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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Read—the following letter from Major A. G. BEGBIE, R.E., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—Civil Works), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 17th October 1883, No. 74 A.C.W.:—

Referring to your endorsement, No. 2710 W., of the 26th ultimo, respecting the amount of the current year's grant for the Madras Harbour Works, I am directed to state that a sum of Rs. 2,30,000 has been assigned for this purpose, and to request that the expenditure may be regulated accordingly.

Formal orders on the budget estimate will follow.

Order—dated 13th November 1883, No. 3222 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

(Here enter No. 3223 W., dated 13th November 1883.)

(True Extract.)

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

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

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G.O., 13th Nov. 1883, No. 3222 W.

NOVEMBER.

Madras Harbour Works

Regarding the inadequacy of the grant fixed by the Government of India for the — for the current official year.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

LETTER—from

COLONEL J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,
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. 74 A.C.W., dated 17th October 1883, fixing the grant for the Madras Harbour Works for the current official year at Rs. 2,30,000, and in reply to invite the attention of the Government of India to paragraph 6 of the letter from the Superintendent of the Harbour Works forwarded with my No. 3005 W., dated 24th October 1883, in which it is shown that the very smallest sum required to meet the expenditure of the year would be Rs. 2,79,628. I am therefore to request that a more liberal grant may be sanctioned than that made in your letter under acknowledgment.

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

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
13th November 1883.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

Office Note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 14th September 1883, No. 607.

Am I to continue to issue letters of credit on account of the Madras Harbour Works under paragraph 1702 of the Madras Code in the absence of the Government of India sanction to the grant of Rs. 5,67,000 proposed in the preliminary budget?

ORDER—dated 26th September 1883, No. 2709 W., Public Works.

The Examiner's inquiry is answered in the affirmative.

2. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India with reference to this department endorsement, No. 3376 W., dated 21st December 1882.

(Here enter No. 2710 W., dated 26th September 1883.)

(True Extract.)

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

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

ENDORSEMENT—dated 26th September 1883, No. 2710 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

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

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Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 26th.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 26th Sept. 1883, No. 2710 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Madras Harbour Works

FORWARDING copy of Proceedings directing the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to continue to issue letters of credit on account of the — in the absence of the Government of India's sanction to the budget estimate for 1883-84.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From F. N. THOROWGOOD, Esq., M. INST. C.E., Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 8th October 1883, No. 26 W.

I have the honor to draw attention to the contents of a letter received this day from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, and to ask for orders on the subject.

2. It will be seen, on referring to G.O., No. 3375 W., of 21st December 1882, and again to G.O., No. 2709 W., of 26th September 1883, that a sum of Rs. 5,67,000 was clearly granted for the maintenance of these works and their reduced staff during the year 1883-84.

3. In the course of ordinary official correspondence with the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, in August and September 1883, in which the Examiner had referred to this sum of Rs. 5,67,000 as the grant for 1883-84, I asked that officer to state by what order of Government he considered this sum to be granted, and his reply was to the effect that the order of 21st December 1882, was supposed to give sanction to the sum of Rs. 5,67,000 as the budget grant of 1883-84, pending sanction of the Government of India.

4. The official year is now more than half spent, and all works of repair, surveying, protection, &c., have been carried on under the belief that Rs. 5,67,000 was the available sum for expenditure; the sum expended up to 30th September being (more or less) Rs. 1,35,102, including all things.

5. I have this day received a letter from the Examiner, No. 506 X, of October 6th, in which he informs me that Rs. 2,30,000 is the grant for the year 1883-84.

6. If this be really the case, there will not be sufficient funds to pay the salaries of the present staff to the end of the current year, the very smallest sum required for the whole year being Rs. 2,79,628 as arrived at by taking the expenditure up to September 30th and doubling it to include the remaining six months.

7. Without abolishing the whole staff I do not see how the expenditure can be brought down to Rs. 2,30,000 for the year, although had I known in March of this year that only that sum was available, it might have been possible to stop some works of repair which have been carried on and so saved money. I therefore have the honor to ask for orders on this subject.

Office note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 12th October 1883, No. 729.

Finding that there was great delay in according Government of India's sanction to the grant of Rs. 5,67,000 budgetted for the Madras Harbour Works, I asked the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, whether I am to continue to enter that amount as the grant for the work in the several returns prepared by this office.

2. In reply I received the Accountant-General's letter, No. 786 G., dated the 28th September 1883, copy of which is herewith forwarded, intimating that the grant sanctioned for the current year is Rs. 2,30,000, and in which you will observe no reason is given for reducing the grant proposed in the budget.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras, dated 28th September 1883, No. 786 G.

I have the honor to inform you, in reply to your letter, No. 159 A., of the 14th instant, that the grant sanctioned for the current year on account of the Madras Harbour Works is Rs. 2,30,000 under Productive Public Works, and that you should quote this amount in your books and returns in place of the sum of Rs. 5,67,000 referred to by you.

ORDER—dated 24th October 1883, No. 3004 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

(Here enter No. 3005 W., dated 24th October 1883.)

(True Extract.)

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

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

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 24th.

Encl.

Recd.

G.O., 24th Oct. 1883, No. 3004 W.

OCTOBER.

Madras Harbour Works

The Government of India to be addressed with reference to the intimation received by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, that the grant for 1883-84 for the — is only Rs. 2,30,000.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

LETTER—from

COLONEL J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In continuation of this department endorsement, No. 2710 W., dated 26th September 1883, I am directed to forward the accompanying correspondence,* and to request that the Government of India may be moved to accord early sanction to the budget estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,67,000, of expenditure on the Madras Harbour Works during 1883-84, forwarded with this department No. 3376 W., dated 21st December 1882.

* Proceedings of Government, No. 3004 W., dated 24th October 1883.

2. I am to add that no order fixing the grant for 1883-84 at Rs. 2,30,000 has been communicated to this Government.

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

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

OOTACAMUND,
24th October 1883.

Exd. A. Aubert.
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Govt. of {1883} Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 24th.

Read. *Encl.*

24th Oct. 1883, No. 3005 W.

OCTOBER.

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Madras Harbour Works

Requesting early sanction to the budget estimate for 1883-84 for the —; and pointing out that nothing has been communicated regarding the grant having been fixed at Rs. 2,30,000 as reported by the Accountant-General, Public Works Department.

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BUDGET ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE ON THE HARBOUR WORKS IN MADRAS DURING 1883-84.

PART I.—SECTION A.

—	Budget Estimate, 1883-84.	Regular Estimate, 1882-83.	Budget Estimate, 1882-83.	Actual, 1881-82.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Reconstruction	3,22,602	3,32,602	1,00,000	6,63,858
Repairs	...	...	5,000	...
Establishment	60,956	60,836	60,836	59,443
Tools and Plant	10,000	2,000	10,000	5,000
Suspense	1,73,442	1,71,562	24,164	61,458
Total ...	5,67,000	5,67,000	2,00,000	7,89,759

	Rs.
Payments in India	3,93,558
Do. in England	1,73,442
Total ...	5,67,000

(Signed) N. Sr. B. BEARDMORE, C.E.,
Ag. Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PART III.

Detail of the Budget Estimate for Establishments for the Harbour Works in Madras for 1883-84.

Number. 1882-83.	Number. 1883-84.	Particulars.	Salary of Office.	Estimate for 1883-84. Per Mensem.	Per Annum.	Total.	Estimate, 1883-84. Charges per Annum.
		DIRECTION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Engineer Establishment.					
1	1	Engineer-in-Chief	...	...	5,000	5,000	...
1	1	Total, Direction ...	...	...	5,000	5,000	...
		CONSTRUCTION.					
		Engineer Establishment.					
1	1	Superintendent of Works	1,250	1,250			
1	1	Assistant Superintendent	700	700			
2	2	Total ...	...	1,950	23,400	23,400	...
		Upper Subordinate Establishment.					
1	1	Sub-Engineer	400	400			
1	1	Foreman of Works	400	400			
1	1	Mechanical Engineer	300	300			
1	1	Accountant	170	170			
4	4	Total ...	...	1,270	15,240	15,240	...
		Petty Establishment.					
1	1	Store-keeper	220	220			
2	2	Writer and Lascar from Rs. 30 and 7.	37	37			
1	1	Godown-keeper	25	25			
4	4	Total ...	...	282	3,384	3,384	..
		OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT.					
		Superintendent of Works.					
1	1	Head Clerk	80	80			
4	4	Clerks from Rs. 35, 30, 25 and 20 ...	110	110			
1	1	Cashier	40	40			
1	1	Draughtsman	40	40			
1	1	Surveyor	25	25			
3	3	Peons on Rs. 7	21	21			
11	11	Total ...	..	316	3,792	3,792	...
		Assistant Superintendent.					
1	1	Clerk	40	40			
2	2	Draughtsmen from Rs. 50 and 20 ...	70	70			
1	1	Surveyor	50	50			
3	3	Peons on Rs. 7	21	21			
7	7	Total ...	...	181	2,172	2,172	...

Detail of the Budget Estimate for Establishments for the Harbour Works, &c.—cont.

Number. 1882-83.	Number. 1883-84.	Particulars.	Salary of Office.	Estimate for 1883-84. Per Mensem.	Per Annum.	Total.	Estimate, 1883-84. Charges per Annum.
		CONSTRUCTION—*cont.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*					
		Sub-Engineer Establishment.					
3	3	Clerks from Rs. 40, 25 and 20 ...	85	85			
1	1	Draughtsman	20	20			
2	2	Peons on Rs. 7	14	14			
6	6	Total ...	..	119	1,428	1,428	..
		Presidency House-rent and Allowances to Sub-Engineer, &c.	...	...	2,040	2,040	..
		Total, Salaries ...	...	...	...	51,456	...
		Travelling Allowances	...	...	...	3,000	...
		Office Expenses and Contingencies ...	...	...	...	1,500	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	55,956	...

ABSTRACT OF FOREGOING PROVISION FOR ESTABLISHMENT.

—	Salaries.	Travelling Allowances.	Contingencies.	Total. 1883-84.	1882-83.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Direction	5,000	...	...	5,000	...
Construction	51,456	3,000	1,500	55,956	...
Total ...	56,456	3,000	1,500	60,956	...

MADRAS,
December 1882.

(Signed) N. ST. B. BEARDMORE, C.E.,
Ag. Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General. Account.

No. 151.

Read—the following letter from N. St. B. BEARDMORE, Esq., C.E., Acting Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 11th December 1882, No. 48 W.:—

I have the honor to forward the budget estimate for 1883-84, called for in your memorandum No. 2227 C., dated 5th December 1882.

No. 152.

Order—dated 21st December 1882, No. 3375 W., Public Works.

In April 1882 a grant of 2,00,000 was sanctioned by telegram to meet the outlay on block-making, quarrying and establishment charges during 1882-83 in connection with the Madras Harbour Works, and with G.O., No. 1622 W., of 27th June 1882, a budget estimate was submitted to the Government of India for that sum. A further grant of Rs. 3,67,000 was subsequently assigned for expenditure during 1882-83 to meet incidental charges as well as the cost of stores indented for from England.—*Vide* G.Os., 2961-62 W. and 3048 W., dated respectively 24th October and 17th November 1882. The total grant for the works during 1882-83 is thus Rs. 5,67,000.

2. No specific assignment has been made by the Government of India for the next official year, 1883-84. A budget estimate has however now been prepared for a similar amount, viz., Rs. 5,67,000, and this will be forwarded for the approval and sanction of the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 3376 W., dated 21st December 1882.)

(True Extract.)

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

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

No. 153.

Endorsement—dated 21st December 1882, No. 3376 W., Public Works.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Govt. of {1882} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 21st.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 21st Dec. 1882, No. 3376 W.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 151—153.

Madras Harbour Works.

Budget estimate for the — for 1883-84.

No. 74 C.W.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

Civil works

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To The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Public works Department.

Simla, 17 October, 1883.

Sir,

Referring to your endorsement No 2710W of the 26th ultimo respecting the amount of the current years grant for the Madras Harbour works, I am directed to state that a sum of Rs 230,000 has been assigned for this purpose and to request that the expenditure may be regulated accordingly.

Formal orders on the Budget Estimate will follow.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant

A. Rivers Thompson Major R.E.
Offg Under Secy to Govt of India

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 13th Nov 1883

READ the following

From the Govt of India H.D. No 74 A.C. W 17 Oct 83

Ordered that the Govt of India be addressed.

RS. No 3223 W dt 13th Nov 83

To the Secy to the G.O.I. P.W.D.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 74 a.c.w. dt 17th October 1883, giving the grant for the Cuddapah

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Superintendent Engr Nda

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