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Madras Harbour.

33 Abingdon Street
7th Sept 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a paper which was sent to me some time since by the Gov^t of Madras.

It contains the proposals which I made to that Gov^t for the Superintendence of the Harbour works & their approval of those proposals except that in para: 7 as to which no action has been taken.

I presume however that it will be necessary that they should be considered by the Sec^y of State & confirmed by him. Not having received advice of such confirmation I now beg to call attention to the subject.

It will be seen that by the
The Under Sec^y of State
for India.

terms of my proposals which were accepted by the Govt of Madras, my duties as Engineer in Chief were to be held to commence on the date of my return to England. My return took place on the 26th April & I would therefore, suggest that my home service should be taken as having commenced on the 27th April last. About five months salary will therefore become due to me on the 29th instant.

It will be further seen that by para: 7 of the Govt order I am authorized to elect & send out a European Asst to the Sup^{dt} on a salary of 500 Rs per month. In pursuance of this authority I have engaged subject the approval of the Secy of State, the services of Mr Nathaniel Bernard Beardmore C.E. & he has

has now been for some time assisting me in the preparation of plans for plant &c, so as to give him some knowledge of the details of the work. His engagement to the Govt of Madras will commence on the date of his leaving England.

I would request to be informed whether I may conclude the arrangement with Mr Beardmore & whether the necessary advance for his expenses to Madras will be made at the India Office.

I have &c.

(s^d) W. Parkes.

India Office

1st Oct: 1875.

Sir,

I am directed by the Sec^y of State for India to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th ulto: & in reply to inform you that Lord Salisbury is pleased to confirm your appointment as Engineer in Chief for the Madras Harbour works, on a salary of £500 per annum, commencing from the 27th April last & terminating on the expiration of the quarter following that in which the second pier head shall have been completed all but the Lighthouse on the understanding, however, that the Sec^y of State may determine your engagement at any earlier period on payment to you of the sum of £500. This salary is to include all expenses in this country except actual

W. Parker Esq^r

travelling

Travelling expenses. In addition to the above, however, you will be granted a bonus of £500 for the extra duties consequent on starting the work, designing plant &c, which will be paid to you on the receipt of information from the Madras Govt. that the concrete block work is fairly started.

You will of course understand that you appointments give you no authority to incur expenditure of any kind in connexion with the undertaking, without previous sanction from the Secy of State.

I am further to state that Lord Salisbury sanctions the appointment of Mr. Nathaniel St. Bernard Beaudmore as European assistant to the Superintendent on a salary of Rs. 500 per month, commencing from the date of his departure for Madras, & you are

are accordingly hereby authorized to conclude an arrangement with him upon those terms.

A passage to Madras will be procured by this Office for Mr. Beaudmore as soon as you consider it necessary for him to start.

The enclosure received with your letter is returned as requested.

I am to request that any letters addressed by you to the Secy to Govt. of Madras, may be sent open through this Office.

I am &c.

(Sd) Louis Mallet.

ansd

Madras Harbour.

23 Abingdon Street,

14th October 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. confirming my appointment as Engineer in Chief of the Madras Harbour works, & authorizing me to engage the services of Mr. N. N. B. Beardmore as European Asst. to the Sup^t.

I beg to express my thanks to the Sec^y of State for the honor done to me & my concurrence in the additional condition relative to the determination of my engagement named in your letter.

I have addressed the following letter to Mr. Beardmore, the terms of which he has accepted & I intend to send a copy of it to Mr. May.

23 Abingdon Street

9th Oct. 1875.

My dear Mr. Beardmore,

I have now received authority from the Sec^y of State for India to engage

engage your services as First
to Asst Engineer on the Madras
Harbour Works at a salary of
Rs 500 per month.

As already arranged between
us, the engagement is to be
for 3 years certain to commence
on the day of your departure
from England & 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 &
of also one home at the expiration
of your 3 years engagement on
condition of your giving 6 months
clear notice to the Sup^t of your
intention to leave.

In the event of any un-
foreseen circumstance rendering
it desirable for your engagement
to be brought to a close at an
earlier date, the terms as to
salary & passage home shall
be



be settled in such way as the
Sec^y 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 under-
stand that you are to place
yourself entirely under the
orders of Mr May the Sup^t,
& 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

bring this important work to a
successful termination. I am
Please inform me at what
date it will be convenient for you
to leave for India.

I remain &c.
(Sd) W. Parker.
Nathaniel St Bernard Beardmore Esq
A. Inst. C. E.

It will be observed that the
engagement is for three years
certain, whereas the engagements
made with Mr May & Mr Lane
are for the duration of the work.

This limitation was made at
the desire of Mr Beardmore, as he
urged, I think with reason, that
as a young man he would not
be wise to pledge himself to a
fixed salary for a longer period.
The engagement is determinable
as in the case of Mr May, at any
time on terms to be settled at
the

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The Sec^y of State may direct.

I beg to recommend that Mr
Beardmore's engagement commence
on the 28th inst: when a steamer
for Bombay leaves Southampton
that an advance of sixty eight
pounds (£68) being the amount
of passage money from Southampton
to Bombay be made to him. He
can then take that route or
the route via Brindisi at his
own cost as he may prefer. His
charges from Bombay to Madras
by Railway can be reimbursed
to him on his arrival at
Madras.

I have &c.

(Sd) W. Parker.

India Office

24th October 1873

Sir,

I am directed by the Sec^y of State for India to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Inst. & in reply to convey to you his Lordships' approval of Mr. Beardmore's appointment as First Asst. Engineer on the Madras Harbour works upon the terms & conditions specified in your letter to him of the 7th Inst. -

Mr. Beardmore's appointment will reckon from the 28th Inst. in the event of his arriving at Bombay by the steamer leaving Southampton on that day or, from his leaving England, should his departure be delayed to a later date. -

The Accountant has been directed to advance to Mr. Beardmore the

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13 Abingdon Street.

the sum of sixty eight pounds
(£68) to enable him to procure
his own passage to India.

I have &c.

(s) Louis Mallet

No. 3.

Copy Correspondence.

Referred to in Public Works
Madras, No 20, dated 28th Oct 1875.
Para. 2.

Qd-3 Dec 1875
in R. M. 4/7

Recd 26th Nov 1875
& B. 10/11/75

Public Works
No. 20

India Office, London.
28th October 1875.

Sir,

1. With reference to
your letter, No 35, of
the 20th August last,
I have now to inform
you that, on the
recommendation of Mr.
Parkes, Mr Nathaniel
St Bernard Beardmore
has been appointed
First Assistant Engineer
on the Madras Harbour
Works.

2. From

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

* Letter from Mr. Baker dated Nov. 12
 - to - do - says "October 1895"
 - from G. W. H. -
 - to - do - 4/27

Your most obedient
humble servant,

Salisbury

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Public Works
DO 20th Sept 1875
RD. Lt. Lorrain

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Letter to Fort 75 page
no 20.

Ms. 34.38

Intimating the ap-
pointment of Mr. Ha-
thaniel St. Bernard
Beardmore as First
Apt. Engr. on the Madras
Harbour Works.

With order

Recd 21st Nov 1875

Accounts in continuation of P.W. No. 3358 dated 23rd November

Communicated to the Controller of Public Works

1875

38. Nov 75

Done

Oct. 11-12 75.

Comd'g P.W. Works
Capt. W. W. Anderson R.N.

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