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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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19th February 1879, No. 508 W.

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Read the following paper:—

No. 163. From W. PARKES, Esq., M.I.C.E., Engineer-in-Chief, Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department (Buildings and Roads), dated Madras, 15th February 1879.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that I have this day submitted a report on the interception of the drainage at present discharging between the two harbour piers, and that I hope in the course of two or three days to submit one on the question of the changes of the coast line north and south of the harbour.

2. I also hope after a short interval to submit a report of a more general character with some remarks on the other questions raised in my letter to the Under Secretary of State of the 18th October 1878, printed with G.O., No. 4,442 W, of 21st November, and also giving the result of my personal inspection of the works as to their present state and future progress.

3. I do not anticipate that either of these reports will raise questions which will require discussion or further lengthened explanation from myself, and, if the Government should be of this opinion after perusing the reports, I should be glad to receive permission to leave Madras on the 27th or 28th instant, so as to take the steamer of 3rd March from Bombay. I shall of course be happy to prolong my stay by a week or two even at the last moment if any circumstance at present unforeseen should require it, but it will probably be convenient to the Government as well as to myself that the time should be fixed subject to this understanding at as early a date as possible.

No. 164. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1879, No. 508 W.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council has no objection to Mr. Parkes leaving Madras on the 27th or 28th instant, as proposed.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To Mr. Parkes, M.I.C.E.
To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Marine Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Mr. PARKER, Esq. M. Inst. C. E.

Dated February 1879.

To

By

G. O., 19th February 1879, No. 308 W.

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No. 163 164.

Mr. W. Parker, Engineer-in-Chief, Madras
Harbour Works. - Permission granted to
to leave Madras on the 27th or 28th inst.

Madras Harbour. 508
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From W. Parker, Esq. M. Inst. C. E.
Engineer in Chief,
Madras Harbour Works.

To Colonel C. A. Ford, R. E.
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Buildings & Roads,
Fort Saint George.

Madras, 15th February 1879.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W Parker M. Inst. C.E.
Engineer in Chief
Madras Harbour Works

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Mr Parker's departure

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No. 508 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the

19th Feb. 1879

Read the following:—

From the Engineer in Chief } Mr. 315 Feb/79
Madras Public Works } ⁵⁰⁸/₄

Permission is
granted to Mr. Parker
to leave Madras on
the 27th instant.

Mr. Parker. M. I. C. E. departs 19/2/79.

By Mr. H. Works

By Mr. A. S.

Marine Dept

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G.O. 19 Feb 1879, No. 508 W.

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*Mr. W. Parkes Engineer
in Chief Madras Harbour
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