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Madras Harbour Works.

*Letter from the Chamber of Commerce,
Madras, to the Government of India on the
financial position of the —, forwarded with
remarks.*

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No. 120.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Public Works Department.

SIR,—In your letter, No. 379 A.G., dated 22nd October 1881, the Madras Government were requested to supply a special report on the present state of the Harbour Works, the sufficiency of the grant already assigned for the work for the current official year, and the probable amount, if any, that will be required next year.

2. The report recorded with G.O., No. 2954 W., 25th November 1881, was accordingly drawn up by the Superintendent of the Harbour Works; but the Government of India are aware that since the date of that paper the works have sustained severe damage, the details of which, so far as they have yet been ascertained, are

Vide G.O., No. 2854 W., dated 15th November 1881, and G.O., No. 2927 W., dated 23rd November 1881. described in the two reports quoted in the margin, copies of which are also forwarded with this letter. The figures given by the Superintendent of the Harbour Works in

his report of the 9th November will now require modification. But the exact sums that will be necessary for expenditure during the present and ensuing official years cannot be stated till a decision has been arrived at as to the nature and extent of the works of restoration that it will be desirable to sanction. A report on this point will in due course be laid before the Government of India after proper surveys and soundings have been completed and the works inspected by Mr. Parkes, who is expected in this country in December.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
25th November 1881.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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