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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th November 1876. No. 3,197.*

No. 521. 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, dated Madras, 29th July 1876, No. 54-W:—

WITH reference to G.Os., No. 976 of the 12th April, No. 1,458 of the 13th June, and No. 107 of the 14th June 1876, I have the honor to make the following remarks:—

The last-named Government Order was only received in this office on July 5th, and all the salary due to the late Mr. May had then been drawn, so that I was unable to take action on it in the manner in which I understood was allowed, viz., to withdraw what was due to the late Mr. May at the rate of 1s. 9½d. per Rupee. Am I to understand that I may claim the balance thus due.

2. With reference to G.O., No. 1,458, of the 13th June, and the letter from Captain Conway-Gordon, dated 8th May 1876, covered thereby, I beg to draw your attention to the fact that the papers recorded in G.O., No. 1,857, of the 2nd July, which he remarks were not quoted in G.O., No. 976, of the 12th April 1876, and fears they may have been overlooked were quoted to Mr. May, and your attention drawn to them in his letter dated the 25th February 1876, on which was founded G.O., No. 976, of the 12th April.

3. I can only repeat Mr. May's own words that he accepted this appointment on the understanding that his salary was to be £1,500 a-year, that being the salary in the estimates and mentioned when the Superintendentship was first proposed to him on the 26th December 1874, and that when he acknowledged in his letter of March the 20th, 1875, the letter of the Under Secretary of State for India finally offering him the appointment, and quoting the first-named offer of the 26th December 1874, he was unaware that £1,500 represented a value very different to Rupees 15,000.

4. I beg therefore respectfully to request that the spirit of G.O. No. 976 will be allowed to remain good, and that the representatives of the late Mr. May be repaid the loss he experienced in remitting to England £1,000, viz., Rupees 1,526-2-10, and also the loss that will be experienced in sending home the balance that now stands at his Bankers, viz., about Rupees 2,700, at 1s. 7½d. = Rupees 581-0-3; total Rupees 2,107-3-1.

5. Some apology is due for again troubling you on this matter, and in case it may be thought that I am interfering in affairs that do not concern me, I may mention that, as Mr. May left it in trust with me to inquire into this, and since his death under a power of attorney having been made a legal executor of his affairs in this country, I feel it my duty to address you.

No. 522. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1876, No. 3,197.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 30.

UNDER the conditions set forth in the correspondence recorded with G.O., No. 1,857, dated 2nd July 1875, between the India

Office and the late Mr. May, the claim now made is inadmissible.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following:—

Letter from the Offg.
Supt. Madras Harbour Works. } (H.C. No. 5417. d/29th July/76)

His Grace the Governor in Council observes that para 2 of G. O. No. 1458 dated 13th June 1876 pledged the Government to admit the amount of any arrangements which may have been made in consequence of the Orders of the 12th April 1876 No. 976. The contingency thus provided for is not shown to have occurred. No
Concession

Concession is therefore
apparently due.

Letter from the Officiating Superintendent Madras
Harbour Works No 54 W d/ 29th July 1876

FOR ORDERS.

C. M. S. Mather Major Genl. R. E.

Secretary to Govt. P. W. D.

If my colleagues wish
as a matter of grace to
make this concession I
will not object - but I
cannot think that Mr.
May could have misunder-
stood the Under Secretary's
letter & I do not think he
has any legal claim in
the Madras Port Bill

8/8/76

I concur 12/8.
Kindly inform our letterary

Supt. Madras Harbour Works
By order of Mr. Accounts.

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action has been taken with
reference to my note of the
7th June - no orders have
been put up as yet -
I gather that H.S. Mr. Gove
don't think that the course
proposed would be conven-
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In submitting for Dis-
-cussal the fair draft
of Order relating to
Mr. May's Salary, as
revised by this Senate
the Governor, it is
respectfully suggested
that the principle on
which G.O. N^o. 145 D of
13th June was passed
having been vindicated
by the Order now
proposed, a further ad-
-dition may be suc-
-cessfully made to
it, by which in con-
-sideration of the life

~~I beg to draw your attention to the fact~~

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Madras Harbour Works

Mr. J. B. Boardman Esq.
Offg Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

Major General G. W. Walker R.E.,
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Fort St. George, Madras, 29th July 1876.

Sir, With reference to G.O. N^o 976 of the 12th April 1876 of the 13th June, N^o 107 of the 11th June 1876. I have the honour to make the following remarks:-

The last warrant G.O. was only received in this office on July 5th and all the salary due to the late Mr. May had then been drawn, so that I was unable to take action on it in the manner in which I understood was allowed namely to withdraw what was due to the late Mr. May at the rate of 1. 7/4 per Rupee. Am I to understand that I may claim the balance thus due.

With reference to G.O. N^o 1458 of the 17th June and the Letter from Captain Conway Gordon, dated 8th May 1876 covered thereby I beg to draw your attention to the fact

that the papers recorded in G.O. N. 1837 of the 22nd July, which he remarks were not quoted in G.O. N. 976 of the 12th April 1876, and fears they may have been overlooked, were quoted by Mr. May and your attention drawn to them in his Letter dated the 25th February 1876, on which was founded G.O. N. 976 of the 12th April.

I can only repeat Mr. May's own words that he accepted this appointment on the understanding that his salary was to be £1500 a year, that being the salary in the Estimates and mentioned when the Superintendentship was first proposed to him on the 26th December 1874 and that when he acknowledged in his Letter of March the 20th 1875, the Letter of the Under Secretary of State for India finally offering him the appointment, and quoting the first named offer of the 26th December 1874, he was unaware that £1500 represented a value very different to Rs 15000.

I beg therefore respectfully to request that the spirit of G.O. N. 976 will be allowed to remain good and that the representatives of the late Mr. May be repaid the loss he experienced

in remitting to England £1000, namely Rs 26. 2. 0 and also the loss that will be experienced, in sending from the Balance that now stands at his Bankers, namely about Rs 2700, at $1\frac{3}{4}\%$ = Rs 581. 0. 3 total Rs 2107. 3. 1. -

Some apology is due for again troubling you on this matter and in case it may be thought that I am interfering in affairs that do not concern me, I may mention, that as Mr. May left it in trust with me, to inquire into this, and since his death under a Power of Attorney having been made a legal Executor of his affairs in this country, I feel it my duty to address you.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,
Rathesh Beadmore
Offg Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

fo. 25 May / 75. No 1433
29 June - 1875

2 July 1875

12 April / 76 - 926 origl

13 June - 1458 origl

28 Aug / 78 No 2769

From P.W.D.
The Offg Superintendent,
Madras Harbour Works

To The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George.

Dated 29th July 1876
Recd
No 54 W.

Application on behalf
of the Executive of the late
Mr. May for arrears of
Salary.

No 3197

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 28th Nov 1876

Read the following :-

Letter from the Offg
Supt. Madras Harbour Works } (H.C. No 54 W. / 29th July / 76)

Under the conditions
set forth in the corres-
pondence recorded
with G. O. No. 1857 dated
2nd July 1875, between
the India Office and
the late Mr. May, the
claim now made is
inadmissible.

M.W.

Supt. Public Works.
re P.W. Accts
respd - 6-12-76
J.W.

Ci - 5-8-76
O.L. No 11 / 2 Aug.

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Gobt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

the Sup^t of Madras Harbour Works

11/6/2

Date

Issued

Recd

G. O. 28th Nov 1870, No. 3197

Nov. 5/21

Arrears of Salary to
the late Mr. May of the
Madras Harbour Works.

The claim for — con-
sidered inadmissible.

Ref^d in Reg^d

Ch. Secy 15th 2 Aug.