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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

15th August 1879, No. 2,145-A W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following:—

No. 99-A. Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

Public Works.
No. 15.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
26th June 1879.

My Lord DUKE,—With reference to a report on proposed moorings for the Madras Harbour, recently submitted to your Government by Mr. Parkes, I forward herewith copy of a letter* from that

* Dated 29th May 1879.
gentleman applying for special remuneration for his services in connection with the work.

2. I shall be glad to be furnished as early as possible with your opinion on this application.

I have, &c.,
CRANBROOK.

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, 29th May 1879.

Madras Harbour Moorings.

In accordance with the General Order contained in your letter to me of 1st October 1875, I have the honor to enclose, herewith, for transmission to Madras, a letter* addressed to the Government of Madras (with two plans attached) in response to a requisition conveyed to me in a Government Order of 22nd March last. I would request that it may be forwarded by the next mail.

2. I also enclose, for the information of the Secretary of State in Council, duplicates of the above letter and plans, and for convenience of reference copies of the printed correspondence on which it is based, viz., my report of 25th February, of which paragraphs 26 to 30 refer to this subject, and the Proceedings of Government containing the order.

3. I would, however, at the same time beg to call your attention to two points with which the India Office is more especially concerned.

4. The first is with reference to the communications I have had with Mr. Wells referred to in paragraph 5 of my letter. I found it desirable to consult some one who had more special experience than myself in the details of screw moorings, and I considered there was no one better qualified to assist me than Mr. Wells who has been largely employed by the Government on similar works. Mr. Wells gave me the required information on the distinct understanding that the Government is under no pledge to give him the order for the materials, though no doubt his proposals will at the proper time be considered in their merits.

5. The other point is with reference to my own services in the matter. The designing and superintending the construction of moorings for the harbour is not properly within the scope of my duties as Engineer-in-Chief of the Harbour Works. I hope, therefore, that the Secretary of State will favorably entertain my claim for special remuneration for such services as I may be called upon to perform in connection with them.

No. 99-B.

ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1879, No. 2,145-A W.

ORDERED that the Secretary of State be addressed.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. C. Howarth.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS
(CIVIL WORKS)

Govt. of Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated Aug. 2, 1879.

To

From

G. O. No. 144 August 1879. No. 2145 A. W.

AUGUST.

Nos. 99-A-99-B

Madras Harbour. - The Secretary of Public Works, on the subject of Mr. Parker's application for special remuneration for his services in connection with the proposed moorings for the harbour.

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India Office

London, 26 June 1879

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Yours faithfully
The Master of the
The Governor in Council
Fort St George
Shaw
By Cranbrook

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Public Works
26th June 1879

Copy
Letter to Lord St. George
N. 15

24 Oct 2145 St. George

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For order

Mr Parker, Chairman
In extra remuneration
while engaged in
(1) designing the Harbours
surveys (2) seeing to
the completion of the
order by whatever interest
may be selected

Please see Office note
attached

I am insufficiently
acquainted with the
ordinary commission
in England in jobs of
this kind but would
imagine that £1 per
diem while actually
engaged (i.e. for every
day he is so engaged)
might not be inappro-
priate -

I imagine Mr P.
will be entitled to
remuneration for
services in connection
with the provision
of the surveying
nothing in charge
in the Harbours
looks proper. but
whether it is necessary
or advisable to supply
him I can form no
opinion LK

Recd 28/7/79
Cir 28/7/79
O. L. Chest 24 July

Of course Mr. Parker
should be held
responsible that the
plant furnished is
worthy up to specification.

If the Government
phase knows they
cannot indent on the
S. of S. in the material
and in that case will
only have to pay Mr.
Parker for his trouble
in submitting the design
& estimate, neither
of which appear to
have cost him much
labour.

Atto

22/7/79

1879

From ^W 445
The Secy of State
for India

No. 15 of 26 June 79

Forwards letter from
Mr. Parker applying
for special remunera-
tion for ^{his} services
as he may be called on to perform
in connection with
the measurements for the
Madras Harbour
and requests to be
furnished as early
as possible with the
opinion of the Govt.
on the application.

circulated for
orders.

There can be no
doubt that such
services are outside
the Parker's duties
as Engineer in Chief.
See G.O. No. 445, May

it is of the greatest
importance to keep it

down to the narrowest
limit. Every Rs 1000 spent
will add to the burden on
Trade & Provincial
Burdens also.

P. evidently contemplates
a percentage on the
wt. of Mooring -

By 29/7

I did not intend to express
the opinion that Mr. T. is
entitled to remuneration
for what he has done
hitherto in the matter
of resigning the moorings
in add. to his salary
as Harbour Engineer
but that if he is employed
to procure the moorings
he will be entitled to some
extra remuneration as
this was not part of the

but originally imposed
upon him.

Whether Mr. T. is
employed is a distinct
question.

Whether I should
have to pay someone
for supervising the
provision of

JK

27-7-76

See By 30/7

Go out to I.O. - have
tenders submitted to
the Home Office?

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Public Works
No. 15.

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I have the honor to be,

My Lord Duke,

Your Grace's most obedient
humble servant,

Cantwell

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Public Wn
26th June 1879

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Letter to Sir J. G. G. G.

No 15.

Recd 17 July 1879

Recd. 22 July 1879

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20th 79
No. 100

Copy Letter from Mr Parker
dated 29th May 1879.

G.O. No 2145 dt 9 15-8-77

[Signature]

Referred to in Public Works Letter to
Madras, No 15, dated 26th June 1879
Para 1.

Madras Harbour Improvements 2445^W
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23 Abingdon Street
29th May 1879.

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I have &c
E. W. Parker

B. R. Parker
No 2445 H. W.
Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Urgent date the 15 Aug/79

Read the following—

Despatch from the
Secy of State for
India } H. E. No 15 9th June/79

Ordered that the
Secy of State be addressed.

No. 47 9th Aug/79
To the Secy of State
For India

My Lord,

We have the honor
to acknowledge your
P. W. Despatch of the 21st
June, No. 15, and in reply
to state that Mr. Parker
is not in our opinion
entitled to receive any
special remuneration
for his past services.

in connection with the
plan of moorings pro-
posed by him for the
Madras Harbour.

2. Were he to be employed
in supervising the con-
struction and provision
of the mooring apparatus
it would be necessary
to remunerate him
for performing ser-
vices outside of his
duties as Engineer-in-
Chief but we do not
see that there is any
need for so employing
him.

3. We have in a separate
Despatch addressed
Your Lordship on the
subject of the provision

3. In consequence of a letter
from lately received from the
Viceroy, we refrain for the pre-
sent from giving any orders for the
moorings.

In consequence of
a telegram from the
V. R. - - - - - of 17th

we refrain from

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of mooring apparatus.

The present plan is any
order for the mooring

CHH

13-8-79

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Dept. in Inf.
15/8

C. boddy

Govt. of (1879) INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Recd.

G. O. 15 Aug

1879, No. 214546

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Madras Harbours

The Secretary addressed
in the subject of Mr Parker's
application for special re-
muneration for his services
in connection with the pro-
posed mooring for the

Secretary

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special remuneration for his
past services in connection
with the plan of mooring pro-
posed by him for the Madras
Harbours.