. Madras Harbour
Works, forwarding an extract
from Mr. Parker's letter regard-
ing the appointment of
as Asst. Engr on the Madras
Harbour Works, recorded.