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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

3rd February 1882, No. 299 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 4. From Major W. G. CUMMING, R.E., Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Civil Works—Miscellaneous,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 12th September 1881, No. 301 M.

In acknowledging receipt of your letter No. 1900 W., dated 2nd August 1881, submitting a copy of the printed Proceedings of the Madras Government bearing upon the question of the expediency of forming a harbour at Vizagapatam, I am directed to state that the Government of India, after a careful consideration of the professional opinions recorded in these papers, concurs in the views of the Madras Government that "it will be impossible with the expenditure of any reasonable sum of money to create either an outer or an inner harbour at Vizagapatam for the use of vessels of large draft," and that therefore the idea of a harbour at that place must be abandoned.

2. I am to request, however, that the Government of India may be furnished with a full and complete report on the port of Bimlipatam, which, the Madras Government considers, is more promising as a harbour than Vizagapatam.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1882, No. 299 W.

THE Government of India will be addressed on the subject of Mr. Parkes's services being utilized for an inspection and report on the capabilities of the port of Bimlipatam for the formation of a harbour for vessels of large draft.

2. Should the Government of India assent to the proposal, the opportunity may be taken of obtaining a report on the port of Calingapatam also.

(Here enter No. 300 W., dated 3rd February 1882.)

(True Extract.)

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

To W. Parkes, Esq.
To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
" Marine Department.
" Consg Engr for Railways.

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W. PARKES, Esq.,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 3rd.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
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No. 300 W.

No. 6.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 301 M., dated 12th September 1881, in which the Government of India request that a full and complete report on the capabilities of the port of Bimlipatam for the formation of a harbour for vessels of large draft may be furnished.

2. The question has, I am to say, been deferred till the present time in expectation of the arrival in this country of Mr. Parkes. That gentleman is now here, and it is proposed, with the approval of the Government of India, to depute him to make the requisite examination and report. Should the Government of India assent to this proposal, arrangements will be entered into with Mr. Parkes for the performance of this special duty.

3. The opportunity might also, I am to suggest, be availed of to obtain a report on the port of Calingapatam.

4. I am to request the favor of the very early orders of the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

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3rd February 1882.

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THE SECRETARY TO THE
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Dated February, 3rd.

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3rd February 1882, *No.* 300 *W.*

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No. 6.

REQUESTING to know if Mr. Parkes can be deputed to examine and report on the capabilities of the port of Bimlipatam for the formation of a harbour, as also on the port of Calingapatam.

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No. 301 M.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Civil Works
Miscellaneous.

To,
The Secy: to the Govt: of Madras.
" Public Works Dept.

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I am to request however that the Govt. of India may be furnished with a full and complete report on the port of Bimlipatam which the Madras Govt. considers is more promising as a harbour than Vizagapatam.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
H. Cumming Major R.E.
Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India

No. 2294. 2295. 2296 W. 16.9.81.
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T.S.

Mr. Nordmann has asked to have copies of papers read at head of P.C. No 2294 W giving instructions about his reconnaissance.

These are chiefly the memoranda by Roderick, also the letter by the Hon'ble Mr. Carmichael

I should be glad to know if copies of any or all can be given him?

Attd
30/9/81

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For orders

In connection with the order that annexed letter 301 M of 12/. the S of I presume will be more satisfactory for Government to obtain if possible the report of an expert like Parker on Bimlipatam if so this matter can possibly with advantage be allowed to stand over till it is known whether land Settlement will return to Head as a result of Dr. Cotes enquiries in the District of the Harbour works ?

Yes

Yes. 2 C/L Cir. at Kalingapatam

to A

O.L.S. 29.9.
Circ. 30.9.81. Rt. 5.10.81.

a 28.9.81

Yes

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the Paris having an
important bearing on
terms now proposed
railway to Raipur -
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(A.W.)

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 3 February 1882

Read the following:

From the Government of India (PE No 301 Mcd 12 Sept 1881)

~~Letter from Secy Revenue~~
~~From Secy Cochin~~ } (~~PE No 18 dated 15 Sept 1882~~)

The Government of India will be addressed on the subject of Mr Parke's services being utilized for an inspection and report on the capabilities of the port of Bimlipatam for the formation of a harbour for vessels of large draft.

2. Should the Govt of India assent to the proposal, the opportunity may be taken of obtaining a report on the ports of Kalingapatam ~~and Cocanada~~ also.

(PE No 300 W dy 3 Feby 1882)

I don't see why the Quilon Expd. should not be drawn by R. District. This is a matter affecting us much. Ever do I quite understand why we need E. & P. W. D. officers employed in Kalingapatam &c.

W. Parke Esqre.

~~The Secy to Govt of Cochin~~

" Sec. to Govt Cochin

" ~~Secy to Govt~~

" Marine Dept & Dep^d Comy Engrs for Rly Dept 9/2/82 read 10/2/82

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To,
The Secy to the Govt of India,
P.W. Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 301 of May 12th September 1881 in which the Govt of India request that a full and complete report on the capabilities of the port of Bimlipatam for the formation of a harbour for vessels of large draft may be furnished.

2. The question has, I am to say, been deferred till the present time in expectation of the arrival in this country of Mr Parkes. that gentleman is now here, and it is proposed with the approval of the Govt of

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the Govt of India to depute him to make the requisite examination and report.

Should the Government of India assent to this proposal, arrangements will be entered into with Mr Parkes for the performance of this special duty.

3. The opportunity might also, I am to suggest, be availed of to obtain a report on the port of Kalingapatam ~~and Cuddapah~~ generally, ~~an examination of~~ the port of ~~Vizagapatam~~ which the Govt of Madras have ~~asked to be made by~~ Mr Parkes, might also be undertaken.

4. I am to request the favor of the early

early orders of the Govt
of India.

R.A.

Attt

26/1/82

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Govt. of [1882] Madras.

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To

Dated

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 30 July 1882. No. 399/3004

Nos. 456

Respecting whether Mr. Parkes can be deputed to examine and report on the Capabilities of the Port of Bimlipatam for the formation of a Harbour, as also on the Port of Kalingapatam.

Port of Bimlipatam

The Govt. ordered to be submitted on the subject of Mr. Parkes services being solicited for an inspection & report on the — for the formation of a harbour, as also on the Port of Kalingapatam.