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Under date the 16th December 1876, No. 3,458.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 24.

THE Engineer-in-Chief of the Madras Harbour Works having brought to the notice of His Grace the Governor in Council that the post of Harbour Superintendent was filled by the Assistant Superintendent without extra remuneration during the illness of the late Mr. May and up to the arrival of Mr. Thorowgood, a period of about four months, His Grace in Council has resolved that Mr. Beardmore shall be presented with a gratuity of Rupees 2,500 in appreciation of the judgment and caution with which he filled a place of great responsibility in which he was suddenly placed. And he accordingly authorizes payment of that sum being made to him and charged against Harbour Establishments.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Ent. done no doubt disatified

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Prof Gen Walker.
In his committee.
Mc 8/12

Mr Parker has brought to the
Governor's notice the fact that
Mr Headmore from the illness
of Mr May early in April and
the 7th August - performed the
entire duties of Superintendent
as well as his own without any pay
except his own -
During these 4 months. much
important work was no doubt
carried on - the whole amounting
of site & plan of concrete rising &
block-making ground - marking
as well as the pushing forward the
surf bank - and the erection of
buildings devoted to him -
Mr Headmore as a young man
was thus suddenly placed in a
position of great responsibility
which he fulfilled in which
he appears to have acted with
judgement & caution - to
have made all the progress
which Mr May, away, must
have asked him to do - and no
stop taken by him or work laid
out at the block ground has
had to be replaced - Although
Gen. Sir no doubt dissatisfied

at the progress made - yet -
 this was no doubt - due to the
 state of matters at May's death
 than to ~~any~~ any failure
 of duty on the part of Mr B. -
 And it seems to the Gov. that
 Mr B. is entitled to a fair
 liberal gratuity for his
 subduing that time - the
 fact that he written applied for
 any increase of his salary he
 for any part of Mr May's salary
 should not prejudice his case
 but rather the contrary - & the
 Gov. would suggest that he should
 be given a gratuity equal to
 half Mr May's salary for
 the 4 months - ~~say~~ say \$2500

Mr Parker also referred to Mr
 Beardmore's salary. but that
 appears to have been fixed
 & agreed for a definite time -
 at which period Mr B. is at
 liberty to leave his appointment
 and the Gov. does not consider
 that that question should be
 reopened pending the lapse of
 the specified time - but in
 suggesting the gratuity above
 named. has had in mind the
 fact that Mr B.'s salary is not high
 Gov. 9/12

The Chief Engineer
 considers the sum
 considered of gratuity
 proposed to be
 fair and liberal.
 And it has been
 in his opinion,
 well earned -
 In discussing the
 terms of remuneration
 for the last
 Supt, note of which
 is put up, it was
 agreed between
 Mr Parker & the
 Chief Engineer
 that annual in-
 crements of Rs 50
 a month might
 be given, in re-
 commendation -
 But no printed
 cert by this since
 Mr Beardmore's
 having limited
 his service to three
 years, deprives him
 of any claim to such
 increment - G.M.W.
 9.12

Mr B. -
 Gov. 12/12/12

Notes
 No 3458 Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 18 Dec/12
 Read the following -

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 notice of His Grace the Governor
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 of Harbour Superintendent
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 and up to the arrival of
 Mr Thoroughgood, a period
 of about 4 months, His
 Grace in Council has re-
 solved that Mr Beardmore
 shall be presented with
 a gratuity of Rs 2500 in

appreciation of the judgment
and caution with which he
filled a place of great res-
ponsibility in which he
was suddenly placed.
And he accordingly authorizes
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against Harbour establish-
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Govt. of 1876 Madras.

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Mr. N. S. K. Perumal -
Madras Harbour Trust -
A sum of Rs. 2500 was
paid to me in consider-
ation of his having con-
ducted the duties of the Public Harbour
in connection with the arrival
of Mr. Thompson.

No 422/23

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