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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 563

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th August 1877, No. 563 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 94. Despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

Public Works,
No. 10.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
14th June 1877.

MY LORD DUKE,—From the correspondence, copies of which were forwarded to your Government with my despatch, No. 20, of the 28th October 1875, your Grace will perceive that the terms upon which Mr. Parkes was appointed Engineer-in-Chief of the Madras Harbour Works were that he should receive a salary of five hundred pounds (£500) per annum, and, in addition, be granted a bonus of five hundred pounds (£500) for the extra duties consequent on starting the work, &c., which is to be paid to him on the receipt of information from your Government that the concrete block work is fairly started.

2. A copy of a letter from Mr. Parkes requesting that this latter sum may be paid to him, is transmitted herewith, and I shall be glad to learn by telegraph whether, in your opinion, the payment in question may now be made.

I have, &c.,
SALISBURY.

His Excellency the Most Noble
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

From W. PARKES, Esq., to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated 23, Abingdon Street, 30th May 1877.

By reference to the Proceedings of the Government of Madras of the 25th May 1875, and your letter to me of the 1st October following, it will be seen that it was arranged that a bonus of £500 for the extra duties consequent on starting the work, designing plant, &c., would be granted to me, payable, according to the terms of the order of the Madras Government when the concrete block work is fairly started, and according to your letter when information to that effect has been received from the Madras Government.

2. I have now the honor to submit that the abovenamed duties may be said to be completed, the whole of the specially designed plant is now on the ground and all in actual work, with the exception of the two steam hopper barges, which are however ready for work as soon as local arrangements are complete.

3. The machinery for building the south pier which is a simple repetition of that in actual work at the north pier is now on its way to Madras, and the concrete block work of the north pier has been advanced upwards of 300 lineal feet.

4. I have therefore the honor to request that the abovenamed sum of £500 be paid to me.

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1877, No. 563 W.

ORDERED that the following telegram be despatched:—

"The bonus to Parkes should not be given yet. Despatch will follow."

2. Ordered also that the Secretary of State be addressed by letter.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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The following tele-
gram to the Secretary
of State is proposed.

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Parkes should not
be given yet.
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Despatch from Secretary for India,
No 10 dated 14th June 1877. -

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FOR ORDERS.

The Chief Engineer
begs to draw attention
to the enclosed note
from Mr. Parker in
which he states that
the proper time would
be when the abutment
is set in the North
Pier which has not
yet been done.

E. A. Mil Coll.

Secy to Govt of India

from the Indian
Office to me confirming
this it is provided that
this must be reported
officially by the Madras
Government, and what I
ask is that you should
put forward such a report
when the proper time
arrives.

I think the proper time
would be when the "abutment"
is set in the North Pier
and the shipment of the
Iron & Girders for the

North Pier is ordered.
I shall then have done
all the work for which
the special payment in
question is due.

Thoroughgood will of course
keep you up to the matter
but I don't want to have
to make any application
through him.

Hoping you will have a
comfortable berth in your
new appointment

I remain

Yours very truly

W. Parker

FOR ORDERS.

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Madras Harbour

23 Abingdon Street
20th May 1877

Sir,
By reference to the proceedings of the Government of Madras of the 25th May 1875 and your letter to me of the 1st October following it will be seen that it ^{was} arranged that a bonus of five hundred pounds (£500) for the extra duties consequent on starting the work designing plant &c. would be granted to me, payable according to the terms of the Order of the Madras Government when the concrete block work is fairly started, and according to your letter when information to that effect has been received from the Under Secretary of State for India.

See 14-3-77

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No 5.

Copy Letter from Mr. Parkes
dated 30th May 1877.

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No 8898

Referred to in Public Works Letter
Madras, No 10, dated 14th June 1877
Para: 2.

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Public Works
No 10.

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India Office, London.
14th June 1877.
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The Governor in Council
Fort St. George -

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may now be made.
I have the honor to be,
My Lord Duke,
Your Grace's most obedient
humble Servant
Salisbury

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No 563 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 7th Aug^r 1877

Read the following:—

Despatch from the Secy. of State } (H.C. No 10 of 14th June 1877)

Ordered that the following telegram be despatched.

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Public Works
14th June 1877.

The
Letter to Port St George
No 10.

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the work is done

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To The Most Honorable
the Secretary of State
for India

My Lord Marquis

Proc of Govt 27th Aug 77
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In continuation
of telegram of August
1st we have the honor
to state that it was
agreed that the sum
of five hundred pounds
should be payable
to Mr. Parker when
"the concrete block-
setting was fairly com-
menced".

"the block setting at present in
progress is only the substitution
of blocks for the laterite rubble
in the surf haugh."

"Until the
abatement blocks
which are to be the real commencement
of the block setting
have been set,
we do not think
that

the block setting at present
in progress is only the substitution
of blocks for the laterite rubble
in the surf haugh.

A. J. P.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

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8/8/77

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G. O. of August 1877, No. 563 W

Nos. 94-95

*Bonus to Mr. Parkes,
Engineer in Chief of the
Madras Harbour Works.*

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