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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

23rd May 1878, No. 2,265 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 278. From N. St. B. BEARDMORE, Esq., Acting Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 15th May 1878, No. 7 W.

With reference to G.O., No. 984, of the 28th February last, I have the honor to report that the cost of constructing a group of six ordinary small sized groynes on the beach north of the existing groynes north of the Harbour Works would be Rupees 14,175.

2. If they are placed at the same distance apart as the existing groynes, namely, 550 feet, they will extend to a distance of nearly three quarters of a mile beyond the present northernmost groyne, or to a point some distance beyond the old saw-mills, where the sand has not been, since the commencement of the Harbour Works, cut away to any serious extent.

3. I have the honor to report my conviction however that the construction of these groynes is, under the circumstances that now exist, quite unnecessary; for during the last few months the sand has accumulated in that neighborhood so considerably as to restore the general features of the shore nearly to the state they were in previously to the complaints made of the erosion of sand in the district.

4. The cost of diverting the municipal drain through the surf bank of the south pier referred to in the Government Order quoted above will be about Rupees 3,000.

No. 279. ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1878, No. 2,265 W.

UNDER the circumstances stated the Government are of opinion that to construct the groynes now would be useless.

The report called for in G.O., No. 2,088 W, of the 8th May is awaited.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
" Chamber of Commerce.
" Financial Department.

Exd. E C. Shunker.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT, MADRAS
HARBOUR WORKS.
&c. &c. &c.

10th May 1878

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G. O. 278-279 M. 1878, No. 2263 W.

MAY.

Nos. 278-279.

M. 10th May 1878. The construction of six additional groynes, north of the existing groynes, is hereby authorized.

No. 7W

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From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS.

To

Colonel E. A. Ford, R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W. Dept.,
Roads & Buildings,
Art. S. Corps.

MADRAS, 15th May 1878.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. A. 984 of the 28th February last, I have the honor to report that the cost of constructing a group of six ordinary small sized groynes on the Beach North of the existing groynes North of the Harbour Works would be Rs 11,175 fourteen thousand one hundred and seventy five rupees.

2. If they are placed at the same distance apart as the existing groynes, namely 550 feet, they will extend to a distance of nearly three quarters of a mile beyond the present northernmost groyne, or to a point some distance beyond the old Saw mills, where the

Sand

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to any serious extent.

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months the sand has accumulated
in that neighbourhood so considerably,
as to restore the general features of the
shore nearly to the state they were in
previously to the complaints made of
the erosion of sand in the district.

4. The cost of diverting the
municipal drain through the Surf
Bank of the South Pier, referred to
in the h. O. quoted above, will be
about

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about Rs 3000 (three thousand Rupees).

I have the honor to be,

Yours most obedient servant

Watt H. B. Beardmore

As Superintendent

M. H. Works

G.O. 984 W-28-2-78.
" - 2088 W-8-5-78.

Roads & Buildings

From
The Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works.

No 7 W
Dated 15th
Recd. 6th May 1878

Reports that the construction of 6 groynes would cost Rs 14175.

to Ctg. 17-5-78.
Cir 20-5-78 Dtd 23-5-78

No 2265 W Public Works Department.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 23rd May/78

Read the following:-

From the Supt. Madras
Harbour Works. } (H.E. 7th W. d/15-May/78)

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The Govt. are of
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2. The report
called for in G.O.
No 2088 W of the 8th May
is awaited.

Wt
20-5-78.

Wt 20/5/78
Supt. Mr. H. Northcote

Public Works Department

Chamber of Commerce

Publ. Dept.

Ex. Secy M.P.

Recd. 14-6-78

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Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Supt. of H. Works

Dated

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Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 23 May 1878, No. 2265W

Nos.

Madras Harbour Works

The construction of six
additional groynes north
of the north pier of the
— postponed

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