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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

No. 164.

READ—the following papers:—

Endorsement in the Marine Department on letter from Mr. W. C. VanDerwart, dated 25th March 1882, No. 113, dated 29th March 1882, No. 94.  
From the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, dated 14th April 1882, No. 2 W.  
Do. do. do. 24th " " " 4 W.  
From the Collector of Madras, dated 13th June 1882, No. 237.

No. 165.

ORDER—dated 22nd June 1882, No. 1585 W., Public Works.

The Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, is authorised to offer Mr. VanDerwart a sum of Rs. 600, being the equivalent of one year's rent of his house at Cassimode. The amount may be disbursed at once if Mr. VanDerwart accepts it as compensation in full for alleged losses.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1882 Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 22nd.

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G.O., 22nd June 1882, No. 1585 W.

JUNE.

Nos. 164-165.

Mr. VanDerwart's house at  
Cassimode.

Compensation of Rs. 600 offered for alleged  
damages to —.

No 113 Ghonse Moheyuddin pelt  
Tondiarpett  
Madras 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1882

TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT  
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT  
FORT SAINT GEORGE  
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Sir,  
I beg respectfully to request that  
early orders may be passed by  
Government on my letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec  
last bringing to notice the con-  
siderable damage caused to  
my property on the north beach  
Cassimode by the encroachment  
of the Sea. I have not only lost my  
valuable cultivation, but am stop-  
ping Rupees 600 per annum  
by the House not being rented.  
The Compound walls and out office  
of the House adjoining mine have  
been rebuilt I believe under the  
authority of Government, by the  
Superintendent of the Harbour, Fort  
and I regret to state that nothing  
has been done to enclose the sea  
face of my Compound and com-  
pensate me for the losses I have  
sustained.

Begging that Government  
will

will be pleased to pass early orders  
on my case.

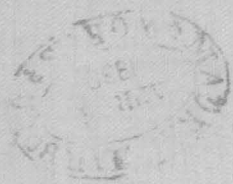
I have the honor to be

Sir,  
Your most obedient servant

Wm Van Dusen

Wm Van Dusen  
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Marine (1882) Sept  
1882 (Encroachment of land)  
R.D.

From 18 MAR 82

No 94 (Routine) Mr. W. C. Van Derwart  
Madras

Transferred to  
the Public Works  
Department, in continuation  
of Indorsement No 1980 of  
12 Dec 01.

Quartermaster  
Chief Secretary

9 March 02.

To Mr. W. C. No 2099  
The Chief Secretary  
to the Government of Madras  
Fort Saint George

Dated 15 March 1882  
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CURRENT No. 236

Requesting that early  
orders may be passed  
on his letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> Decem-  
ber last bringing to  
notice the damage  
caused to his property  
on the north Beach  
Casemate and in  
requesting Compens-  
ation for losses in-  
curred.

Transferred.

No 790.C of 3<sup>rd</sup> April/82

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Memo

Endorsement in the Marine  
Sept No 94 Routine of 29 March/82  
on letter from Mr W. C. Van  
Derwart, Madras of 25 March/82

Referred to the Supt, Madras  
Harbour Works for remarks. It is  
observed that in para 18 of their  
Report recorded with G.O. No 601-W  
of 8 March/82, the Committee  
state that the damage done  
to Mr Vandewarts compound  
wall has been repaired. and  
that his house has not  
suffered any damage. It should  
be reported whether under these  
circumstances there are any  
grounds for the claim to  
compensation put forward.

By R.P.

To The Supt.  
Mr. H. Works in original  
to be returned

upto 3-4-82

G.O. No. 601 May 8-3-82  
G.O. No. 3186 May 24-12-81  
698 May 17-3-82

No. 211

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

To

The Secretary to Government  
Public Works Department

MADRAS, 14 April 1882.

Sir,

With regard to your Memo-  
randum 790 C. of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April  
I have examined Mr. Vanderwart's  
property in Ghouse Moideempetta  
road, Casemode, and I have the  
honour to report as follows:-

2 It is true I believe that his  
house has been unoccupied, except  
by himself, for nearly two  
years and very probably for the  
last year, it has been quiet  
chiefly on account of the fear  
of the encroachment of the sea.  
It has however been let since

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the 1<sup>st</sup> of this month. The house and land is not any portion of the property which will receive compensation approved by Government to be given under G.O. 601 W of 8<sup>th</sup> March; but it is a portion of the land that Mr. Parkes in his report of the 4<sup>th</sup> February 1882, proposes should be bought up by Government.

3 The actual damage done to the property by the storm of 12<sup>th</sup> November 1881 or any previous storm has been very small. A hedge has been washed down and a very small portion of land washed away. The land was immediately after the storm quickly protected and reclaimed by a sand bag and solid stone revetment, which answered its purpose well; and

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the sand accreted so quickly that there is now a hundred feet of good beach between the property and the sea. As far as I remember there never was a boundary wall on the Eastern side of the property and I think the Committee appointed under G. O. of the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 1881 in Para 18 of their Report (vide G. O. 601 W. of 3<sup>rd</sup> March) in stating "the damage done to a wall <sup>intended to refer to the great house, or</sup> has been repaired" <sup>refer to a small</sup> amount of underpinning to the corners of the outhouses which were a little undermined; but I am not certain that it was even necessary to do this.

I cannot say whether any injury has been done to the cultivation; certainly it has not been damaged by the sand itself being washed away, but the hedge has not been

replanted.

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I am of opinion that beyond a  
year's rent of Rs 600 per annum (if  
even for that much) and the value  
of the hedge, or the liability to  
replant it, there are at present  
no grounds for the claim to  
compensation put forward by  
Mr. Vanderwart.

Have the honor to be,

Sir  
Your most Obedt Servant  
Chatterjee Beadmore  
Ag Superintendent

No 790C - 3-4-82.

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P. H. C. 11 23 19  
From

The Ag. Superintendent  
Madras Harbor Works

Mr 93  
3910/82

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Dated 14 April 1882  
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No. of enclosures one

Submits remarks on the  
claim put forward by  
Mr. Vanderwart for compensation  
for his property.

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CE 790 Cap 3/4/82  
G.O. 695W of 17.3.82  
" 601W of 8.3.82  
" 3186W of 24/12/81

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Memo No 30 Expt 14/4/82

From the Asst Supt M.A. Works

No 30 of 14/4/82

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The Asst Superintendent  
M.A. Works is requested  
to ascertain definitely  
as to the existence or  
otherwise of a compound  
wall on the east face  
of Mr. Vandemarte's property

(Sd) R.H. Sankar  
Col M.A.

C.E. M. Supt

(Sd) R.H.  
Asst

To  
The Asst Supt M.A. Works

Supt 24/4/82

No. 41/82

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

TO

Colonel R.H. Sankar, C.B. & L.  
Secretary to Government, Works  
Buildings & Roads  
Madras

MADRAS, 24<sup>th</sup> April 1882

Sir,

I have the honour to acknow-  
ledge your Memorandum No 30 Ex. of  
the 21<sup>st</sup> instant.

2. There is no compound wall now  
on the Eastern side of Mr. Vandemarte's  
property at Casimode, nor has there ever  
been within my memory, i.e. back to  
January 1876.

3. As stated in my Letter No. 2 of  
the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, I think the Committee  
fell into an error in stating Mr.  
Vandemarte's compound wall had been  
repaired. The next house North has  
a compound wall and that was repaired  
after the storm of 12<sup>th</sup> November 1881.  
I think the Committee had the cir-  
cumstance of that wall in their mind

when

when they stated Mr. Van Derwaert's wall  
had been repaired. I have heard since  
writing to you on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant that  
Mr. Thorngood had ordered the hedge  
to be replanted, but it had been for-  
gotten. I have again directed this  
to be done.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant

Wm. B. Beardmore

Acting Superintendent

U. S. Works

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Buildings & Roads

From  
The Ag Superintendent  
Madras Harbour Works

DD 21  
37/10/82

At 1/12  
Dated 24 April 1882

Map 6.5.82

M. Vanderwaert's reply

Submits - further report  
on - stating that he had  
no compound wall to  
his house,

At 1.29-4  
At 1.5.82. 2.3.5.82  
At 26/4/82.

No. 237

Madras Collector Office  
13 June 1882.

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From R. I. McNeill Esquire  
Collector of Madras

To Col. R. H. Stanley  
Secretary to Government  
P.W. Department

Sir,  
With reference to your memo-  
randum No. 41 E dated the 6 May  
1882, I have the honour to report  
that the superficial area of Mr  
Vanderwaert's property referred to remains  
unchanged. No portion of it has been  
eroded by the sea and the house  
has not suffered any damage.

2. The property on its eastern side  
is separated from Cassimode street  
by a hedge which now exists (having

Disc letter from  
the Harbour  
Works Superin-  
tendant to Secretary  
to Govt. P.W.D.  
No. 41 W dated  
24 April 1882.

probably been re-planted by the Harbour  
Authorities) not by a wall as reported  
through mistake by the Committee  
appointed under Government Order

No

No 3186 W dated 24<sup>th</sup> December 1881 -

3. The house has been unoccupied for some time past probably as surmised by Mr Beardmore in his letter No 2 W dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 1882. owing to apprehension of the further encroachment of the sea. Mr Beardmore considers that Mr Vandewort would be amply compensated by the grant of Rs 600 equivalent to a year's rent and I entirely concur in that opinion.

4. The enclosures to the memorandum under reply are returned.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servant

W. Cunningham  
Collector of Pro & Mo

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Memorandum

From  
The Collector of Madras

To  
The Secretary to Govt  
P.W. Deptt

Dated 13<sup>th</sup>  
Sept 2  
Read } June 1882

No. 237  
Enclosure 5  
Subject.

Reports that Mr. Vanderwants  
property has suffered no  
damage on account of Har-  
bour Works & he is therefore  
not entitled to any compen-  
sation more than Rs 600--  
being 1 year's rent of his home.

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9184. 6.5.82  
6984. 17.5.82  
6014. 8.2.82  
3186 W. 24.12.81

O.L.S. 43/6  
only 16/6 Rs 22/6

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 22<sup>nd</sup> June/82  
Read the following:

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Endorsement in the Marine  
Dept. on letter from Mr. W.C.  
Van Derwari a/25<sup>th</sup> March  
1882 No. 113. } (No. No. 94 a/29<sup>th</sup> March/82)

From  
The Supt. Madras Works (No. No. 2 W a/14<sup>th</sup> April/82)  
do (a. 4 W a. 24<sup>th</sup> )  
, Collr. of Madras (a. 237 - 13<sup>th</sup> June/82)

The Superintendent  
Madras Harbour Works  
is authorised to offer  
Mr. Van Derwari a sum  
of Rs 600 being the  
equivalent of one years  
rent of his house at  
Cassimode. The amount  
may be disbursed at  
once if Mr. Van Derwari  
accepts it as compensation  
in

full for alleged losses.

RS

Attb

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Sup<sup>ts</sup> M. H. W. No. ✓  
Collector of Madras ✓  
Exp<sup>ts</sup> P. W. Accounts ✓  
Marine Dept<sup>ts</sup> ✓

Des<sup>ts</sup>

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Gobt. of (1882) Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Price 24/6

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G. O. 22 June 1882 No. 1513 W

Nos. 164 to 168

Mr Van Bemmelen house  
at Cassimode

Compensation of the Govt. of Madras  
for alleged damages to —

100%