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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1st December 1880, No. 2,766 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 7. From Major D. H. TRAIL, R.E., Officiating Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 22nd November 1880, No. 151 W.

I HAVE the honor to forward copy of Accountant-General's, Public Works Department, letter No. 734 G., dated the 3rd November 1880, and also copy of letter from the Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works, No. 67 C., dated the 15th instant, written with reference thereto, for such steps as the Government may consider necessary to take for furnishing the Superintendent with timely notice of the state of the expenditure on the moorings in England.

2. This seems necessary in order that the Superintendent may ascertain, in time, how much of the total grant for the Harbour Works can be utilized on the work, after providing for the mooring apparatus, the cost of which in the current year may be definitely known by the Secretary of State.

3. If definite information is not obtainable, it is imperative that the outlay on the work should be restricted to 12 lakhs, for it is plain that the additional 2 lakhs have been sanctioned in the Government of India's Proceedings, No. 243 M., dated the 18th October 1880, solely to meet the outlay in England on the mooring apparatus.

From the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, dated 3rd November 1880, No. 734 G.

Your No. 137 A., dated 19th October 1880.

I shall feel obliged by your pointing out to the Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works that the amount placed at his disposal must be his guide in the way of expenditure, and that it is his duty to keep the outlay of each year within the grant assigned for that period. The remarks made in paragraph 2 of his letter, No. 52 C. of the 16th ultimo, clearly show that he is ignorant of his duty in this respect, but he altogether omits to notice the heavy excess over the grants that he allowed to occur last year, which has been remarked upon by both the Governments of India and Madras.

2. If more funds are needed for this year's transactions they should be applied for in due time, and no outlay in excess of the present grant should be allowed to be incurred unless that grant is increased.

From the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 15th November 1880, No. 67 C.

With reference to your memorandum No. 636 K., of the 10th instant, forwarding copy of letter from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, No. 734 G. of November 3rd, I have the honor to state that it will be extremely difficult for me to ascertain what amount of money has been spent upon the moorings in England.

2. I learnt by last mail that expenditure has already been commenced under this head, but I do not know to what extent. If towards the end of March a heavy charge should come in for moorings, of which at present I know nothing whatever, I do not see how I can be certain to keep within the budget grant except by reducing the work here to an extent which would be most injurious to the whole undertaking.

3. If it is in your power I wish you would arrange that I may be promptly and regularly informed as to the state of expenditure on the moorings in England, because I cannot even guess what sum is required at the present date. My whole information is that Rs. 1,80,000 should cover the total cost of the mooring apparatus fixed in position.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1880, No. 2,766 W.

RECORDED with reference to G.O., No. 2,765 W. of 1st December 1880.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1880) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC WORKS
ACCOUNTS.
&c. &c. &c.

Dated December, 1st.

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G. O., 1st December 1880, No. 2,706 W.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 7-8.

Moorings apparatus for the Madras Harbour Works.—Letter from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts regarding the necessity for furnishing the Superintendent with timely notice of the state of the expenditure on the —, recorded.

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FROM THE HON. D. H. TRAIL P. E.

OFFICE, EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MADRAS, 1st NOVEMBER 1880.

NO. 2766/3

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD COPY OF ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S, P. W. DEPARTMENT, LETTER NO. 714 DATED THE 3RD. NOVEMBER 1880, AND ALSO COPY OF LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS NO. 67 C. DATED THE 15TH. INSTANT, WRITTEN WITH REFERENCE THEREON, FOR SUCH STEPS AS THE GOVERNMENT MAY CONSIDER NECESSARY TO TAKE FOR FURNISHING THE SUPERINTENDENT WITH TIMELY NOTICE OF THE STATE OF THE EXPENDITURE ON THE MOORINGS IN ENGLAND.

2. THIS SEEMS NECESSARY IN ORDER THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT MAY ASCERTAIN, IN TIME, HOW MUCH OF THE TOTAL GRANT FOR THE HARBOUR WORKS CAN BE UTILIZED ON THE MOOR. AFTER PROVIDING FOR THE MOORING APPARATUS, THE COST OF WHICH IN THE CURRENT YEAR MAY BE DEFINITELY KNOWN BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

3. IF DEFINITE INFORMATION IS NOT OBTAINABLE, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE OUTLAY ON THE MOOR SHOULD BE LIMITED TO 12 LAKHS, FOR IT IS PLAIN THAT THE ADDITIONAL 7 LAKHS

LAKHS HAVE BEEN SANCTIONED IN THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S
PROCEEDINGS NO. 213M. DATED THE 18TH. OCTOBER 1830 SOLELY
TO MEET THE OUTLAY IN ENGLAND ON THE DOCKING APPARATUS.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEISANT SERVANT.

J. H. Fairbairn

MAJOR. R. E.
GENL. EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS.

No. 8374 W. 3-4-80.
 — 835 W. 3-4-80.
 Dep. 19 A. 20-4-80.
 G.O. 1316 W. 4-6-80.
 Dep. 29. 12-6-80.
 No. 1413 W. 16-6-80.
 Dep. 35. 16-7-80.
 No. 2048 W. 30-8-80.
 — 2244 W. 24-9-80.
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FROM THE EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

P.W. DEPARTMENT.

DATE 11 NOVEMBER 1880.

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ENCLOSURE 2.

REGARDING THE DEFICIENCY FOR
 CARRYING THE MALACCAHARMS WORKS
 IN THE OUTLAY IN THE CURRENT YEAR
 IN THE WORKINGS IN ENGLAND

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 3rd November 1880 from the Accountant
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Madras.

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(True Copy)

W.T. Jackson

Supdt. Correspondence Branch.

P.W.D.
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COPY OF LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT MADRAS
HARBOR WORKS TO THE EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS NO. 67 C. DATED
15TH. NOVEMBER 1880.

WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR MEMORANDUM NO. 635 X. OF THE
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GENERAL P.W. DEPARTMENT NO. 734 G. OF NOVEMBER 3RD., I HAVE
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FOR ME TO ASCERTAIN WHAT AMOUNT OF MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT
UPON THE MOORINGS IN ENGLAND.

2. I LEARNED BY LAST MAIL THAT EXPENDITURE HAS ALREADY
BEEN COMMENCED UNDER THIS HEAD, BUT I DO NOT KNOW TO WHAT
EXTENT. IF TOWARDS THE END OF MARCH A HEAVY CHARGE
SHOULD COME IN FOR MOORINGS, OF WHICH AT PRESENT I KNOW
NOTHING WHATEVER, I DO NOT SEE HOW I CAN BE CERTAIN TO
KEEP WITHIN THE BUDGET GRANT EXCEPT BY REDUCING THE WORK
HERE TO AN EXTENT WHICH WOULD BE MOST INJURIOUS TO THE
WHOLE UNDERTAKING.

3. IF IT IS IN YOUR POWER I WISH YOU WOULD ARRANGE
THAT I MAY BE PROMPTLY AND REGULARLY INFORMED AS TO THE
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DATE. MY WHOLE INFORMATION IS THAT RS. 1,50,000 SHOULD
COVER THE TOTAL COST OF THE MOORING APPARATUS FIXED IN
POSITION.

(TRUE COPY)

W.T. Jackson

SUPDT. CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

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No 2766 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 1st Decr/80

Read the following:—

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From

The Engineer P. W. Accts. (H.C. No. 157 W of 22nd Nov. /80)

Recorded with

reference to GO. No. 2765 W
of 1st Decr/80
of 1st November 1880.

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Per P.W. Accts. S

Supdt. to P.W. Accts. S 10-12-80.

W. L.

R. L.

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Govt. of (1879) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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Encl.

G. O. *19th Dec* 1879 No. 2758 W.

Nos.

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Moorings Apparatus
for the Madras Harbour
Works.

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state of the expenditure
on the —, Recorded.

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