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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th August 1876. No. 2,006.*

No. 116. Read the following letter from N. St. B. BEARDMORE, Esq., Officiating Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 27th July 1876, No. 51 W. :—

I HAVE the honor to bring before your notice that a certain difficulty occurs with regard to the landing and cartage from the Pier of stores that arrive from England for these works. It appears that under certain regulations Mr. Grainger, the Superintendent, Public Works Stores, is supposed to receive these goods and deliver them to us at our works or elsewhere as we may request him: as a matter of fact when a ship arrives with stores for us, he keeps a Conicopoly on the Pier, from whom the Storekeeper of these works, after he has delivered to him a formal receipt, takes charge of the stores, and carts them to our stores at Royapooram. The Superintendent, Public Works Stores, then requests me to forward to him a bill for our own cart-hire, which he pays. The Pier Master also sends a bill to this office, which I am requested again to forward to the Public Works Stores for him to pay. A bill lately forwarded to me by the Pier Master contained a sum for unloading goods brought by the *Jubilee* from Kurrachee, and other items for stores landed per S.S. *Tencodes* from England. It appeared that, as the plant from Kurrachee was transferred from another department, it was an item that I should pay, whereas the remainder of the items should be paid by the Superintendent, Public Works Stores. On my requesting the Pier Master to divide the bill into two separate portions, he informed me that they made up monthly bills, and he was quite unable to do so, and returned the original account, which with his letter is enclosed.

2. It is thus clear that a large amount of unnecessary correspondence takes place through a regulation which I presume is only intended to be in force when the Superintendent, Public Works Stores, takes charge of goods and stores them in his godowns to be delivered at subsequent dates, varying from months to years.

3. I have therefore to request that the Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works be allowed to take direct possession of goods imported for his use, and pay his own bills for landing, Pier dues, and carting them to his stores.

No. 117. ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1876, No. 2,006.

ACCOUNT, No. 11.

STORES for the Madras Harbour will in future be landed and dealt with entirely under arrangements to be made by the Superintendent of the works.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

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

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, with enclosures returned.

" District Engineer, Presidency.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

Wm. St. Beadmore

Offg. Superintendent.

P. W. 1876 Department

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Stores for the Madras

From

The Offg. Superintendent

Madras Harbour Works

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

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Dated 27th July 1876
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