

FROM MAJOR B.H. TRAIL, R.E.

OFFICER, EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NO. 1854

MADRAS, 26 JANUARY 1881.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BRING TO THE NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT THAT THE BALANCE OF GRANT ON ACCOUNT OF THE MADRAS HARBOR WORKS AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE IN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS AMOUNTS TO RS. 3,28,478/- DEDUCTING FROM THIS AMOUNT THE TWO LARMS PROVIDED FOR THE MOLLINGS EXPECTED FROM ENGLAND, THE BALANCE AMOUNTS TO RS. 1,25,478/-

2. FROM THE AVAILABLE BALANCE RS. 50,000 HAVE BEEN GRANTED ON THE SUPERINTENDENT'S APPLICATION FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY LEAVING A SUM OF RS. 75,478/- FOR EXPENDITURE IN MARCH. THIS AMOUNT IS EXCEEDINGLY SMALL WHEN COMPARED WITH THE AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE OF RS. 1,10,00/- IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS, AND THEREFORE IT WOULD APPEAR THAT CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN REGULATING THE OUTLAY ON THE WORK IN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS IN ORDER TO GUARD AGAINST ANY EXCESS OVER GRANT.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

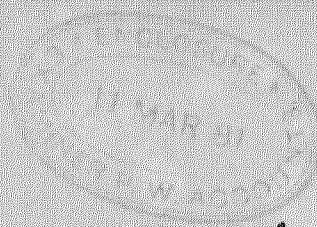
YOUR MOST OBEISANT SERVANT,

J. H. Fraill

MAJOR R.F.
OFFG. EXAMINER P. N. ACCOUNTS.

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Report to the
Superintendent Madras
Harbour Works for repub.

FROM THE EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS,
TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Mr. B. J.
Major R.
Under Secretary
P. W. Dept

27 Jan 91

DATED 27 JANUARY 1891.

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REGARDING THE NECESSITY FOR
REGULATING THE OUTLAY ON THE HARBOUR
WORKS IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

Reported

No. 83 W.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS.

To

Colonel E. H. Tankey, C. B., R. E.
Secretary to Government, P. W. Dept
Buildings & Roads
Fort St. George,
MADRAS, 28th January 1891.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of the marginally noted letter from the
Examiner of Public Works Accounts to you,
which is referred to me for report.

2. In arriving at the conclusion that only
Rs 38,478 are available for expenditure in
March I note that the Examiner strikes off
Rs 2,00,000 for the moorings. It may be
considered certain that this sum will not be
required for expenditure on moorings during
the current year, but I am unable to say
what sum will be required.

3. With reference to the Examiner's re-
mark that "care should be exercised in re-
gulating the outlay on the works in the next

two

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"two months," I would draw attention to the
following points. The next two months are
the very best months in the year for work,
and every possible exertion should be made
to get the greatest amount of work done before
the middle of April. Anything approach-
ing to reduction of staff or stoppage of work
would be most detrimental at this time, as
it would not only delay the completion of
the Harbour to a serious extent but it would
in all probability cause the total expenditure
to exceed the original estimate.

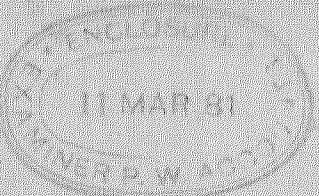
4. The Harbour is now so far advanced
as to afford very fair protection to Steamers
and native sailing ships and each days
progress at the piers increases this protection.
Now, when two months good work would so
far lengthen the South Pier as to afford pro-
tection during the South West monsoon and
nearly render the Harbour complete, it seems
most undesirable to do anything but push
the work on as fast as possible, and this
would

would not be consistent with the Examiner's
proposal.

5. If however, Government are of opinion
that the expenditure in February and
March must be reduced to suit the figures
given by the Examiner in his letter, I
must respectfully ask for definite orders
to carry on the work more slowly, as that
will be the necessary consequence of limiting
the expenditure.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

J. H. H. H. H. H.
Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works



C.E. No. 195. 27-1-81.

P. W. C. No 554

Buildings & Roads

From The Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

No. 83 IV

Dated 28th January 1881

Recd 29

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Submits remarks on the letter
of the Examiner P.W. Accounts
No. 188 IV showing that if the work
is delayed, the estimate will be
exceeded & asks for instructions

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter from Exr. P.W. Accounts No. 188 IV dated 26th January 81.
Letter from the Supdt. Madras Harbour
Works, No. 83 IV, dated 28th January
1881.

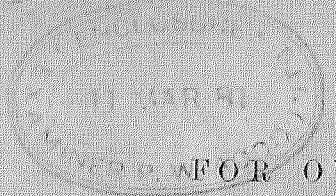
FOR ORDERS.

Govt. say that the
work must not be
delayed under any circumstances
at the utmost.

The 2 lakhs for
the Moorings are not
likely to need adjustment
before April at
earliest & can
certainly be provided
then. L.R. 2/2/81

If the money runs
short before March Govt.

It is suggested that
the Secretary of State
be asked by telegraph
what sum will be
required for expenditure
on the moorings
during the current year.
The Govt. of India
have already given
an increase of
Rs 5,07,230 to the
original grant for
the current year.



and would doubtless
raise objections to
any excess on the ground
that increased, but
the importance of
pushing on the work
and thereby reducing
the expenditure on
interest and estab-
-lishment as far as
possible is so great,
that if any considerable
sum is required for
expenditure in con-
-nection with the
mashings, it may
be worthwhile to
ask the Govt. of India
for a still further
allocation.

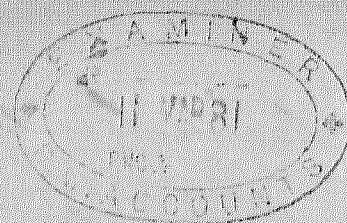
accept Govt. responsibility
subject to future adjustment
in 8 1/2. he knows of
a large Govt. fund
credit from H. or Govt.
know if necessary
for the interest.

3. The Superintendent
has been requested to
state what sum (having
the mashings out of
consideration) he will
require to keep the
works going at full
speed to the end
of March.

John P. [Signature]
Major R.E.

For Secy: & Secy. P.H.D.

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Special
Hon. W. H. Dutt

No 319 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 4th Feb 1881

Read the following:—

From the Secy. P. W. Dept (H. E. No 133 & 8 of 26th Jan 1881)
" " Supt. M. H. Dutt (H. E. No 83 & 23rd " ")

The Revenue in
Council considers
that the progress of
the Harbours works must
not be delayed under
any circumstances.
Completion should
therefore be expedited
to the utmost.

2. It is not likely
that the two lakhs
provided for the moorings
will need adjustment
in India before April
at the earliest, when

R. S.



the requisite provision
can certainly be made.
Should however the
total budget allotment
for the current official
year be executed under
these orders, the Govt.
are prepared to accept
the excess as a charge
against Provincial,
subject to adjustment
in 1881-82.

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B. 5/9W 24 July/81

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Sup't. M. H. Brooks
Comm. P. M. Aceto
Genl. Dep't. 4-2-87

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