

No. 61W

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

To

Colonel R. A. Sankar C.B. R.E.
Secretary to Government Department
Public Works Buildings & Roads

MADRAS, November 14th 1881.

SIR,

It again is my most painful duty to report further disaster to these works since writing my letter No. 59W of the 12th

2. At the time of writing that letter the two vessels "Hobart" and "Salisbury" were lying quite easily at their moorings and no message had been received from them as to any danger or discomfort. But about 4.0 P.M. in the afternoon the Stern fastenings gave way, and the vessels swung round and parted company. Signals of distress were hoisted from the vessels, but it was then quite impossible to get even a Masula boat through the surf.

The rocket apparatus was immediately brought to the spot but the distance (300 yards) was too great. The vessels went down between 9 and 10 p.m. and with them perished the Commander Mr. A. C. Berlie, a most hardworking, experienced and painstaking officer who had been in charge of the Salisbury for four years. As far as I can yet ascertain there were 15 lascars lost also and 6 persons were saved, amongst the six being Mr. Boteler the Foreman for screwing the moorings, who went on board the vessels in the morning of the same day.

3. I will submit further reports of the disaster and of the damage to the Harbour as I collect information.

I have the honor to be
Your most obed^t servant

No. 2908 W. of 21st Nov
1881

Recorded
The following reports are
awaited

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15.11.81

No. 2847 W. 15-11-81.

Buildings & Roads.

From
The Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

No. 61 W

Dated 14 November 1881

No of Enclosures - nil -

Reports loss of Steams
Barges Holart & Salisbury
and part of Crew

Enter in Receipt Book

With Order

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

4th November 1881, No. 2136.

Stores.

Read the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce (Accounts and Finance—Stores), dated Simla, 24th October 1881, No. 3720 [Current No. 307.]

Read again—

Financial Resolution, No. 3574, dated 3rd November 1880, prescribing rules for the supply of European stores.

RESOLUTION.—Under the rule in paragraph 10 of the Resolution cited above, Local Governments are authorised to forward direct to England indents for stores required for Provincial or Local Services. The Governments of Madras and Bombay are also authorised under Rule 11 to forward direct indents for stores required for Imperial Services in their respective Presidencies.

2. The Governor-General in Council requests that, in future, copies of all indents for stores, whether required for Imperial, Provincial or Local Services, may be furnished to the Government of India in this Department, simultaneously with the transmission of the original indents to the India Office. This Resolution does not apply to indents which are under Rule 11 required to be submitted to the Government of India in the Administrative Department concerned.

Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to all Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance.

(Signed) J. E. O'CONOR,
Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1881, No. 2136.

Communicated to all Departments and Heads of Departments, in continuation of G.O., No. 2334, dated the 15th December 1880, Financial Department.

2. Indents for stores required for Provincial or Local Services should in future be submitted in triplicate.

(True Extract.)

J. Davidson
Chief Secretary.

To all Departments (Public Works)
„ Heads of Departments.

Exd. A. Raitt.

No 2907 W. of 21st Nov^r
1881

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Recorded. pending
receipt of orders from
the Public Works
Department of the
Govt. of India.

505-22 R- 6-6-78
253 W- 31-1-81.

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Govt. of [1881] Madras.
FINANCIAL.

To
ALL DEPARTMENTS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated November 4th.

Issued

Recd. 10th Nov. 81 Encl.

G.O., 4th November 1881, No. 2136.

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NOVEMBER.

Stores.—Communicating Resolution of Govern-
ment of India requesting that, in future, copies of
all indents for stores, whether required for Impe-
rial, Provincial or Local Services, may be fur-
nished to that Government in the Department of
Finance and Commerce.

Subd. in receipt of order
with order