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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 179.

READ—the following papers:—

From N. St. B. BEARDMORE, Esq., C.E., Acting Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 10th October 1882, No. 41 W.

In reply to your telegram of yesterday's date, I have the honor to forward to you the accompanying tracing showing the extent of the sea encroachment north of the Harbour.

2. You will see that the stables and outbuildings of Mr. VanDerwart's house and of the house north of his are all gone, and that many houses and huts of the small Mahomedan village next on the north are washed away. The encroachment was rapid during the equinoctial spring tides of the last week of September. It still continues, and probably will become rapid again during the spring tides of the latter end of this week. The high water mark is now very near Mr. VanDerwart's house, and only last evening before receiving your telegram I had decided to sell the materials by auction. It would be feasible to extend the stone revetment further north in the manner suggested to you in paragraph 3 of my letter, 13 W., of 8th June 1882, but as the small revetment there referred to is now in three or four feet water and some distance east of the high water mark, the expense would be much greater, and it is doubtful whether it could be done in time enough to be of much good in saving the houses, though of course it would save the land. If I might offer an opinion I should say it would be better now to let the land go up to Ghaus Muhí-ud-dín's Road, and then extend the stone revetment in that direction to protect the road and the land on the west of it if necessary.

3. Mr. VanDerwart's property is the only land I have had handed over to me yet of that to be purchased under G.O., 1839 W., of 18th July 1882.

No. 179-A.

From N. St. B. BEARDMORE, Esq., C.E., Acting Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Acting Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 17th October 1882, No. 44 W.

I have the honor to return the tracing which accompanied my letter, 41 W., of 10th October 1882, with the property proposed by Mr. Parkes in his report of 4th February 1882, and ordered to be purchased by Government in G.O., 1839 W., of 18th July 1882, shown by a green tint.

No. 180.

ORDER—dated 25th October 1882, No. 2799 W., Public Works.

The proposal of the Acting Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to extend the stone revetment so as to protect the road and land to the west of Ghaus Muhi-ud-din's Road,—the land between this and the sea being left open,—is approved. It is understood that the area in question is comprised in the land to be taken up by Government under Mr. Parkes' recommendation.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

„ Master Attendant, Madras.
„ Collector of Madras.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Marine Department.

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 25th.

Recd.

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G.O., 25th Oct. 1882, No. 2799 W.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 179-180.

Madras Harbour Works.

The proposals of the Superintendent — to extend the stone revetment so as to protect the road and land to the west of Ghaus Muht-ud-din's Road approved with remarks.

FROM

THE ACTING SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

TO

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

MADRAS, 10th October 1882.

Sir,
In reply to your Telegram of yesterday's date I have the honour to forward to you the accompanying tracing showing the extent of the sea encroachment North of the Harbour.

2. You will see that the Stables and Outbuildings of Mr. Van Derwants' house and of the house North of his are all gone, and that many houses and huts of the small Mahomedan Village next in the North are washed away. The encroachment was rapid during the Equinoctial Spring Tides of the last week of September. It still continues and probably will become rapid again during the Spring Tides of the latter end of this week. The

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over to me yet of that to be
purchased under G.O. 1839 W.
of 18th July 1852.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant
Walter B. Beardmore C.E.
Acting Superintendent.
M. H. Works.

S. No. 16227-27-6-82.
S. No. 18398-18-7-82.

Buildings & Roads
From *W. C. 6/18*
The Ag. Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

No. 41W.
Dated 10
Recd. 11 } October 1882

N. 875 E of 14 Oct 1882

N. of Inclosures / Tracing

Reports State of Erosions
North of Harbours and
remarks extension of
stone revetment would be
feasible - *W. C. 6/18*

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only 11/10

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FROM No. 441W *P 3 2/99 2/5*
THE ACTING SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,
TO The Ag. Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

MADRAS, 17 October 1882

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Tracing which accompanied my Letter
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by a green tint.

Have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedient servant
W. C. 6/18
W. C. 6/18
Ag. Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

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From

The Ag Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

No. 7098

No. 44 W.

Dated 17

Recd.

} October 1882

No. of Enclosures 1

Returns Tracing showing
land purchased by Govern-
ment on account of sea
encroachment

Oct 25/10

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 25th October 1882
Read the following:—

From the Ag. Supt. Madras Harbour Works. H.C. No. 41 W. d/ 10th October 1882

From - do - do. " 41 W. d/ 17th October 1882

MS
The proposal of the Ag. Superintendent Madras Harbour Works to extend the stone revetment so as to protect the road and land to the west of Ghose Mather's Road, - the land between this and the sea being left open, - is approved. It is understood that the area in question is comprised in the land to be taken up by Government under Mr. Parker's recommendation.

MS
Supt. Madras Harbour Works in
Master Attendant, Madras
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PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O., 25th 11 1882, No. 2799W.

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The proposals of the
Suptt & extends
the Stone pavement to
as to perfect the roads
& land to the west of
Ghanee Marthens Roads

Approved with
2c mails.

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