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DEPARTMENT

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4th March 1875*

No. 135. Read the following endorsement of the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 9th February 1875 —
From Captain J H TAYLOR, R.N R, Acting Master Attendant, Administrative Department, Madras, to the Hon D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, Fort St George, dated Madras, 5th February 1875, No. 884.

With reference to G O., No 39, dated 30th ultimo, I have the honor, on behalf of the Pier Committee, to forward an estimate of the probable amount of repairs which are rendered imperative by the rapid decay of the mango planking and injury from weather and white-ants to the large beams and sleepers of the pier. Until the work is opened out, the extent of the injury must be unknown so far as the beams are concerned. No doubt exists about the planking which is getting rapidly unsafe.

2. With regard to the traffic of the pier and the probable profit derivable from it, the last six months' average quoted in the letter to Government, dated 30th December last, is a generally reliable statement, with this difference that the establishment is now permanently reduced; the contingent bills, which are principally incurred in mending and buying wood and labor, will be almost set aside. The amount would then stand —

MEMORANDUM.

<i>Pier Receipts</i>		<i>Pier Disbursements</i>	
	RS		RS
Estimated annual collections . .	32,000	Establishment per annum .	8,928
		Coolies, crane, and truck per annum .	8,424
		Contingencies, ordinary, do .	800
		Repairs do . .	3,000
			21,152
		Annual profits	10,848
Total ..	32,000		32,000

At present about 1,000 rupees a month will be available for repairs.

The annual expense of its maintenance may be put down at Rupees 21,152, and the annual receipts at Rupees 32,000.

3. In carrying out the work of repair, all timber would be submitted to Colonel Shaw-Stewart for inspection as to seasoning and fitness. The Committee further beg to state that in their judgment it would be well to strengthen the Committee by attaching to it the President of the Chamber of Commerce for the time being, who would attend to the general public interests during the repair. The Chamber has been consulted, and their opinion to the above effect has been delivered.

FORWARDED to the Public Works Department with reference to the order in that department, dated 26th January 1875, No. 236-A.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th March 1875

No 136.

ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1875, No 626.

CIVIL WORKS, No 7.

The estimate of Rupees 21,625 for thorough repair of the planking and beams of the Madras Pier is approved. The Financial Department will decide as to the manner in which funds shall be provided for this work and for future maintenance. The latter would appear properly to come under the head of Petty Repairs which do not find a place in the Public Works Budget. The timber will be purchased and inspected as suggested by the Committee in paragraph 3 of their letter, and His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce be added to the Committee.

(True Extract)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

The probable estimate for repairs to the Madras Pier.

Details	Measurement	Total Quantity	Rate.	Amount.	Remarks.
	L B. D.				Rs & P.
Longitudinal Timbers.....	128 20' 1' 1'	2,560	At Rupee 1.12 per Cubic foot	4,480	.
Planking for the deck.....	848 40' 1' 3"	8,480	At Rupee 1.12 per Cubic foot	14,840	.
Spikes iron.....	21,200 8' 1/2" 1/2"	15,900	At Rupee 1.9 per cwt	17,391	.
Coal Tar.....	30 casks	30 casks	At Rupees 30 per cask	900	.
Carpenters.....	693	693	At Rupees 10 per day	4,332	.
Ordinary Labour.....	347	347	At Rupees 5 per day	1,087	.
				22,500	10.
Contingencies.....			At Rupees 5 per cent.	1,124 60	
				Total Rupees.....	23,625

Madras Office
Marine Office
8th February 1875

W. M. M. M.
Deputy Master of Ordnance in charge
Administrative Department.

Administrative Department

N^o 884

Madras

Marine Office

5th February 1875

From

Captain J H Taylor R N R
Acting Master Attendant
Administrative Department
Madras.

To

The Honorable J H Carmichael
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Marine Department
Fort Saint George

SIR

With reference to G O N^o 39,
dated 30th ultimo, I have the honor, on behalf
of the Dir Committee, to forward an estimate
of the probable amount of repairs, which
are rendered imperative by the rapid decay
of the Mango planking, and injury from
weather and white ants to the large beam
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No doubt exists about the planking, which
is getting rapidly unsafe.

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With regard to the traffic of
the Pier, and the probable profit derivable
from it, the last six months' average

quote

See No. 884 of 5th Feb 1875
from the R N R to the
to Govt.

J. H. Taylor

Respectfully Submitted for
Orders to the Marine Office

See Marine Office 1875

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Monies

Plus Receipts	Plus Disbursements
Estimated annual Collections—Rupees 32,000	Establishment for
	Stunners—Rupees 8,428
	Coals, Cakes and
	tricks—Rs—4,424
	Contingencies ordinary—800
	Repairs—3,000
	21,152
	Annual profits 10,848
	32,000
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At present about 1000 Rupees a month will be available for repairs

The annual expense of its maintenance may be put down at Rupees 21,152, and the annual receipts at Rupees 32,000

In carrying out the work of repair, all timber would be submitted to Colonel

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I have the honor to be,
in behalf of the Committee,
Sir
your most Obedt Servant

J. W. Taylor
Acting Master Attendant
Administrative Department

Recd. 30th Jan. 1895. No. 4548

Revenue (1895) Demand

Ag. Chief Secretary

Forwarded to the Public Works Department, with reference to the order in that department of 26th January/95. 236. a.

Public Works Department. 9/2/95

of the
the Ag. Chief Secretary
the Chief Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department
of the St George

Shaded 5th 1/2 July 1895

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of the committee, or probable estimate for January 1895. Revenue No.

Forwarded.

in Revenue to 27/9/95

P. W. 1875 Depart.
No. 921.
From.

The Ag. Chief Secy
to govt. Marine D.

Dated 9th Feb 1875.
Recd 11th Feb 1875.
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Forwarding a
letter from the Acting
Master Attendant, Madras
submitting a probable
estimate for repairs to
the Madras Pier -

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G O No. 626. 4-3-75.

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Under date the

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Read the following:-

From the Ag. Master Attendant
Administrative Dept. (N. 884 d/5 Feb 1875)

The estimate of Rs. 25625 for thorough repairs of the planking and beams of the Madras Pier is approved.

The Financial Department will decide as to the manner in which funds shall be provided for this work and for future maintenance. The

latter would appear properly to come under the head of Petty Repairs which do not find a place in the Public

Works Budget. It is not desired that the work should be removed from under the personal superintendence

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The timber will be purchased & inspected as suggested by the Com^r.
3. of the letter of R. & M.
C. & C. March 1875

of the Master, Attendant
assisted by the ^{Port} Committee.

It is only desired that a
guarantee be obtained against
such irregular and faulty
management as has resulted
in the use of very inferior
material; and it is not thought
desirable that unknown
material should be experi-
mented with on a large scale.

2. The existing Pier Com-
mittee having been specially
constituted with a view to the
engineering and nautical
qualifications of its members,
and not being a Committee
for general management of
the Pier, it is not considered
expedient to ask the Chairman
of the Chamber of Commerce
to join it.

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Chairman of the Chamber
of Commerce
Committee

To the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce
President Chamber of Commerce

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the former
therefore be deemed
the Chamber of Commerce
by the
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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Marine Dept.

Dated

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repair of the planking and beams
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Financial Dept^y to decide
as to the manner in which funds
shall be provided for this work,
and for future maintenance.