

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

9th May 1881, No. 217.

Madras Harbour.

Read the following paper :—

From J. H. TAYLOR, Esq., Lieut., R.N.R., Master Attendant, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 2nd May 1881, No. 3806 [Current No. 266].

Administrative Department.

I have the honor to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a copy of a letter addressed by me to the Superintendent of Madras Harbour Works and his reply thereto, and to state that I have given instructions to the Port Conservator not to allow sailing vessels to enter until further orders.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. H. TAYLOR, Esq., Lieut., R.N.R., Master Attendant, Madras, to the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, dated Madras, 29th April 1881, No. 3775.

The month of May having arrived during which cyclones are common, and against which every precaution is necessary, I have the honor to inform you that, in the best interests of the harbour, I consider all sailing vessels should for that month be excluded. From the nature of things it would be impossible to get them out on the approach of bad weather without a powerful tug, which has not yet been provided, and their own anchor gear cannot be relied upon in this restricted space. When the harbour moorings are laid down, it may reasonably be hoped that the protection given by their strength and the opposition offered to the sea by the harbour walls will enable ships to ride out any weather, but I cannot recommend that the reputation of the harbour should be endangered in its incomplete state. No extra port dues have yet been levied, nor are ships any worse off than in previous years. Steamers will be required to keep their fires banked, and be in readiness to obey any orders of the Marine Department. I shall be glad to have an expression of opinion from yourself on this subject, for practically the work is still in your hands, and its interests would be seriously compromised by any *contretemps*.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From F. N. THOROWGOOD, Esq., M.I.C.E., Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Master Attendant, dated Madras, 30th April 1881, No. 24-M.

With reference to your letter, No. 3775, of the 29th instant, I have the honor to state that I think, on the whole, it is desirable that sailing vessels should, during the cyclone season, be excluded from the harbour in its present incomplete state, and in the absence of proper moorings.

2. Although there is a very small addition to be made to the north pier of the harbour and only 180 feet of length to be built on the south pier, yet the form of the terminations of the two piers, when completed, will make a great difference in the amount of movement going on in the harbour, and until the piers are really completed the full benefit of the protecting walls will not be felt. Similarly the entire absence of proper mooring gear places the harbour under great disadvantage.

3. I therefore agree with you entirely that it is desirable to exclude all sailing vessels from the harbour during the uncertain month of May.

ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1881, No. 217.

Approved.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Master Attendant, Madras.
„ Public Works Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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MARINE.

Order thereon 16 May 81 No 1245-81

Communicated to the
Capt. M. H. Marks
(True Extract)
By Capt. R. H.
By Under Secretary

To
THE MASTER ATTENDANT,
Madras,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 9th.

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G.O., 9th May 1881, No. 217.

MAY.

Madras Harbour. - The instructions issued by the Master Attendant for excluding sailing vessels from the Madras Harbour during the month of May, approved.

To
Supt of M. H. Marks

B No 1245-16-5-81

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To the Master Attendant, Madras.
" Public Works Department.
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P. W. C. No. 29

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
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MARINE.

To
THE MASTER ATTENDANT,
Madras,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 9th.

Issued

Recd. 14th - May 1881

G.O., 9th May 1881, No. 217.

MAY.

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1- copy to City - 21-5-81

by the order

N. 12454

Supt Mr. H. W. W. W.

22/5/81

7/5/81

N. 142

From

Supy Engrs Office
Chapm. 22 April 1881

To,

The Chief Engineer

P. W. C.

Madras.

Enclosures.

- 1. Plan
- 1. abt. Estimate
- 1. Site plan
- 1. Compensation Statement
- 1. Report.

5.

I have the honour to submit for sanction a plan and Estimate of Rs. 2076, for constructing a Police Inspectors Quarters at Cumbum in the Kurnool District, countersigned by the Inspector General of Police.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most obedt. servant.

Chas. Pendergast.

S. C. P. R.

Superintending Engineer

10/5/81

C. No. 2476.
Letter No. 142.
Dated the 22nd April 1881.
From the Supg Engr 1st Circle.

Note of Remarks.

The Plan & Estimate
with Report for Constructing
a Police Inspectors' Quarters
with Out buildings at
Cumbum, in the Tumkur
Dist. Amount to Rs. 2076.

The Rates more or less
agree with the Dist Schedule.

The site has been selected
in that portion of the Fort
occupied by the Civil Dis-
pensary, & the Police Office.

The Plan & Estimate
have been approved of &
counter-signed by the Insp.
Genl of Police.

2nd April 1881.

[Signature]

P. W. C. No. 2476

From
The Supg Engr.
1st Circle.

To
The Chief Engr.
1st Circle
Madras

Dated 22nd April /81.

Recd. 23rd —

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No. 142.

Police Inspectors' Quarters
at Cumbum

Forwarding Estimate
of Rs. 2076 for Constructing —

C. No. 2476

P. W. Secretariat.

Note by Budget Section.

Work	Remarks and References.
Constructing a Police Inspectors' Quarters with out buildings at Cumbum.	

Fund	Provincial
Service Head	Civil Buildings
Departmental Head	Original Works
Amount of estimate	Rs 2076
Expenditure in previous year	" "
Allotment in current year	" "
Balance required to complete	2076
Total Rs.	2076

Note of available funds.

If approved, the Inspector General
of Police may be ordered to include this
work in the list of Police works costing
above Rs 1000 and below Rs 2500 each,
for which Rs 10,000 have been provided
in the Provincial Budget for 1881/82.
Item No 17 class A Works.

3/5/81

[Signature]
Budget Clerk.

Note by Budget Section.