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Government of Madras

*Public Works*

DEPARTMENT

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| G.O. No. | 1719  | Press <i>Original</i> |
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
6th July 1876. No. 1,719.*

Read again Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department,  
dated 20th May 1876, No. 1,269-A.

No. 108. Read also the following letter from N. Sr. B. BEARDMORE, Esq.,  
Officiating Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works, to Major-General  
G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,  
dated Madras, 19th June 1876, No. 31 W. :—

IN G.O., No. 1,492, of the 15th of June, there appears to be some misapprehension with reference to a certain paragraph which I am anxious to explain. His Grace the Governor in Council says, "the orders for Railway materials should have been submitted to Government for approval, &c." I presume this refers to a sentence in my Report of Progress for May that I had telegraphed to England for the necessary Railway material for the construction of the line of Railway along the beach road, and I have the honor to explain that this material was included in an indenture for a large quantity of stores, dated the 2nd of March last, which was submitted for the approval of Government, through the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, in the usual manner; but which Indent was being held back in London by Mr. Parkes to whom it was submitted for certain explanations from this end; and in sending in my explanations about a month ago, I had at the same time telegraphed to him to expedite the shipment of the Railway material included therein.

2. The Indent, dated 13th May 1876, submitted through the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, also included a further quantity of the same kind of rails, making up the total quantity of Railway materials required for these works.

3. I may add that I am only waiting to hear from the President of the Municipal Commission before sending in to Government a plan and section of the proposed line of Railway as requested.

No. 109. ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1876, No. 1,719.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 9.

THE Governor in Council observes that the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores was not justified in preparing an Indent\* for Stores for the Madras Harbour without first obtaining the approval of Government; and that the Indent when submitted should not have been finally disposed of at the Secretariat in Madras without being referred for orders and sanction. It is not clear whether the Railway materials indented for are precisely what will be required. And pending orders on the explanations called for in paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 1,492, dated 15th June 1876, no definite arrangements for laying down the Tramway along the beach should be entered into.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

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

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

„ District Engineer, Presidency.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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Indent for Stores required  
for the Madras Harbour Works.

*I cannot answer  
whether any authority  
has been given to  
submit it - it may be  
submitted with the  
Government.  
I am very sorry it is not  
done. I have full  
power to do so.*

FOR ORDERS.

The accompanying  
indent as the Home Govern-  
ment for Stores required for  
the Madras Harbour Works  
is submitted for approval.  
The Superintendent of  
Public Works Stores went  
out of his usual course,  
as he says, of obtaining the  
Orders of Government before  
preparing and submitting  
the Indent. And it appears to  
have been disposed of as a  
matter of course in the Office  
at Madras by No. 1269 of  
20th May 1876.

Is it certain that these  
Stores will be required?  
I think that further  
consideration of the  
proposed railway along  
the coast and near  
Mylapore is necessary - &  
that this was decided at  
a late period.

Major Genl. R.E.  
Secretary to Govt. D.P.W.

From

The Superintendent

Madras Harbor Works

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Fort St. George

Madras 19<sup>th</sup> June 1876

Sir

In G.O. No 1492 of the 15<sup>th</sup>

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The Indent dated 13<sup>th</sup> May 1876 submitted through the General Superintendent Public Works Stores, also included a further quantity of the same kind of rails, making up the total quantity of railway materials required for these works.

I may add that I am only waiting to hear from the President of the Municipal Commission before sending

into Government a plan and section of the proposed line of railway as requested.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,  
Nathaniel Beardmore

Offg. Superintendent.

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803-4-76 No 867 & 868.  
 - 20-5-76 - 1269 A & 1269 B viz.  
 - 15-6-76 - 1492  
 - 11-8-76 - 637

P.W. 1896 Dept.  
 No: 4422

From

The Supdt.  
 Madras Harbour  
 Works

Dated 19 June 1896  
 Recd 24 - 1896

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Explaining certain  
 paragraph in P.O. No: 1492  
 of 15th of June, in which  
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 for railway materials  
 should have been sub-  
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No 108

Dec 3.7.76 Date 2.7.76  
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No 1719

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 6 July 76  
 again  
 Read the following:-

Pro. of Govt. Public  
 Works Dept. } (H.O. 1269 A & 1269 B 20 May 76)  
 Readers.  
 From  
 The Superintendent  
 Madras Harbour Works } (H.O. No: 31 B & 19 June 1896)

\*vide by 1269 A & 1269 B 20 May 76

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Supt. Madras Harbour Works.  
Dist. Engr. Presidency.

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Govt. of Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

*Mr. Supt. Madras Harbour Works*

Dated

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G. O. 1876, No. 1719

Nos. 108-109

*Sub. to No. 108  
2-7-76*

Indent for stores & rails  
required for the Drains  
along the Beach in connect-  
with the Madras Harbour  
Works - Passing orders  
on the subject of the —  
sanctioned in G.O.  
No. 1269 A of 20 Mar/76