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29th May 1876.*

No. 493. Read the following letter from W. P. THORNTON, Esq., Secretary, Public Works Department, India Office, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 4th May 1876 :—

In continuation of my letter of the 28th ultimo, I am directed to transmit herewith, for your information, copy of an additional memorandum by the Director-General of Stores, dated 2nd instant, together with two other papers relative to claims submitted by Messrs. Burness and Sons amounting to sixty-four pounds six shillings and five pence (£64-6-5) and ninety-four pounds four shillings and two pence (£94-4-2), respectively, for cost of coals, canal dues, and other expenses incurred in connection with the Steam Hopper Barges *Salisbury* and *Hobart*, and to request that the items specified by the Director-General may be deducted from the balances due to the masters of those barges on their arrival at Madras.

Memorandum by the Director-General of Stores, India Office, dated 2nd May 1876.

I ANNEX copies of claims sent in by Messrs. Burness and Sons for coals, canal dues, and other expenses incurred for the Barges *Salisbury* and *Hobart* at Port Said.

2. The items of coals and canal dues will be borne by Government; but the other expenses appear to be fairly chargeable to the masters of the vessels who have undertaken, in consideration of certain fixed sums, to navigate the barges to Madras, and I would therefore suggest that the Government of Madras be instructed to deduct the amounts in question from the balance due to the masters of the *Salisbury* and *Hobart* on the arrival of the vessels at their destination.

(Signed) G. C. TALBOT,
Director-General of Stores.

To HYPTE. WORMS AND Co.
For Coaling and Disbursements of S.S. "*Salisbury*."

Coals.					
* 74 tons mixed at 34s. per ton f.o.b.	...	...	...	...	£ 125 16 0
Canal Dues.					
* Tonnage dues on 89 t. 06 at 13f. per ton	...	F.	1,157 78		
* Pilotage " " 2 m. 44 at 5f. per dec.	...	"	137 0		F. 1,294 78
Disbursements.					
Light dues	...	...	...	49 66	
Customs and port clearance	...	...	...	5 0	
Mooring and unmooring	...	...	...	15 0	
Bill of health	...	...	...	10 0	
† Eight men to trim coals at 5f. each	...	...	...	40 0	
Cash to Captain Lindsay	...	...	...	150 0	
Telegram to Suez	...	...	...	2 60	
Do. to London (sent from Suez)	...	...	...	34 75	
Postage	...	...	...	6 25	
					313 26
£64-6-5 at exchange f. 25 per £. stg.	...	...	...	...	F. 1,608 04

(Signed) HYPTE. WORMS AND Co., Port Said.

PORT SAID, EGYPT,
9th April 1876.

* These items will be borne by Government.

† This item will be borne by Government.

To the Secretary of State for India, India Office, Westminster.

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Port Said, Egypt. —
21st April 1876. —

The Secretary of State for India
Esq. to Messrs. Wornum & Co.
For loading and Disbursements of S. S. "Hobart"

75 tons Mixed at 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ /- per f.o.b. £ 127.10.0

Local Dues

Tonnage dues on 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ 42 @ 13/- per ton Frs. 1162.46
Pilots " " 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 05 @ 10/- per decim --- 305. -- Fr. 1467.46

Disbursements

Light dues	Fr. 48.88
Customs and Port Clearance	-- 5. --
Mooring and unmooring	-- 15. --
Bill of Health	-- 10. --
8 Men to trim coals @ 5/- each	-- 40. --
Jack to Capt. McPhail	-- 758. 25
Telegram to Suez	-- 2. 60
1 day Anchorage Dues @ 0.02 per ton & per day	-- 1.79
Postage	<u>6.25</u>
	<u>887.77</u>

£ 94.4.2 @ exchange 25/- per £ Fr. 2355.23

(Signed) Messrs. Wornum & Co. —
Port Said

Copy Memorandum by the Director
General of Stores, India Office, dated
2nd May 1876.

I annex copies of claims sent in
by Messrs. Burgess and Sons for Coals,
Canal Dues and other expenses incurred
for the Barges "Salisbury" and "Hobart"
at Port Said.

The items of Coals and Canal Dues
will be borne by Government, but,
the other expenses appear to be fairly
chargeable to the masters of the
vessels, who have undertaken, in
consideration of certain fixed sums
to navigate the Barges to Madras,
and I would therefore, suggest that
the Government of Madras be instructed
to

to deduct the amount in question from
the balances due to the Masters of
the "Salisbury" and "Hobart", on the arrival
of the vessels at their destination.

(Signed) Gerald F. Talbot

P. N. 3962/11

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It is requested that any further communication on this subject may be addressed to
The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
London,
S.W.

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India Office,
London 4th May 1876.

Public Works

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

M. T. Norton
Secretary,
Public Works Department.

1875 Department

N^o 1337 of 29th May 1875

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Communicated to
the Officiating Supt.
of the Madras Harbour
Works for information
and guidance in
continuation of G.O.

From

The Secretary P. W. & Docking
Office

Dated 14th May } 1875.
Received 2nd June

N^o 1270 dated 20th May 1875.
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Encl: 3. V

Wm. McNeil
Offy Deputy Chief Engineer.

Requesting that certain
expenses incurred in connection with
the Steam Hooper Barges, "Isisburg"
and "Hokart" may be deducted
from the balance due to the
masters of these barges on their
arrival at the dock.

N^o 493/94

Supt. M. H. Works Ins. deo 29/5/75
Per P. W. Docking

Dated 12/6/75

With order

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the Sept. Harbor
Hako

29 May 1937

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their arrival at Madras
Comd to the Offg
Sept. Madras Harbor
Hako—

Steam Hopper Barges
"Salisbury" "Hobart"

Letter from the Secy
P.W. D. India Office,
requesting that certain
expenses incurred in con-
nection with the —
may be deducted from
the balances due to the
masters of these barges on
Hobart

Detd 14/5/36