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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 3rd Aug^r 1881.

Read the following:—

From,

The Superintendent, Madras
Harbor Works } (A.E. N^o 29 W of 22nd July 1881)

The attention of the
Superintendent, Madras
Harbor Works, is called to

G.O. N^o 1844 W of 27 July 1881

in which the decision of
Government in regard to
Mr. Lowe is communicated.

Sent to Madras 3 days ago.
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Sup^t Madras Harbor Works

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Through the Examiner & H. decto

No. 29 W

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

To

Colonel R. M. Sankey, C.B.R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W. Dep^t
Fort St. George
MADRAS, 22nd July 1881.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter N^o 27 W
of 18th July, I have the honor to
report that I placed Mr. George
W. Lowe, Head Foreman of these
works, on board the P & O steamer
"Orعان" on the afternoon of the
20th instant. He was in a most
feeble state of health, but hopeful
of recovery.

2. I have already applied on
his behalf for six months leave
on medical certificate, and I
trust that this may be granted.
I would also earnestly beg that
the fact of his having broken
down in health, through nothing
but

but constant exposure to the sun
in the zealous discharge of his
duty, may not be prejudicial
against his eventually receiving
the extra pay agreed to in G. O.
No. 1989 W dated 23rd August 1880.

3. His energy and perseverance,
together with his sober and upright
character for 6 years, should, I
think, entitle him to every con-
sideration now that he, with
the utmost reluctance, has been
obliged to go to England; more
especially as he has so far as
we see at present, seriously
injured his first-rate constitution
in the prosecution of his duty
without flinching.

4. The terms of his agreement
do not touch on such a contingency
as

as failure of health or leave of
absence, nor do I know if there
is any precedent for such a case.
But I would respectfully ask on
behalf of one who has been
my right-hand man for the
past 5 years, that he may, at
any rate, be granted half pay
for his six months' leave, and
that his passage second-class
home may be paid by Government
for the present. If he should
be able and willing to return
to Madras to complete the work
the question of recovery of the
passage money can then be
settled.

5. I cannot myself see any
chance of finishing the blocksetting
in the next six months, as November
and

and December are of no use on
account of stormy weather - There
remains yet the most troublesome
and difficult portion of each pier
to be built, at which Mr. Lowe's
services would be invaluable.

b. In the meantime I shall
not ask for any extra help
during Mr. Lowe's absence,
but shall endeavour to do my
best without incurring further
expense.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

J. N. Thoroughgood. M. Inst. C. E.
Superintendent
M. H. Works

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E/A. 408 X dated 23rd July/81.

Leave



Forwarded to the
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
for disposal in continuation
of this office endorsement
No. 395 X dated 20th instant.

P. W. C. No 4264
From The Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

1881 sent to Govt 20-7-81

D. P. Loring

Inspector. P. W. Dept.

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No 29 VI
Dated 22nd July 1881
Recd. 26

No of Enclosures Nil

G.O. No 1846 W. dt 27 July 1881
" " 2757 W. dt 3rd Nov 1879
" " 1191 W. dt 19 May 1880
P.W. Despatch No 28 dt 28 May 1880
G.O. 1673 W. dt 15 July 1880
" 1989 W. dt 23 Aug 1880

Mr. G. W. Lowe

Solicits sanction for—
being granted 6 months
leave on half pay

G.O. No 308 dt 3-8-81 (P. 10-8-81)