

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

20th March 1880, No. 744 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 96. From F. N. THOROWGOOD, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, (through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts), dated Madras, 3rd March 1880, No. 63 W.

In continuation of the subject mentioned in my letter No. 49 W., of January 16th, 1880, and in G.O., No. 192 W., dated 23rd January 1880, I now have the honor to apply for a free passage, second-class, to England for Mr. W. Allen, he having sent in his application to me for the same.

2. By the terms of his covenant Mr. Allen has to make his application for free passage within two months of the date of the expiration of his service on May 2nd.

3. If there is no objection on the part of Government, I would respectfully ask that he may be permitted to go home by one of the P. and O. steamers, as he has particularly asked me to try to get this privilege for him.

4. I shall be glad to be instructed in due course as to whether I have to get the passage ticket, or whether Mr. Allen will be ordered to apply at some other office for the same.

No. 96-A. From the Officiating Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 16th March 1880, E. No. 63 W.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1880, No. 744 W.

THE Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works is authorised to procure, through the Master Attendant, a second-class passage for Mr. Allen in one of the P. and O. steamers.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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Govt. of (1880) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT, MADRAS
HARBOUR WORKS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 20th.

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G. O., 20th March 1880, No. 744 W.

MARCH.
Nos. 96-97.

Mr. Allen, Foreman Diver, Madras Harbour Works.—The Superintendent authorised to procure a second-class passage for —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

8th April 1880, No. 907 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 22. From F. N. THOROWGOOD, Esq., M. INST. C.E., Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 5th April 1880, No. 2 W.

I HAVE the honor to address Government once more on the subject of Mr. Allen, Foreman Diver on these works, in continuation of my letter No. 63 W., on which G.O., No. 744 W., of March 20th, was passed.

2. Mr. Allen has performed his duties for four years in a most praise-worthy manner, and has taught nearly the present staff of divers their work most creditably. He has never been absent from work except for a few weeks on account of ill health. I need hardly say that four years' diving work in this climate is a severe tax on a man's powers.

3. It would be a great satisfaction to me if I might be allowed to grant Mr. Allen a bonus of Rs. 300 on his leaving these works, and I regret that I did not ask for it when last addressing Government on this subject.

4. I find that in nearly all the cases of special European labour being engaged on the Kurrachee Harbour Works, at the end of each man's service of three to five years a gratuity of from one to three months' pay was given by the Bombay Government on the Superintendent's recommendation. In the present case, although Mr. Allen himself with much deference raised the point, I must say that I think a gratuity is honestly and fairly earned.

5. If I had been aware that there was a precedent for such a request, I would have urged it on a previous occasion, but it was only two days ago that I learnt of the four or five similar cases at Kurrachee.

6. Trusting that the lateness of this application will not stand in the way of its approval by Government.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1880, No. 907 W.

THE proposal to grant Mr. Allen a bonus of Rs. 300 on his leaving the Harbour Works is approved.

(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.

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To

THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC WORKS
ACCOUNTS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 5th.

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G. O., 5th April 1880, No. 907 W.

APRIL.

Nos. 22-23

Mr. Allen, late Foreman Diver of the
Madras Harbour Works.—Sanctions the
grant of a bonus of Rs. 300 to —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th January 1881, No. 9 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 13. From Major D. H. TRAIL, R.E., Officiating Examiner, Public Works
Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
dated Madras, 15th December 1880, No. 169 W.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter from the Superintendent,
Madras Harbour Works, No. 65 C., dated 12th November 1880, from which it will
be observed that a sum of Rs. 117-1-2 is outstanding in the books of the Madras
Harbour Works against Mr. Allen, late Foreman Diver, to whom a special bonus of
Rs. 300 and a second-class free passage were given by Government on his leaving the
Madras Harbour Works, *vide* G.Os. Nos. 744 W. and 907 W., dated 20th March
1880 and 5th April 1880.

2. The Superintendent reports that in Mr. Allen's Last Pay Certificate, a copy
of which is herewith furnished, the sum of Rs. 117-1-2 was shown as outstanding
against him, but it would appear that in paying Mr. Allen in England up to date of
his arrival the deduction alluded to was not made from the total allowances due to
him by the Secretary of State for India.

3. I shall therefore be obliged if you will favor me with definite instructions as
to how this outstanding is to be adjusted.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1881, No. 9 W.

ORDERED that the Secretary of State for India be addressed.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC WORKS
ACCOUNTS.

Dated January, 7th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 7th January 1881, No. 9 W.

JANUARY.

Nos. 13-14.

Late Foreman Diver William Allen of the
Madras Harbour Works.—Ordered that the
Secretary of State be addressed on the
subject of the non-recovery of Rs. 117-1-2
shown on the Last Pay Certificate of —.

Copy of Report by the Accountant General,
India Office, dated 16th February 1901.

The sum of £10, the equivalent of Rs.
117-1-2 at $1\frac{1}{2}$ the Rupee was recovered
from Mr. William Allen on payment to
him in September of the Balance of
salary due on the expiration of his
appointment as Foreman Diver of the
Madras Harbour Works.

The Gross amount of his salary was
charged under the Madras Harbour Works,
and the sum of £10 in question was
credited under "Family Allotments" as a
set off against that sum paid in this
Country to Mrs. Allen.

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Copy of Report by the Accountant
General, India Office,
dated 16th February 1881.

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* dated 16 February 1881.

Referred to in Public Works, Letter
Madras, N^o 8, dated 17th March 1881

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India Office - London.

17th March 1881.

Sir,

With reference to the
Letter of your Government, N^o
1, dated 20th January last, a
Copy of a report by the Accountant
General of this Office, as to the
recovery made in this Country
from the pay of late Foreman
Diver Wm Allen of the Madras
Harbour Works, is herewith
transmitted for your information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

W. L. G. J. G.

His Excellency
The Right Honourable
The Governor in Council
Fort St George

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