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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from F. N THOROWGOOD, Esq, M Inst C E, Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 28th August 1883, No. 20 W —

I have the honor to place the following matter before Government for orders.

2 I received on the 14th July 1883 a letter from the Collector of Madras containing a petition from one Davanayagam Chetty for compensation for damage done to his house by the sea, with the request that I would investigate his claim. The petition itself, containing the amount of his claim (Rs 600), was returned by request to the Collector, so that I cannot submit it herewith

3 I find that the house was damaged in November 1881 at the same time that Mr Coleman's house and other houses were damaged, and I propose to dismiss the claim for compensation, and simply repair the house as was done in similar cases previously. I think that less than Rs 300 would do what is required

4 The correspondence herewith between the Collector, the Deputy Collector and myself will explain in detail what has gone before, and on this I ask for instructions as to whether I shall repair the house

ENCLOSURES

From F N THOROWGOOD, Esq, M Inst C E, Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Collector of Madras, dated 20th July 1883, No 177 M

In continuation of my letter, No 172 M, of 18th instant, I have the honor to return herewith the two petitions from Davanayagam Chetty which accompanied your letter to me, No 771, of 14th July 1883

2 Davanayagam's house, which originally measured 30 feet x 16 feet, is shown by a purple tint on the plan. It has been half destroyed by the sea, but the site is now protected, and the house could be easily repaired

3 I estimate the cost of doing so would be within Rs 275

4 It is noteworthy that no complaint was made by petitioner at the time of the sea damage

From R W BARLOW, Esq, Collector of Madras, to the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, dated 6th August 1883, No. 873

With reference to your letter, No 177 M, dated the 20th ultimo, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Deputy Collector of Madras, No 635, dated the 3rd instant, and to request that as the property in question is not included in either of the schemes of lands ordered to be acquired by this department, you will be good enough to let me know whether you will address the Government and obtain their sanction for payment to Davanayagam Chetty of the estimated cost of repair, or desire me to move in the matter.

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5TH SEPTEMBER 1883, No 2491 W. Public Works

From R. RAGOONATHI ROW Deputy Collector of Madras, to the Collector of Madras
dated 3rd August 1883, No 635

With reference to your letter, dated 20th July 1883, No 913, and its annexure, which
No 601 W, dated 8th March 1882 with returned, I have the honor to inform you
No 130 W, " 18th July " that the house of Datanayagam Chetty apper-
tains to Survey No 2540, which is included

in either of the two Harbour Works Projects sanctioned by the marginally-noted orders
2 The fact of the matter is that the above Survey Number lies at some distance to the
south of the two blocks of land embraced in the above projects, and the Harbour Works author-
ities did not contemplate its acquisition

3 The area of Survey No 2540 is Grounds 18 and 19, and 253, and in it there are about
twenty huts and two houses, of which one is the property of the petitioner Datanayagam Chetty.
His house is no doubt partly damaged by the action of the sea, but now the sea has receded,
and the high-water mark is at some distance from the house

4 The whole area of this Survey No 2540 is Government property as entered in the
Survey Register, and no quit-rent is paid by any one for it. Fishermen and others established
themselves on this land, and the residents of the place state that when Chepauk grounds were
cleared of habitations, some of the settlers established themselves here with the permission of
the authorities at that time. There is nothing in this office to corroborate this statement

From F. N. THOROWGOOD, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works,
to the Collector of Madras, dated 8th August 1883, No 197 M

In reply to your letter of the 6th, No 872, regarding the property of the
petitioner, I have the honor to inform you that the property should be treated in a similar
manner to that in which Mr. Coleman's property was treated when damaged by sea on three
occasions

2 On each occasion I obtained sanction of Government to execute the necessary repairs,
and I will now apply to Government for similar sanction in the present case

3 This action will therefore save you the trouble of moving further in the matter

ORDER—dated 5th September 1883, No 2491 W, Public Works

The action proposed to be taken by the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works,
is approved

(True Extract)

Major, R. F.,
Under Secy to Govt, P.W.D.

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts
" Revenue Department

For A. F. Goodall.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS
CIVIL WORKS

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 5th

Recd

Encl

G.O., 5th Sept. 1883, No. 2491 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Claim for Compensation

The proposal of the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to have C. Duranayagam Chetty's house on the beach repaired instead of paying him —, approved

No 177 m

Madras Harbour Works

20 July 1883

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To The Collector of Madras

Sir In continuation of my letter No 210 of 13 Instant, I have the honour to return herewith the two Petitions from Duranayagam Chetty which accompanied your letter to me No 77 of 16 July 1883.

2 Duranayagam's house has originally measured 30 x 16 ft is shown by a purple tint on the plan. It has been half destroyed by the sea but the site is now protected, and the house could be easily repaired.

3 I estimate the cost of doing so would be within Rs 275

4 It is noteworthy that no complaint was made by petitioners at the time of the sea damage.

I have &c
Sd/-y J. H. Duranayagam
Superintendent
M. S. Harbour Works

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in the ...
...
... August 1853

From
The ...

The ...

1. In reply to your letter dated 20th July 1853, and its six enclosures, herewith returned, I have the honour to inform you that the house of ... appears to have been built by ... which is not ... of the ... by the ...

2. The fact of ... is that the ... is at some distance to the ... the ... land, ... in the ... and the ... did not ... its acquisition.

3. The area of Survey No 2540 is ... 18 and 20 ... and ... there are about 20 ... and ... which one is the property of the ... Chetty - His house is no doubt ... by the action of the sea, but ... the sea has ... and the ... mark is at some distance from the house.

1. The whole area of the Survey No 2540 is ... property, as ... in the Survey Register and no ... is ... by anyone for it. ... on this land, and the residents of the place state that when ... lands were ... of ... the settlers ... here, with the permission of the ... at that time ... nothing in this office to corroborate the ...

I have ...
...
27th October

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From the ...

The ...
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2. In reply to your letter ... dated the 20th ... I have the honour to forward copy of a letter from the ... of ... in ... the ... in ... in the ... of ... by this

Department, you will be good enough to let
me know whether you will address the
Government and obtain their sanction for
paying to Devanayagam Chetty, of the estimated
cost of repairs, or direct me to make in this matter

I have seen
of Mr. Belcher,

Collector of Madras

1893

Devanayagam Chetty
August 28/93

The Collector of Madras

Sir In reply to your letter of the 6th July 1893
regarding the house of Devanayagam
Chetty, I have the honour to state that
I am of opinion that this house should
be treated in a similar manner to that
in which Mr. Belcher's property was treated
when damaged by sea on three occasions.

2 On each occasion I obtained sanction of
Government to execute the necessary repairs
and I will now apply to Government for
similar sanction in the present case.

3 This action will therefore save you the trouble
of moving further in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir, your obedient servant,
Superintendent
of Harbour Works

No 2011

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

The Hon. Major General W. H. Stanley, C. B. & C.
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department

MADRAS, 28th August 1893

Sir,

I have the honour to place the
following matter before Government for
orders.

2. I received on the 11th July 1893 a
letter from the Collector of Madras con-
taining a petition from one Devanayagam
Chetty for compensation for damage
done to his house by the sea with the
request that I would investigate his
claim. The petition itself containing
the amount of his claim (Rs 600 - -)
was returned by request to the Collector,
so that I cannot submit it herewith.

3. I find that the house was
damaged

damaged in November 1881 at the same
time that Mr. Ledeman's house and
other houses were damaged, and I
propose to dismiss the claim for com-
pensation and simply repair the house
as was done in similar cases previously.

I think that less than \$500 would do
what is required.

14. The correspondence herewith between
the Collector, the Deputy Collector and
myself will explain in detail what
has gone before, and on this I ask for
instructions as to whether I shall re-
pair the house.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. W. Morawgood, Dist. C. C.
Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

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J. W. Morawgood.

Superintendent

Madras Harbour Works

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No 21, 9/11/5 Sept

From
The Superintendent
Andrus Harbour Works

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The action pro-

posed to be taken
by the Sept. Mt.
Works is approved

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Dated 18th August 1883

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1st of September 1883

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Sept. Mt. Works

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mt, 31/8/83

C. L. L. L. L.

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Claim for Compensation

The proposal of his Supt
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to have C. D. D. D. D.
Chetty's time with blank
repaired instead of
paying his ——— appra

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