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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

19th May 1881, No. 1,274 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 31. Endorsement of the Financial Department, dated 6th May 1881, No. 818.
From A. T. ARUNDEL, Esq., Acting President, Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 28th April 1881, No. 509.

In my letter G No. 106 of 18th March, I forwarded the Resolution of the Commissioners accepting the drainage scheme for Black Town elaborated by Mr. Jones and expressing their willingness to carry it out as soon as funds were available. It is an essential feature of this scheme to secure and utilize for pumping purposes the engines, engine-house, chimney stack and other appurtenances belonging to the Madras Harbour works, and Mr. Jones has entered the sum of Rs. 30,000 in his estimate as the probable cost to be incurred for this purpose. Mr. Thorowgood, the Superintendent of the Harbour Works, informs me that he has received an offer from a private firm for the engines alone which he values at Rs. 25,000, and that he would recommend Government to accept an offer of this sum, if the Municipality is not prepared to effect the purchase.

2. The proposed drainage works which have now been approved by Government and accepted by the Commissioners are imperatively called for by the condition of the town, and I presume that the orders of Government regarding the raising of the funds will shortly be issued. In anticipation of this it is a matter of great importance to secure for the project the harbour works engines which it is proposed to utilize where they now stand for the pumping of sewage.

3. I beg therefore that Mr. Thorowgood may be informed that the engines, engine-house, chimney stack and appurtenances will be taken over by the Municipality when no longer required by the harbour works, and that the cost may be adjusted by payment to Government after the drainage works loan has been raised.

TRANSFERRED to Public Works Department for issue of the necessary instructions to the Harbour Superintendent.

(By order,)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Acting Under Secy.

No. 31-A. From F. N. THOROWGOOD, Esq., M. Inst. C. E., Superintendent of Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads, dated Madras, 9th May 1881, No. 13 W.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 50, 7th May, on the letter from the President of the Municipal Commission (P. W. and C. 509, 28th April, herewith returned) I have the honor to submit the following remarks.

2. I am naturally anxious to complete this harbour within the estimated cost and therefore am constantly on the look out of a good opportunity of selling any of the plant and machinery, as the sums received for such sale will go to the credit of the works.

3. I am of opinion, with reference to Mr. Arundel's letter, that it would be better to get Rs. 30,000 for the complete engine and sheds from the Municipality than to get Rs. 25,000 for the engines alone, leaving the buildings standing as they are, provided each purchase were equally prompt. But as I did not see the least sign of the Madras drainage scheme being started, I began to consider that it would be better for the harbour works if I could sell (subject to Government approval of course) any of the machinery during the current year, and on that account informed Mr. Arundel that I should recommend the sale of the engines alone for Rs. 25,000 if the purchase by the Municipality was still postponed *sine die*.

4. It seems to me in the interest of the harbour works that if in the next 12 months the engines can be sold for Rs. 25,000 it would be better to part with them there than to wait an indefinite time for a better offer. I should remark that Rs. 25,000 was the sum named *by me*; it was not an actual offer from a local firm.

No. 32.

ORDER THEREON, 19th May 1881, No. 1,274 W.

THE Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, is authorised to accept the tender of Rs. 30,000 from the Madras Municipality for the block and plant referred to. Should payment not be made before the closing of the harbour works, credit may be taken in the accounts of the works, subject to adjustment hereafter.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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

Exd. E. O. Stunker.
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Govt. of 1881; Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

No. of

~~NAME~~ FOR ORDERS:

Financial DEPARTMENT.

Municipal Drainage

Under Disposal Docket.

PAPERS to be read in Proceedings:—

X No. 1062 of 1881
No. of
No. of

Done

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No. 50.

M. Keppel

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Enforcement, Financial
Department No. 818 dated 6th
May 1881 on letter from the
President of the Municipal
Commission, Madras No. P.W.
C 509 of 28th April 1881.

Reported to the Superin-
-tendent of the Madras Harbour
Works for an expression of his
opinion.

Carl H. Sankley

Control No.

Report M. Keppel

Ostacamaund
7th May 1881

To the Supt.

R.S.

In original to be returned.



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P. W. C. No. 509

12th P1
Municipal Office.

PUBLIC WORKS AND CONSERVANCY DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 28th April 1881.

From A. T. Arundel Esq.
Acting President, Municipal Commission.

CURRENT No. 1062.

To The Honble R. Davidson Esq.
Chief Secy to Govt
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I have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Your most obedt Servant

J. J. Stundell

Acting President

Recd
J. J. Stundell

File (881) Dept
 Canal - Drainage
 Madras Municipality
 R.D.

From
 The President
 Municipal Comm.
 To
 The Honble Lt. Governor
 Chief Secretary to Govt.

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Proc No 509

Dated 28th April
 Dated 2 May 81

Encl
 CURRENT No. 1062
 Subject

Requests order of Govt.
 for the taking over from
 the Harbour Works
 when no longer required the
 Engines Engine Roaders and
 Chimney Stack & appur-
 tenances as they now
 stand for pumping pur-
 poses in connection with
 W. Jones' drainage scheme
 at a cost of Rs 30000 to be
 apportioned hereafter -

For order

No. 131v

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

To Colonel R. F. Sankey, C.B. & L.
 Secretary to Government P.W. Deptt
 Buildings and Roads
 Fort Saint George
 MADRAS, 9 May 1881

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement
 No. 50 May 7th on the letter from the
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 (P.W. & L. No. 809 April 28th, herewith returned),
 I have the honor to submit the following
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Municipality

For order

P.O.

Rs 5.8

No 818

Transferred to Public
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 instructions to the
 Harbour Superintendent
 (By order)

S. F. Forbes

By order Secy

6/5/81

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Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant

J. H. Harrowood, M. Inst. C. E.
Superintendent
M. Works

Edw
H. H.

Buildings and Roads

From,
The Superintendent
Newark

Enclosure one

10/13 W

Dated 9th May 1881

Harbor Engine

Submits remarks on letter
from the Municipality re-
garding the purchase
of the —

P. W. DEPARTMENT

READ the following:—

From the Superintendent,
Madras Harbour Works Co. B.W.
of 9th May 1881.

FOR ORDERS.

This recom-
mended that the
tender of \$30,000,
on the part of the
Municipality be
accepted.

Col. M. S. M. Col. M. S. M.
Searcy to Fort. P. W. Sept. 11.

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FOR ORDERS.

Hon W. Henderson

No 127/100. 19/5/89

The Superintendent Madras Harbour Works is authorized to accept the tender of Rs 30,000 from the Madras Municipality for the Block and Plant referred to. Should payment not be made before the closing of the Harbour Works, credit may be taken in the accounts of the works, subject to adjustment hereafter.

Att

S. M. H. Works 19/5/89

Ex. P. W. S.

File Dept

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Govt. of (1881) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 19 May 1881, No. 1274 W.

Nos. 31-32

Madras Harbour Engines &
for pumping purposes

The Supt authorized to
accept the tender of Rs 30,000
from the Madras Municipality
for the —

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