

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.  
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated October, 24th.*

*Recd.*

*Encl.*

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G.O., 24th Oct. 1882, No. 2761 W.

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**Madras Harbour Works.**

*Letter from the Government of India expressing inability to make a further grant of 3½ lakhs of rupees from Imperial Funds for the —, but sanctioning the contribution of Rs. 5,67,000 from other sources, communicated to the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.*

No. 157.

ORDER—dated 24th October 1882, No. 2761 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, and to the  
Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with reference to G.O., No. 1675 W., dated 3rd  
July 1882.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,  
Offg. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.  
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads,  
Civil Works.

No. 156.

READ—the following papers:—

Telegram from N. St. B. BEARDMORE, Esq., Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Ootacamund, dated 19th October 1882.

Of grant two lakhs only twenty thousand remains. Must have money or prepare to close works end of this month.

No. 157-A.

G.O., dated 18th October 1882, No. 1508, Financial.

Read—the following letter from the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, dated 7th September 1882, No. 3601:—

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of Colonel Sankey's letter to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 26, dated the 3rd July 1882, in which it is requested that, pending the final orders of the Secretary of State as to the future operations to be undertaken in connection with the Madras Harbour Works, a further grant of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs of rupees may be made to enable the Government of Madras to meet the incidental charges of the current year.

2. In reply, I am desired to say that the state of the finances precludes the Government of India from imposing any additional burden on Imperial revenue in the present year in excess of what has been already sanctioned, but that, for the purpose of meeting the incidental charges, as well as the cost of stores indented for from England during the current year on account of the Madras Harbour, the contribution of Rs. 5,67,000 from Local Funds to Imperial, which, by an oversight, was transferred to credit of Provincial Funds in the estimates of the current year, may be treated as an Imperial grant for the Madras Harbour Works. The sum of Rs. 5,67,000 will therefore be credited to Imperial in the accounts of the year and the Public Works grant to Madras increased by an equal amount.

Order—dated 18th October 1882, No. 1508, Financial.

Recorded; and communicated to the Public Works Department with copy of G.O., No. 436, dated 8th of June 1882. The Board of Revenue will expedite the report called for in the last mentioned order.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,  
Chief Secretary.