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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th June 1876.*

No. 241. Read the following letter from N. Sr. B. BEARDMORE, Esq., Acting Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 11th May 1876, No. 11 W.:—

WITH reference to G.O., No. 976, dated 12th April 1876, relating to the question of Mr. May's salary whether it should be in pounds sterling or rupees, I have the honor to report that I read that order to the late Mr. May while he was on his bed of sickness with considerable satisfaction to him, but it neither appeared clear to him or to me whether it was intended to take effect from the 1st May of this year, or from the 1st of May of 1875, and he gave me instructions to make inquiries accordingly. You will recollect that Mr. May's salary commenced from 1st April 1875.

2. The Government Order is worded as follows:—

It is evident from the papers recorded with G.O., Nos. 1,433 of 25th May, and 1,815 of 29th June, that the understanding "between Mr. Parkes and the Government of Madras was that Mr. May's salary should be £1,500 a-year, which is at the rate of £125 a-month.

2. "His Grace the Governor in Council will accordingly recommend to the Secretary of State for India that he be paid £90 a-month commencing on 1st May at the India Office. And it will be decided in the Financial Department at what rate he shall receive the balance in Rupees at Madras."

3. It appears, therefore, clear that as it is admitted that Mr. May's salary should have been £1,500 a-year, the order above quoted is meant to take a retrospective effect, and it appears to me that this could now only be done by paying to the Executors of the late Mr. May the sum that he has lost through the adverse rate of exchange by sending home £1,000 which he has done since he has been in this country, and by also paying to his Executors that loss which will be experienced by sending home the balance that now stands to his name at the Oriental Bank some Rupees 2,000 odd.

No. 242. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1876, No. 1,481.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 10-AA.

RECORDED with reference to G.O.,
No. 1,458, dated 13th June 1876.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

Offg. Under Secy..to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. O'Connor.
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FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT
MADRAS HARBOR WORKS,

TO

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS, 11th May 1876

Sir,
With reference to Government Order
A. 976, dated 12th April 1876, relating to the
question of Mr. May's salary whether it
should be in pounds sterling or rupees, I
have the honour to report that I read that
order to the late Mr. May while he was
on his bed of sickness with considerable
satisfaction to him, but it neither appeared
clear to him or to me, whether it was
intended to take effect from the 1st May of
this year, or from the 1st of May of 1875, and
he gave me instructions to make enqui-
ries accordingly. You will recollect that
Mr. May's salary commenced from 1st April
1875.

The Government Order is worded as follows:
It is evident from the papers recorded
with G. O. No. 1423 of 25th May, and
1815 of 29th June, that the understanding

"between Mr. Parkes and the Government
of Madras was that Mr. May's salary
should be £1500 a year, which is
at the rate of £125 a month. -
2 His Grace the Governor in Council
will, accordingly, recommend to the Secre-
tary of State for India that he be paid
£90 a month commencing on 1st May
at the India Office. And it will be
decided in the Financial Department
at what rate he shall receive the ba-
lance in Rupees at Madras."

It appears therefore clear that
as it is admitted that Mr. May's salary
should have been £1500 a year the order
above quoted is meant to take a retros-
pective effect and it appears to me
that this could now only be done by
paying to the Executors of the late Mr. May
the sum that he has lost through the adverse
rate of Exchange by sending home £1000
which he has done since he has been in
this country and by also paying to his
Executors that loss which will be experienced
by sending home the balance that now

stands to his name at the Oriental
Bank some Rs 2000 - add. -

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
Wm. B. Beadmore
Agent Superintendent

P. 29 June 75. No 1815
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 12 April 76 - 976
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From
 The Acting Superintendent
 Madras Harbour

Dated 11th
 Received 12th } May 1876

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Regarding Mr.
 May's salary whether it should
 be in pounds, sterling, or Rupees

No 241.

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 Despatch 12-5-76.

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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 From
 The Acting Superintendent
 Madras Harbour
 Dated 11th May 1876
 Received 12th May 1876
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 Regarding Mr.
 May's salary whether it should
 be in pounds, sterling, or Rupees
 The order will be
 held to have retrospective
 effect; and on Mr. Beard
 more reporting in detail
 the losses, by exchange,
 sustained by the late
 Mr. May, the Secretary
 of State will be addressed
 with a view to an adjustment
 being made with the
 Executors, the names and
 addresses of whom should
 be furnished.

Supt. Harbour Works
 Esq. P. W. Austin
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No 1481 of 14 June 76
Recorded with re-
ference to G.O. No 1458
dated 13th June 1876.

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Supt. Mr. Herbert H. H. H. H.
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I can see nothing & contra-
vene Mr. Ellis's assurance
that the S.O. of April was wrong
and the agreement was for
Indian money & advice
to - not reference & difficulties
which have arisen. The Acting
Secy of the Interior is right -
this being the case - I think
the S.O. should be cancelled & the
they put on a right foot
- we ought not to throw an
unpleasant duty on the
Secy of State - He & the Secretary
that the S.O. was made to
be, however, on his
death bed. This is the
my plea for persisting &
I do not think the Secy of
State so acceptable.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

The *Superintendent* Harbours
Works

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To

G. O. # 1481.

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Mr. May, late Super

intendent Madras

Harbours Works - Letter

from the Offs: Super

intendent regarding

the payment of the

salary of

22-8-1876