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19TH OCTOBER 1882, No. 2723 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 116.

READ—again :—

G.O., dated 18th July 1882, No. 1839 W., Public Works.

No. 117.

ORDER—dated 19th October 1882, No. 2723 W., Public Works.

The Collector of Madras is requested to take the earliest possible steps for the acquisition of, and the payment of compensation for, the land occupied by the Muham-madan village north of the European houses. It is understood that the sea is encroaching in this direction, and should the property be destroyed its subsequent valuation will be a matter of difficulty.

(True Extract.)

A. G. Madras Colonel, R.E.,
Eng. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Collector of Madras.
" Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
" Revenue Department.

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

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 19th.

Recd.

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G.O., 19th Oct. 1882, No. 2723 W.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 116-117.

Muhammadan Village north
of the European houses at
Rayapuram.

Acquisition of the — in connection with
the Madras Harbour Works.

Madras Harbour Works

13th Octr 1882

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My dear Colonel Sankey

I reported on the subject
of the Letter from the Dy Master Attendant of 17th Augt
which you forwarded to me yesterday, in my Official
No. 35.W. of the 29th Augt wh: I wrote in reply to your
Memo: No 651 E. of the 26th Augt when you forwarded
to me a Letter or an extract from a Letter to your
address from the Master Attendant No 7601 of the
23rd Augt 1882. The same reason that made
Capt Taylor so desirous to have the space as a berth
for ships, namely that it is a quiet spot in the N.E.
monsoon, compelled me to put off the work of destroying
& raising the wrecks until the approach of the NE
monsoon. It was almost impossible to work there

Col R. H. Sankey R. E. C. P.

during the S. W. monsoon tho' I took every opportunity that offered. The run of sea there was so great that the divers could seldom go down & when they did go below it was generally so thick that it was impossible for them to see, & so they consequently could do very little work.

I have in a great measure demolished the barges now, and a great quantity of wreckage has been got up. The least sounding is $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over one vessel, & about 4 fathoms over the other nearer the shore, tho' I am not so sure of the sounding over the latter.

Even if the wrecks were entirely removed I cannot see that so much extra space will be acquired in the Harbour, for I must have a berth for my powder, & I shall choose that one during the rough weather of the monsoon.

I am My dear Col: Saintry
Yours very truly
Hath. B. Beardmore

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In Re. "Encroachment of the Sea at Royapuram & Eastmode"
I reported on the above subject, in reply to your telegram of the 9th Inst: on the day following its receipt, but I did not make it quite clear except by the plan accompanying my report that the only land being washed away & threatened is that ordered to be purchased by G. O. 1839 W. of 18th July 1882.

The only property yet handed over to me is Mr Van Derwart's house & garden. I consider the most important property to purchase quickly is the Mahomedan village North of the European houses because it is more difficult to estimate the value of that property after it is washed away ^{than} that of the European houses & gardens ~~detail~~ of which I have more detail plans.

Hath. B. Beardmore
Agent for Mr. H. W.

Mr. H. W.

13th Octr 82

2723 W

Memo

In exhibit
possible among
Sould I think
be made in
afternoon and
Littler and
Compensation in
the Lulemcha
Village under
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D.C. note from Captain
Taylor - dated 11-10-82

Col. Sankin tells me he
has already pointed out
to J. H. W. that great
care should be taken
to compensate at once
our unhoused fishermen
or others, and
asked me to force it
again on him.

Was the notice W. spoke
of sent officially to Mr.
Beardmore?

In any case I think
a deferred message
might go now to him
- viz. that compensation
should be paid without
delay to fishermen
other such persons.

To J. H. W.

Remember this

being insisted on
last year. There is
no official order to
the effect in the
Army office.

The following Telegram
has been sent to the
Supt. M. H. Works.

897 E of 14th Oct 1882

Compensation should
be paid without
delay to Fishermen
and other such
persons obliged to
desert their homes
by erosion north
of Harbour."

R.S.
14/10

No 897 E of 14th Oct 1882

Telegram
16/10

Telegram 11.10.82

My dear Samsky

I do not think
any ill effects have attended
the delay you write of regarding
my letter. The next day I got
Arnould & Dume and we
went & inspected the place.
The mischief was & the
Native village the dwellers
in the Bongshan could move

and I believe did move
elsewhere & remain temporarily
but with the delay, it was
different the poor natives
could not know where to
go for a sudden storm spring
up part of the houses had
washed away. It was
decided that Arnould should
look out for a place for a
new village and write to
Govt & sanction the

Living at the land
we have not had any
rough weather though it
looks imminent to the
N.E. & raining. I dare
say we shall have an
early monsoon. The North
Current has set in the last
day or two, and simple
erosion of the bank has
been suspended but any

rough weather could
do much harm
Even wind in
M. Taylor

I mentioned that I did
think myself authorized to
write officially on the
subject of my boat and
was not in the Commission
Committee (H)

No 2723 W

6/23 B. H. Clark
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 18th October / 82
again
Read the following:—

GO No 1839 W of 18th July 1882.

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direction, and should the

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subsequent valuation will
be a matter of difficulty.

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- 698. R. 17. 3. 82
- 1839. R. 15. 7. 82
- 2263. R. 2. 9. 82

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Collector of Madras ✓
Supt. M. A. Work ✓
Revenue Dept. 21
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R.S.

Cost of (1882) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

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Recd.

For

G. O. 19th Feb. 1882. No. 27236.

Nos.

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Mahomedan Village
North of the European
Barracks at Bagapattinam
Acquisition of the
in connection with the
Mahomedan Village Works.

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