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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

23rd January 1880, No. 192 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 32. From F. N. THOROWGOOD, Esq., M. INST. C.E., Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads, dated Madras, 16th January 1880, No. 49 W.

I HAVE the honor to report that the term of service of Mr. W. Allen, Foreman Diver on these works, will expire on May 2nd, 1880. He is entitled to a free passage home and full pay till his arrival in England.

2. Mr. Allen's appointment by the Secretary of State is recorded in the Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department G.O., No. 1,251 of May 18th, 1876, and referred to in G.O., No. 1,768 of July 11th, 1876. An increase in his pay is also sanctioned by this Government in G.O., No. 3,165 of August 6th, 1878.

3. Mr. Allen has sent me his six months' notice of resignation on the 28th October 1879, and I have duly reported it to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts. Mr. Allen states that he is willing to stay for a short term longer if Rs. 100 per month are added to his pay. This I cannot recommend, although I should be glad to retain Mr. Allen's services. But Rs. 400 a month is too high a rate for the post, and it might be quoted as a precedent for other appointments.

4. I had hoped that I could find a suitable Foreman Diver either in Bombay or Ceylon, but I have been disappointed at both places. The man whom I hoped to have retained from Colombo was going home (his time having expired) the day after I saw him. He expressed his readiness, however, to come out to Madras for eighteen months at the rate of pay now drawn by Mr. Allen.

5. It will be necessary that a Foreman Diver be kept on to the completion of the works. I therefore have the honor to request that the Secretary of State may be addressed with a view towards sending a man out (selected as before by Mr. Parkes) so as to arrive here by the end of next June. I have mentioned to Mr. Parkes the name of Mr. Charles Underdown (to whom I spoke at Colombo), as a man who would fill the post well, and to whose good character I am able to speak as he has worked under me for six years in England.

6. With regard to the terms of the appointment, I would respectfully suggest a slight alteration from those under which the present Foreman Diver has served, which are Rs. 280 per month as pay and Rs. 20 house rent. I would instead suggest Rs. 300 per month pay, and that he have to find his own quarters. A free passage out and home should be granted as before.

7. I would draw particular attention to the fact that Mr. Allen's successor should be here by the end of June, which gives nearly six months for the arrangement of his appointment.

8. It gives me great pleasure to state, in conclusion, that Mr. W. Allen has carried out his duties, which are very trying in this climate, most satisfactorily in every possible way, nor has he ever been absent from his work on any occasion, except from the cause of sickness brought on by exposure and the nature of the work itself.

No. 32-A. From the same Officer, dated Madras, 21st January 1880, No. 51 W.

IN reply to the Deputy Chief Engineer's memorandum No. 231 of yesterday's date, I have the honor to state the diver referred to in my letter No. 49 W., of the 16th instant, should be engaged for eighteen months from the latter end of June or beginning of July 1880.

I regret that I omitted to mention the period in my first letter.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1880, No. 192 W.

ORDERED that the Secretary of State be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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To

The SUPERINTENDENT, MADRAS
HARBOUR WORKS.

Dated January 23rd.

Issued

Read. *Encl.*

G. O., 23rd January 1880, No. 192 W.

JANUARY.
Nos. 32-33.

Madras Harbour Works.—The Secretary of State asked to send out a Foreman Diver for the —.

No. 49 W.

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From

The SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

To Colonel R. H. Sankey, C.B. R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W. Dept,
Buildings and Roads,
Fort Saint George.

MADRAS, 16th January 1880

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obdt Servt

F. W. Harwood. M. Inst. C.E.
Superintendent
M. H. Work

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Establishment

From
The Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

No. 49 W
Dated 16th January 1880

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Foreman Diver

Reports that he has given 6 months notice of his intention to resign and applying for the service of another in his place.

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From
THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

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To
The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George

MADRAS, 21st January 1880.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

F. N. Thorowgood, M. Inst. C.E.
Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

G.O. No. 1251 — 18-5-76 —
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 23d January 1880.

Read the following

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From

The Supdt, Madras Harbour Works } H.E. No. 49 W of 16th Jany: 1880.
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Ordered that the Secretary of State be addressed.

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Supt., M. H. Works

Desd
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Public Works Dept B & R

P.W. Dept.

No 5 d/ 23d Jan/79

To 19/9

The Secretary of
State for India

My Lord,

We have the honour to enclose a letter that has been addressed to us by the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, and, with reference to the 5th paragraph, would request that Mr Parkes may be desired to select a foreman diver

JMH

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2. We propose, in accordance with Mr. Thorowgood's recommendation, to allow the director Rs 300 a month, leaving him to find his own quarters. A free passage to and from England should be granted.

3. The term of engagement should be for eighteen months commencing from 1st July 1880.

4. We observe that Mr. Allen, whose

appointment was notified in 19/1 Lord Salisbury's Despatch of the 20th April, 1876, No. 14, has performed his duties in a very satisfactory manner.

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G. O., 23 Jany 1880, No. 192W

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Madras Harbour Works

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Asks that a Foreman Diver be sent out for the Madras Harbour Works.

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