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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 17.

READ—the following despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 31st August 1882, No. 14, Public Works.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to this Department, No. 25/1499 W. dated the 16th June, in which, with reference to my Legislative Despatch, dated the 11th May, No. 1, you state that, having carefully weighed all that has been advanced in favor of the immediate creation of a Port Trust, you have arrived at the conclusion that, having reference to the incomplete state of the Madras Harbour, and to other circumstances, it would be premature to establish it at the present time.

2. You also explain that, as a preparatory measure, you have issued instructions for the immediate preparation of a short Bill, by which your Government would be enabled to carry out the recommendation of the Special Committee which was appointed to consider certain points connected with the management of the Harbour, to levy a consolidated charge of Rs. 2-2-0 per ton on all goods landed and shipped, which shall include the costs of custody and of transit to and from the Custom House.

3. I observe that you do not doubt the necessity of creating a Port Trust at an early period, and that you regard the measure now proposed as temporary and experimental, to enable you the better to form a judgment as to what the permanent arrangement should be.

4. On this understanding I approve your proceedings, and trust that no unnecessary delay will occur in coming to a conclusion in the matter.

No. 18.

ORDER—dated 3rd October 1882, No. 2569 W., Public Works.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Legislative Department.

Encl. S. T. Austin.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 3rd.

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Encl.

G.O., 3rd Oct. 1882, No. 2569 W.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 17-18.

Port Trust, Madras Harbour.

Despatch from the Secretary of State for India approving the proceedings of this Government issuing instructions for the preparation of a short Bill preparatory to the creation of a —, for levying a consolidated charge of Rs. 2-2-0 per ton on all goods landed and shipped, recorded.

30 Oct/82, No 25-69 W. P.W.

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India Office,

London, 31st August 1882.

Public Works,

No. 14.

Received - The following Despatch from the Secretary of State for India
Honorable the Marquis of Hartington
To His Excellency The Right Honourable The Governor
in Council, Fort St. George, dated

SIR,

Para. 1. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter to this Department, No. 26/1499 W., dated the 16th June, in which, with reference to my Legislative Despatch, dated the 11th May, No. 1, you state that, having carefully weighed all that has been advanced in favour of the immediate creation of a Port Trust, you have arrived at the conclusion that, having reference to the incomplete state of the Madras Harbour, and to other circumstances, it would be premature to establish it at the present time.

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3. I observe that you do not doubt the necessity of creating a Port Trust at an early period, and that you regard the measure now proposed as temporary and experimental, to enable you the better to form a judgment as to what the permanent arrangement should be.

4. On this understanding I approve your proceedings, and trust that no unnecessary delay will occur in coming to a conclusion in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

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Hartington

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W.C. McBlair

Public Works

31st Aug 1882

No 2569 on 3 October

The
Letter to Lord St George

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The Legislative Dept.
The Legislative Dept.

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Madras Harbour

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for the preparation of a
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& shipped, & loaded

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