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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1st April 1878, No. 1,641 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following :—

No. 30. Despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
28th February 1878.

Public Works,
No. 4.

MY LORD DUKE,—In your Grace's letter, No. 59, dated 18th December last, you remark on a payment of five hundred pounds (£500) made to Mr. Parkes in this country on the 4th October last, in connection with the Madras Harbour Works.

2. In Sir Louis Mallet's letter to Mr. Parkes of 1st October 1875, it was stated that, in addition to the specified salary, he should receive a bonus of five hundred pounds (£500) for the extra duties consequent on *starting the work, designing plant, &c.*, and this bonus was to be paid to him on the receipt of information from your Government that the concrete block work was fairly started.

3. Mr. Parkes claimed the bonus in a letter, dated 30th May 1877, of which a copy was forwarded to your Grace with my Public Works Despatch No. 10 of 14th June. Your telegram of the 4th August intimated that the bonus should not be given yet, and it was followed by your letter of 14th August, in which you stated briefly why you did not regard the block setting then in progress as representing the block work contemplated in the promise of bonus.

4. The matter being considered by me in Council, I was unable to take your view of the adequacy of this distinction. And seeing therefore that the works had been started, and that the whole of the plant had been designed and despatched to India some months previously, and that (apart from the distinction just referred to) the process of block setting was admitted by you to be in progress, I did not feel justified in delaying the payment of the bonus promised to Mr. Parkes from this office.

5. But undoubtedly both the fact of the payment and the reasons for making it should have been communicated at the time to your Grace's Government, and I much regret to find that from an oversight no such communication was made.

I have, &c.,
SALISBURY.

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

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1878, No. 1,641 W.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Exd. E. C. Shanker.
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Mr. Parkes' Donor.—Despatch from the
Secretary of State on the subject of —
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Public Works
No. 4

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India Office, London
28th February 1878.

My Lord Duke,

1. In your Grace's
letter, No. 59, dated
18th December last, you
remark on a payment
of five hundred pounds,
(£500) made to Mr.
Parkes in this country
on the 4th October
last, in connection
with the Madras Harbour
Works.

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

2. In Sir Louis
Mallet.

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4 to be in progress. I did not feel justified in delaying the -- payment of the bonus promised to Mr. Parker from this Office.

5. But undoubtedly both the fact of the payment and the reasons for making it should have been communicated at the time to your Grace's Government, and I much regret to find that from an

an oversight no such
communication was
made.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord Duke,

Your Grace's most obedient
humble servant,

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Letter to Lord St George
No. 14.

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Mr. Parker's bonus

Despatch from the Secy of
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