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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

23rd November 1881, No. 2924 W.

General.
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Read the following papers :—

No. 103. Despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

Public Works,
No. 29.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
8th September 1881.

SIR,—Your Government will learn from the marginally quoted reply which I returned to an inquiry addressed to me in the House of Commons on the 15th ultimo, that no reports have been recently transmitted to this country respecting operations in the Pámban Channel between the coasts of India and Ceylon.

Extract from "Times," 16th August 1881.

Sir John Hay asked the Secretary of State for India whether he would state what progress had been made in the works for deepening and improving the Pámban Pass, and what appropriation would be made for these works in the current financial year.

The Marquis of Hartington said he found that no report had been received at the India Office on the progress made with the work of deepening and improving that passage, but he would take care that information on the subject should be asked for at once.

2. I request, therefore, that I may be furnished by your Government with all necessary information on this subject, and more especially with reference to the scope of the inquiry made by Sir J. Hay.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) HARTINGTON.

His Excellency the Honorable
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

No. 103-A. From the Government of India, dated 10th November 1881, No. 369 M.

No. 104. ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1881, No. 2923 W.

ORDERED that copies of the undermentioned papers be forwarded to the Secretary of State and the Government of India :—

Proceedings, No. 1341 W., dated 28th May 1881.
" " 2454 W., " 6th October 1881, with copy of chart.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 104-A. DOCKET No. 2924 W., dated 23rd November 1881.)

COPY of the above, with copy of the despatch to the Secretary of State, forwarded to the Government of India with reference to their letter No. 369 M., dated 10th November 1881.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Govt. of {1881} Madras.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dated November, 23rd.

Issued

Read. Encl.

G.O., 23rd November 1881, No. 2024 W.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 103–104-A.

FORWARDING correspondence on the subject of the proposed ship canal in the Pámban Pass between Ceylon and India.

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India Office.
London. 8th September, 1881.

Public Works

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2. I request, therefore, that I may be furnished by your Government with all necessary information on this subject, and more especially with reference to

His Excellency
The Honorable
The Governor in Council,
Fort Saint George.

Sec. of State to the Govt. of India

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13 to the copies of the enquiry
made by Sir J. Hay.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant

Hastings

Major Genl.
Asst Secy to the Govt of India

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Public Works
8th Sep. 1881

To
Letter to Sec. to Govt

No 29.

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Civil Works.
Miscellaneous.

To The Secy to the Govt of Madras
Public Works Department.

Simla, 10th November 1881.

Sir, With reference to the Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State to the Govt of Madras No. 29 dated 8th September last, respecting operations in the Paumban Channel between the Coasts of India and Ceylon, I am directed to request that this Office may be furnished with a copy of any report which may be made to the Secretary of State on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed. servant
G. F. A. Marshall — Major R.E.
Asst Secy to the Govt of India

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 23rd Nov 1881

Read the following :—

From the S. of S. for India H.S. No 29 d/ 9th Sept 81.
" " Govt. of India gen. " 369 m d/ 10th Nov 81.

Ordered that copies of the undermentioned papers be forwarded to the Secy. of State and the Govt. of India :—

Proc. No 1341 W d/ 28th May 1881.
" " 2454 W d/ 6th Oct 1881.
with copy of chart.

H.S. No 2924W d/ 23rd Nov 1881

Copy of the above, with copy of the despatch to the Secretary of State, forwarded to the Govt. of India, with reference to their letter No 369 m d/ 10th November 1881 x

Issued with copy & G.O. Nos 2454 W. 1341 W & chart 3/12/81

* copies received from Sir T. Pycroft on 19/11/81.

Initialled memorandum by Hon B't C.

To No. 73 2925 W. dated 23rd Nov/81

The Most Noble the
Secy of State for India

My Lord Marquis,

With reference to Your Lordship's despatch No 297 8th Sept. 1881, we have the honor to forward for Your Lordship's information, copies of our Pros. noted in the margin, enclosing reports by our Chief Engineer and Master Attendant on the subject of the proposed Ship Canal in the Paumben Pass, between Ceylon and India

No 13241 to GI 28th Nov 1881
" 2454 W dy 6. Oct 81.

2. Your Lordship will observe from the tenor of our Proceedings above quoted, that we hope to have the nautical points connected with the proposal discussed by

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by the best available experts, but that consideration of the subject has been postponed until we are in possession of the survey and trial borings to be undertaken by Capt. Baller in accordance with our Pros. No 13241 W dy 28th Nov 1881, and a sample estimate of the probable cost.

3. No appropriation of funds has been made in the current financial year for these works.

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Forwarding Reports by the Chief Engineer PWD and the Marine Attendant on the subject of the proposed Ship Canal in the Pamben Pass between Ceylon & India.

Ship Canal in the Pamben Pass between Ceylon and India.

Correspondence on the subject of the proposed ——, to be forwarded to the Secy. of State and the Govt. of India.

Forwarding Correspondence on the subject of the proposed Ship Canal in the Pamben Pass between Ceylon and India.

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