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18TH SEPTEMBER 1884, No. 2303 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers :—

From N. ST. B. BEARDMORE, Esq., C.E., ASSOC.M.INST.,C.E., Acting Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 23rd June 1884, No. 11 W.

I have the honor respectfully to inquire if I may be gazetted Acting Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works, and be allowed to draw acting allowance. I was gazetted and allowed to do this for 13 months in 1882-83, when Mr. Thorowgood was previously absent in England, and also when I was acting for about 4 months in 1876; though it was not gazetted, I believe, then, but the extra amount was paid to me under a special Government order subsequently.

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 1st July 1884, No. 240.

ORDER—dated 18th September 1884, No. 2303 W., Public Works.

Mr. Thorowgood, Superintendent of the Harbour Works, is on duty, and draws the full pay of the appointment. There is no saving from which to meet an acting allowance to Mr. Beardmore, whose application cannot be complied with.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 18th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 18th Sept. 1884, No. 2303 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Mr. Beardmore, Acting Supt.,
Madras Harbour Works

Declining to comply with the application of —, for an acting allowance during the absence of Mr. Thorowgood.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th May 1876.

No. 62. Read the following telegram from Colonel W. T. F. FAREWELL, Officiating Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Ootacamund, dated 5th May 1876.

MR. MAY died at half past eight yesterday evening.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1876, No. 1,113.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 8.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council regrets to receive the intelligence of the death of the Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works, and directs that the information be telegraphed to the Secretary of State for India.

2. Mr. Beardmore, Assistant to the Superintendent, will be in temporary charge of the Harbour Works pending such permanent arrangements as shall be made at home.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Colonel Farewell.
„ Mr. Beardmore.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Gobt. of {1876} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

COLONEL FAREWELL,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 5th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 5th May 1876, No. 1,113.

MAY.

Nos. 62 63

Mr. May, Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.—Expressing regret at the death of —, and directing Mr. Beardmore to be in temporary charge of the Harbour Works.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
***24th June* 1876.**

No. 502. Read the following telegram from the Secretary of State for India, London, to His Grace the Governor of Madras, Ootacamund, dated 21st June 1876 :—

MR. THOROWGOOD appointed at Parkes' request to succeed to May.

No. 503. ORDER THEREON, 24th June 1876, No. 1,588.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 24.

RECORDED, and communicated to the Officiating Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works and to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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20-2-85-

Govt. of {1876} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE OFFG. SUPERINTENDENT
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June 24th.

Issued

Read. Encl.

G. O., 24th June 1876, No. 1,588.

JUNE.
Nos. 502-503.

Mr. Thorowgood.—Telegram from Secretary of State intimating the appointment of — as Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works, recorded and communicated to the officers concerned.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st August **1876.** *No.* **2,217.**

No. 514. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 17th August 1876, No. 173-W. :—

ADVERTING to Mr. Thorowgood's letter to Government, No. 57-W., of the 6th August 1876, of which a copy has been sent to this office for information, I have the honor to inform you that, in anticipation of the approval of Government, I have passed to Mr. Thorowgood the following bills :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Travelling and Hotel expenses, &c., from London to Madras ...	316	1	9
Pay for 6th to 31st July 1876, at Rupees 1,250 per mensem ...	1,048	6	2
Total ...	1,364	7	11

2. I have not yet been furnished by Government with any papers regarding the terms of Mr. Thorowgood's engagement, but according to a letter from Mr. Parkes, in which the appointment of Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works is offered to Mr. Thorowgood, it would appear that Mr. Thorowgood's salary is Rupees 1,250 per mensem, commencing from seven days before date of departure from, till date of return to England, with travelling and necessary hotel expenses.

No. 515. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1876, No. 2,217.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 28-A.

APPROVED and recorded.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. W. H. French.
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Govt. of 1876 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC
WORKS ACCOUNTS.

Dated August 21st.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 21st August 1876, No. 2,217.

AUGUST.

Nos. 514-515.

Mr. Thorowgood, Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.—Approving of the action of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts in regard to the payment of certain bills of —.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th November 1876. *No.* 3,197.

No. 521. Read the following letter from N. St. B. BEARDMORE, Esq., Officiating Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 29th July 1876, No. 54-W :—

WITH reference to G.Os., No. 976 of the 12th April, No. 1,458 of the 13th June, and No. 107 of the 14th June 1876, I have the honor to make the following remarks :—

The last-named Government Order was only received in this office on July 5th, and all the salary due to the late Mr. May had then been drawn, so that I was unable to take action on it in the manner in which I understood was allowed, viz., to withdraw what was due to the late Mr. May at the rate of 1*s.* 9¾*d.* per Rupee. Am I to understand that I may claim the balance thus due.

2. With reference to G.O., No. 1,458, of the 13th June, and the letter from Captain Conway-Gordon, dated 8th May 1876, covered thereby, I beg to draw your attention to the fact that the papers recorded in G.O., No. 1,857, of the 2nd July, which he remarks were not quoted in G.O., No. 976, of the 12th April 1876, and fears they may have been overlooked were quoted by Mr. May, and your attention drawn to them in his letter dated the 25th February 1876, on which was founded G.O., No. 976, of the 12th April.

3. I can only repeat Mr. May's own words that he accepted this appointment on the understanding that his salary was to be £1,500 a-year, that being the salary in the estimates and mentioned when the Superintendentship was first proposed to him on the 26th December 1874, and that when he acknowledged in his letter of March the 20th, 1875, the letter of the Under Secretary of State for India finally offering him the appointment, and quoting the first-named offer of the 26th December 1874, he was unaware that £1,500 represented a value very different to Rupees 15,000.

4. I beg therefore respectfully to request that the spirit of G.O. No. 976 will be allowed to remain good, and that the representatives of the late Mr. May be repaid the loss he experienced in remitting to England £1,000, viz., Rupees 1,526-2-10, and also the loss that will be experienced in sending home the balance that now stands at his Bankers, viz., about Rupees 2,700, at 1*s.* 7¾*d.* = Rupees 581-0-3; total Rupees 2,107-3-1.

5. Some apology is due for again troubling you on this matter, and in case it may be thought that I am interfering in affairs that do not concern me, I may mention that, as Mr. May left it in trust with me to inquire into this, and since his death under a power of attorney having been made a legal executor of his affairs in this country, I feel it my duty to address you.

No. 522. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1876, No. 3,197.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 30.

UNDER the conditions set forth in the correspondence recorded with G.O., No. 1,857, dated 2nd July 1875, between the India Office and the late Mr. May, the claim now made is inadmissible.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. A. Grubert.
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Gobt. of {1876} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT, MADRAS
HARBOUR WORKS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated November 28th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 28th November 1876, *No.* 3,197.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 521-522.

Arrears of Salary due to the late Mr. May of the Madras Harbour Works.—The claims for — considered inadmissible.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th December 1876. *No.* 3,458.

Nos. 422 & 423.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 24.

Under date the 16th December 1876, *No.* 3,458.

THE Engineer-in-Chief of the Madras Harbour Works having brought to the notice of His Grace the Governor in Council that the post of Harbour Superintendent was filled by the Assistant Superintendent without extra remuneration during the illness of the late Mr. May and up to the arrival of Mr. Thorowgood, a period of about four months, His Grace in Council has resolved that Mr. Beardmore shall be presented with a gratuity of Rupees 2,500 in appreciation of the judgment and caution with which he filled a place of great responsibility in which he was suddenly placed. And he accordingly authorizes payment of that sum being made to him and charged against Harbour Establishments.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Govt. of {1876} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT, MADRAS
HARBOUR WORKS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December 16th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 16th December 1876, No. 3,458.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 422-423.

Mr. N. St. B. Beardmore, Madras Harbour Works.—A gratuity of Rupees 2,500 sanctioned to — in consideration of his having conducted the duties of the Superintendent, Harbour Works, prior to the arrival of Mr. Thorowgood.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

12th December 1881, No. 3088 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 47. From F. N. THOROWGOOD, Esq., M. INST. C.E., Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 30th November 1881, No. 66 W.

I HAVE the honor to place before Government an application for leave of absence from Madras, a request which I make with much regret, but which I feel to be absolutely necessary, and the enclosed paper written by Surgeon-Major R. W. Cockerill will uphold this view.

2. In asking for twelve months' leave of absence, I am aware that I am asking a favor which I did not anticipate requiring when I was appointed to this post on 6th July 1876. I therefore must briefly state what I have to say in support of my request.

3. The whole circumstances of my appointment are to be found in the Proceedings of Government, No. 2211, dated 21st August 1876, and it will be seen that no specified time was mentioned for my remaining Superintendent of these works. Mr. Parkes, however, gave me to understand that four years was the utmost that I should have to spend in India. In February next I shall have been here five years and a half.

4. During that time my work has been as much out of doors as in my office, and I feel sure that I need not mention that, from the date of assuming charge in August 1876 until now, I have not had an easy time. My position has at times been somewhat embarrassing owing to my having, as it were, two masters to serve, viz., the Government of Madras here, and Mr. Parkes at home. I was very anxious early in this year to ask for three or four months' leave to England, as I felt that my energy was disappearing, but Mr. Parkes would not hear of it.

5. I have no idea what the future of this great work is to be, and it is not encouraging to see it so nearly demolished in six hours after having watched its growth for nearly as many years. But I cannot believe that it will be left as it is at present, and I even venture to hope that my past services for Government may make it appear desirable that, if building work is to be resumed, I may have charge of such work.

6. But whatever the ultimate future may be, I very respectfully submit that no better opportunity for my absence can present itself than early in February next. I shall then have had five or six weeks with Mr. Parkes here, and shall be able to confer with him further, if desirable, in England.

7. When in May 1880 I applied to Government on behalf of Mr. Beardmore, my Assistant, he obtained leave of absence for eight months in England, four of which were granted by the Madras Government and the remainder by the Secretary of State. He has since been granted special leave for thirty days on full pay on account of his health.

8. The Head Foreman also, Mr. G. Lowe, has been granted four months' sick leave to England, a free passage home in terms of his agreement, and a month's salary as a gratuity at the end of his five years.

9. I quote these cases to show that, on my pleading for others, Government has been pleased to accede to my request. I have no one immediately above me to represent my case, and I trust that this will be borne in mind if I appear to commend myself in any way.

10. As my appointment is actually by the Secretary of State (*vide* G.O., No. 2211, of 21st August 1876), I imagine that the terms of my taking twelve months' leave must be approved by him. But I would earnestly beg that they may be in the meantime sanctioned, in anticipation, by the Madras Government.

11. I have practically finished the work that I came out to do, viz., to build the two piers on a specified design at a certain cost. To build the return walls or horns and to screw the moorings were works never mentioned to me until 1879, and it is these works only that are incomplete. I have done the work so far just within the estimate, and not greatly in excess of the estimated time. With what degree of diligence or ability I have managed the work I cannot say, but I leave to the judgment of those over me. That it has been so severely damaged by the seas of 12th November I can conscientiously say is not my fault, although to a great extent it is to me a misfortune.

12. I therefore venture to ask that I may have my passage paid home first class. That I may have twelve months' leave of absence on half-pay or such pay as the Secretary of State may decide, and that I also may receive a gratuity of one month's pay, as has been granted to two of the Europeans under me.

13. I would ask for leave from the first week in February 1882, and I need hardly say that, if I can receive early intimation of whether Government are kindly pleased to accede to my request, it will be making a serious addition to the favors asked.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1881, No. 3088 W.

ORDERED that Mr. Thorowgood's application be forwarded for the favorable consideration of the Secretary of State for India.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1881} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT, MADRAS
HARBOUR WORKS

Dated December, 13*th.*

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 12th December 1881, No. 3088 W.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 47-48.

Mr. F. N. Thorowgood, Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.—Ordered that the application of — for twelve months' leave of absence be forwarded for the favorable consideration of the Secretary of State for India.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. $\frac{75}{3089}$ W.

TO THE MOST HONORABLE THE MARQUIS OF HARTINGTON,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD MARQUIS,—We have the honor to forward, for your Lordship's favorable consideration, the accompanying copy of a letter from Mr. F. N. Thorowgood, Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, begging to be allowed twelve months' leave on half-pay from February next and to be granted a free first-class passage to England and a gratuity of one month's pay. We are of opinion that these concessions would be no undue recognition of Mr. Thorowgood's prolonged and zealous exertions in the performance of the very laborious and trying duty entrusted to him.

2. This officer has carried on the great public work, on which he has been engaged unremittingly for more than five years, in a most intelligent and devoted manner, and it is the universal opinion that few Engineers could have shown greater zeal or brought higher qualifications to the task. That all his labor and that of his staff should in a great measure have been frustrated is due to no fault of his. As he himself observes, he merely carried out a specified design for which he was personally not responsible.

3. The question whether, looking to the present condition of the works, it would be in every way convenient to spare Mr. Thorowgood for the time mentioned has been considered by us, and although it would doubtless be advantageous if he could remain at his post without interruption, yet as it is improbable that considering the time required for maturing the revised design, replacing the Titans, manufacturing a stock of concrete blocks, &c., work can be fairly re-commenced before January 1883, and as it would appear from the medical certificate submitted by Mr. Thorowgood that his health would be endangered if he were deprived of the change he seeks, we think that his absence during next year will prove less prejudicial to the progress of the work than if it occurred later.

4. We are therefore induced to give our strong support to Mr. Thorowgood's request, and as he is desirous of leaving Madras early in February next, by which time he will have had ample opportunity for conferring with Mr. Parkes and rendering him all the needful assistance in preparing his revised design, we beg that your Lordship's orders may be conveyed by telegraph.

5. Mr. Beardmore, who as Mr. Thorowgood's Assistant has now had considerable experience in all the operations, and has on one or two occasions acted for him, might, in our opinion, be safely entrusted with the preliminary operations during Mr. Thorowgood's absence on leave.

We have the honor to be,
My Lord Marquis,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) M. E. GRANT DUFF.
(„) FRED. ROBERTS.
(„) W. HUDLESTON.
(„) DAVID F. CARMICHAEL.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
12th December 1881.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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FORT ST. GEORGE.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter to the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

Dated 12th December.

No. $\frac{75.}{3089}$ W. *of 1881.*

FORWARDING an application from Mr. F. N. Thorowgood, Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, for twelve months' leave of absence.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

11th January 1882, No. 84 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 35. From W. PARKES, Esq., M. INST. C.E., Engineer-in-Chief, Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 3rd January 1882, No. 2 W.

I HAVE the honor to submit to you my opinion, in which Mr. Thorowgood and Mr. Beardmore entirely concur, that during Mr. Thorowgood's approaching absence from these works on leave and the assumption of charge by Mr. Beardmore, the latter should be provided with an Assistant of suitable position for carrying on the routine duties of the chief of the establishment in the event of Mr. Beardmore's unavoidable absence.

2. There will be ample employment for such an Assistant in surveys and office work under Mr. Beardmore's directions, so that his services would be a full equivalent for his pay even if, as I hope may be the case, Mr. Beardmore's own services are continuously maintained.

3. I understand that there is no junior officer of the Public Works Department at present available for this service, and I would therefore beg to recommend that the appointment be offered on trial only, from month to month, to Mr. Alfred Lee Pogson, C.E., (son of the Government Astronomer), who is shortly expected to arrive in this country, at a salary (inclusive of all allowances) of Rs. 300 per month.

4. I am myself slightly acquainted with Mr. Pogson, who has lately completed his term of pupillage in the office of a Civil Engineer in London, and I believe that he would be a suitable person for the duties, but the appointment would be strictly tentative and terminable at any time.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1882, No. 84 W.

THE Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the appointment of Mr. A. L. Pogson, C.E., to the Harbour Works staff on the terms proposed by the Engineer-in-Chief.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Engineer-in-Chief, Madras Harbour Works.
" Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 11th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 11th January 1882, No. 84 W.

JANUARY.
Nos. 35-36.

Mr. A. L. Pogson, C.E.—Appointment of — to the Harbour Works staff.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 4th June 1884, No. 24 W.:—

With reference to the orders of Government, contained in G.O., No. $\frac{1236 \text{ W.},}{\text{A}}$ dated the 14th ultimo, deputing Mr. F. N. Thorowgood on special duty to Europe, I have the honor to solicit orders of Government as to the rate of pay that should be admitted to Mr. Thorowgood for the period of his stay in England on special duty.

2. Under section 17, rule ii of the Civil Leave Code, Mr. Thorowgood appears entitled to pay at two-thirds of Rs. 1,250 from the date (20th May 1884) of making over charge of his duties to date of his resumption.

3. Pending receipt of orders on this reference, pay at Rs. 1,250 per mensem will be admitted only provisionally by this office.

4. The favor of early orders is solicited.

ORDER—dated 11th June 1884, No. 1455 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the Secretary of State be addressed.

(Here enter No. $\frac{11}{1455 \text{ W.},}$ dated 11th June 1884.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 11th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 11th June 1884, No. 1455 W.

JUNE.

Mr. F. N. Thorowgood

Ordered that the Secretary of State be addressed regarding rate of pay to be allowed to — for the period of his stay in England on special duty.

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29th August 1884, No. 2142 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following papers :—

Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 10th July 1884, No. 14 (Public Works).

Mr. Thorowgood, who has lately arrived in England on special duty in connection with the restoration of the Madras Harbour, has recently addressed me on the subject of the pay which he should receive during his stay in this country.

2. Mr. Thorowgood states that on conferring with the Under Secretary, Public Works Department, and with the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, he "was led distinctly to believe" that all his expenses would be paid from the date of leaving Madras until the date of return, and that he would draw full pay during the intervening period.

3. Taking all the circumstances of the case into consideration, I have decided that Mr. Thorowgood should draw his full pay and be granted his *bonâ fide* travelling expenses for the period during which he may be detained in this country, but I wish to draw your Excellency's attention to the inconveniences arising from pledges of the nature indicated above being given by responsible officers to gentlemen in Mr. Thorowgood's position, relative to the amount of remuneration they will receive when on duty in England.

Note by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 4th August 1884.

As far as I remember, Mr. Thorowgood came to my office on or about the 15th May last, showed me a telegram ordering his immediate departure to England on special duty, and asked me generally about matters of pay, advances, passage, and so forth.

Mr. Thorowgood told me (or read to me, from what I understood to be a letter from Mr. Parkes) that Mr. Parkes had said "this will of course be on full pay," or words to that effect, and I replied to the effect that, apparently as it was for a short time and he had had short notice, he was not to be considered under the code rules for deputation to England. I also cited Major Coaker's case and said he would perhaps get an allowance at home besides pay. As to giving Mr. Thorowgood an assurance that he would actually get either full pay or full expenses, I can most distinctly say I did nothing of the sort. On his proffered remark that he would get full pay, I merely cited cases in which officers who had been on duty in England had received allowances besides.

If you will refer to the previous action on the part of this office, you will see that I have only provisionally passed ordinary pay for Mr. Thorowgood, that the cost of his passage to England has been held in suspense account pending some definite orders regarding the terms of his deputation, and that in my reference to Government (G.O., No. 1455 W., dated 11th June 1884) I drew attention to the rules bearing on the question of pay.

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Telegram from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 14th August 1884.

Please see my letter, 24 W., 4th June 1884, and G.O., No. 1455 W., 11th June 1884. Full pay has been provisionally admitted.

From D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 16th August 1884, No. 47 W.

In reply to G.O., No. 474 E., dated 14th instant, I have the honor to explain that full pay for Mr. Thorowgood has been passed by me provisionally, pending final orders of Government on my reference printed with G.O., No. 1455 W., dated 11th June 1884.

2. I had received no information regarding the nature of Mr. Thorowgood's deputation, nor whether the circumstances attending it were such as would permit of its being brought under the note to rule 11 of section 17 of the Civil Leave Code.

3. The orders of Government passed on my reference above quoted gave me no information, nor objected to full pay being passed provisionally instead of the lesser pay which I pointed out the rules prescribed.

4. I therefore followed the usual procedure and passed ordinary pay provisionally, to be passed finally at such rate as might be communicated to me hereafter, as the result of the reference made by Government to the Secretary of State.

From the same Officer, dated Madras, 21st August 1884, No. 50 W.

I have the honor to reply to G.O., No. 508 E., of 19th instant, received this morning.

2. The usual procedure is that a claim is passed provisionally, if my office has no authority to give for disallowing it, for passing it in full, or for modifying it ; also, if the claim, though evidently correct, cannot be passed finally, pending some official routine formality. Claims provisionally passed are reported to the officers concerned through the ordinary disallowance lists, requiring them to take action, or informing them of action taken by this office towards affecting final settlement. As soon as requisite authority is furnished to my office, claims would be passed finally, in accordance with the orders conveyed under that authority. If the amount passed provisionally were more than that passed finally, the excess would be deducted from the next claim submitted ; if less, the deficiency would be added to the next claim submitted.

3. The accompanying extracts from disallowance lists show one or two practical instances in which this usual procedure has been adopted.

4. In regard to paragraph 2, it is of course impossible for me to state what Mr. Thorowgood may have been "led to believe." I can, however, positively state that I did not inform Mr. Thorowgood what pay he would get during his deputation, nor did I inform him that all his expenses would be paid from the date of his leaving Madras until the date of his return. As stated in my previous letter, I knew nothing whatever of the nature of the deputation, nor of the terms on which it was to be undertaken.

Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 31st July 1884, No. 15 (Public Works).

With reference to your Excellency's Public Works letter, No. $\frac{11}{1455}$ W., dated 11th June 1884, and my Public Works despatch, No. 14, dated 10th July 1884, regarding the pay of Mr. F. N. Thorowgood, Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works, while on duty in this country, I have to inform you that, on a reconsideration of the circumstances connected with that officer's visit to England, I have decided on allowing him, during his absence from India, full Indian pay, together with subsistence allowance at the rate of £1 per day, instead of the rate of pay advised in my Public Works despatch above quoted.

ORDER—dated 29th August 1884, No. 2142 W., Public Works.

The despatches from the Secretary of State recorded above will be communicated to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts for information and guidance.

His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that the Examiner of Public Works Accounts was not justified in passing, even provisionally, full pay to Mr. Thorowgood without proper authority.

The correspondence will be forwarded for the information of the Secretary of State for India in reply to his Lordship's despatch, No. 14, dated 10th July 1884.

(Here enter No. $\frac{15}{2142\ W.}$, dated 29th August 1884.)

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. A. Aubert.
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Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 29th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 29th Aug. 1884, No. 2142 W

AUGUST.

Mr. Thorowgood, Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works

Pay of — while in England.—Orders on correspondence on the subject of the —.

29th August 1884, No. $\frac{15}{2142\text{ W.}}$, Public Works.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter—to

The Right Honorable the SECRETARY of STATE for INDIA.

My Lord,

In acknowledging the receipt of your Lordship's despatch of the 10th July 1884, No. 14 P.W., we have the honor to state that the assertion made by Mr. Thorowgood to the effect that he "was led distinctly to believe" by the Under Secretary, Public Works Department, and by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, "that all his expenses would be paid from the date of leaving Madras until the date of return, and that he would draw full pay during the intervening period," is not borne out by those gentlemen, both of whom emphatically deny that they gave any pledge or assurance of the kind.

2. Your Lordship will, however, observe from the accompanying correspondence that the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, passed, provisionally, full pay to Mr. Thorowgood, contrary to rule, and without authority. The Examiner's attention has been called to this irregularity.

3. From your Lordship's later despatch, dated 31st July, No. 15 P.W., we learn that Mr. Thorowgood is to receive, during absence from India, subsistence allowance at the rate of £1 per day, in addition to his full Indian pay.

We have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) M. E. GRANT DUFF.
(„) FRED. ROBERTS.
(„) H. E. SULLIVAN.
(„) C. G. MASTER.

Ootacamund,
29th August 1884.

Exd. A. Aubert.

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GOVT. OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LETTER to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

No. $\frac{15}{2142\text{ W.}}$, dated 29th Aug. 1884.

Affording information in regard to pay of Mr. Thorowgood, Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

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11th June 1884, No. $\frac{11}{1455\text{ W.}}$, Public Works.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter—to

The Right Honorable the SECRETARY of STATE for INDIA.

My Lord,

Adverting to your Lordship's telegram of the 13th May 1884, directing Mr. Thorowgood to proceed to England at once to consult with Mr. Parkes respecting machinery for the reconstruction of the Madras Harbour, we have the honor to inquire what rate of pay should be passed to Mr. Thorowgood for the period of such special duty.

2. Under section 17, rule ii, of the Civil Leave Code, 6th edition, civil officers deputed to Europe on special duty are entitled to an allowance not exceeding two-thirds of their Indian pay; but this rule may be relaxed by your Lordship under very special circumstances.

We have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) M. E. GRANT DUFF.
(„) FRED. ROBERTS.
(„) H. E. SULLIVAN.
(„) C. G. MASTER.

Ootacamund,
11th June 1884.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

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GOVT. OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LETTER to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

No. $\frac{11}{1455\text{ W.}}$, dated 11th June 1884.

Inquiring what rate of pay should be allowed to Mr. F. N. Thorowgood for the period of his stay in England on special duty.

No. 11 W.

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FROM
THE Ag. SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

TO
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

MADRAS, 23rd June 1884.

Sir,

I have the honour respectfully to enquire if I may be gazetted Acting Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works and be allowed to draw Acting Allowance. I was gazetted and allowed to do this for thirteen months in 1882-83. when Mr Thorowgood was previously absent in England; and also when I was acting for about four months in 1876: though it was not gazetted I believe then, but

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the extra amount was paid to me under a Special G.O. subsequently.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Nath. A. Beardmore C.E. Assoc: Memb: Inst C.E.

Ag: Superintendent
W. Works.

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25th June/84

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R. No. 204
26. 6. 84.

To C.

For remarks.

CJ.

DW
25. 6. 84

No. 240 of 1st July/84

To W.

Encl—

On the previous occasion when Mr. Beardmore acted for Mr Thorowgood, the latter Officer was on furlough and only drew half the pay of his appointment. On this occasion Mr. Thorow-good has been deputed to England on special duty in connection with his appointment, and full pay is being admitted to provisionally pending reply to the reference made in G.O. No. 1455 W. dated 11th. June 1884.

2. In the absence of any recommendation from Mr. Thorowgood that Mr. Beardmore should act as Superintendent, it seems scarcely politic to place him in that position.

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EXAMINER
No.
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From.

The Ag: Superintendent
Madras Harbour Wks.

No. 11 W

Dated 23rd }
Recd. — } June 1884.

Acting allowance.

Inquires if he may be gazetted as Acting Superintendent and draw—

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No. 88 W

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From

The SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

To

Colonel R. H. Sankey, C.B. R.E.
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department
Fort St. George

Madras, 1st February 1882.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have, this afternoon, delivered over charge of these Works and the Office to Mr. Beardmore, Assistant Superintendent—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt.

F. W. Thorowgood. M. Inst. C.E.
Superintendent
M. Harbour Works

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The Hon. W. Anderson

General.

P. W. C. No. 83

From
The Superintendent
the Harbour Works
No. 88

dated 1st February 1882

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B. No. 329 Wa/ 7th February 1882

Reports having delivered over charge of the Works & office to Mr. Beardwell –

Examiner P.W. Accts. for disp 7/2
desptd 7-2-81

With order

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Copy of Telegram to the Secretary of State.

"Telegraph if Thorowgood may have years leave under medical certificate & we approve & Conditions referred for your decision in despatch of this date."

(Sd) R.H.S.

14-12-81.

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No. 801 V

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

To

Colonel R. H. Sankey, C. B. R. E.
Secretary to Government, P. W. Deptt
Fort Saint George

MADRAS, 3d January 1882.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government No. 3088 W of 12th December 1881, in which my application for leave is kindly recommended to the Secretary of State for favourable consideration, I have the honor to state that after conferring with Mr. Parkes it appears desirable that I should get away as early as practicable, and I therefore am very anxious to leave by the P. & O. steamer of the 2d February.—

2. I venture to hope that I may make my arrangements for this,

anticipating

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despd 7-2-81.

With orders

anticipating the confirmation of the sanction of the Madras Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Serv^t

F. W. Morrowgood M. Inst. C.E.
Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

G.O. 3088 W d/ 12.12.81.
Despatch No 75/3089 W of 1881

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P. W. 6 No 22

Leave

From
The Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

No 80 W
Dated 3rd January 1882

Mr. Thorowgood's Leave

Solicits that he may be allowed to leave for England by 2d February in anticipation of sanction of the Secy of State

Recd: 5.1.82.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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From the Supt. M. H. Works No 80 W d/ 3d Jany 82.

FOR ORDERS.

No answer has been given by the S of S to ~~the~~ last telegram, at the same time Mr Parkes quite concurs as to inadvisability of detaining Mr Thorowgood — the latter in fact must go

Colonel R.E.

A H Lawley
Secy to Govt P.W.D.

4/1/82

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The Hon'ble W. Hudles

FOR ORDERS.

Circ: 5.1.82. [illegible]

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No. 64 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 9th January 1882.

Read the following :—

From the Supdt M. H. Works - H.S. No 80 W of 3rd January 81.

Mr Thorowgood is permitted to leave for England by the P. & O. Steamer of the 2nd proximo in anticipation of the sanction of the Secretary of State to the 12 months' leave applied for by him.

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To the Supdt M. H. Works &
" Exar W. A/c & Desw

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B. No. 64 W d/ 9th January

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Entd. in Receipt Regr.

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FROM THE EXAMINER P.W.ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NO. 8 W MADRAS, 20th APRIL 1882.

COPY OF THE FOLLOWING FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FOR INFORMATION.

D. C. Gordon

EXAMINER P.W.ACCOUNTS.

COPY OF LETTER FROM THE EXAMINER P.W.ACCOUNTS, TO THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL P.W.DEPARTMENT, NO. 11 A DATED 20th APRIL 1882.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD HEREWITH FOR INFORMATION AND FOR SUCH FURTHER ACTION AS YOU MAY CONSIDER NECESSARY COPIES OF THE CORRESPONDENCE

LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT MADRAS HARBOR WORKS, NO. 91 W. DATED 17TH, MARCH 1882.
EXAMINER'S OFFICE NOTE NO. 1304 DATED 29TH, MARCH 1882.
G.O. NO. 939 W. DATED 15TH, APRIL 1882.

NOTED IN THE MARGIN RELATIVE TO THE GRANT OF OFFICIATING ALLOWANCE TO MR. BEARDMORE ASST. SUPERINTENDENT MADRAS HARBOR WORKS APPOINTED AS ACTING SUPERINTENDENT VICE MR. THOROWGOOD ON LEAVE TO EUROPE FOR 12 MONTHS ON HALF PAY.

2. THE ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE AUTHORIZED IN G.O. NO. 939 W. DATED 15TH. APRIL 1882 WILL BE ADMITTED BY THIS OFFICE PROVISIONALLY PENDING RECEIPT OF FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM YOU.

(TRUE COPY)

G. E. Patton

SUPT. CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

G.P. 394

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P. W. C. No 2493

FROM THE EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

G.O. 3088W - 12.12.81
Des. No 75 of 1881
No 84W - 11.1.82
G 39W - 15-4-82.
Vide 417W of 8-2-83

NO. 8W

DATED 20th APRIL 1882.

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F.C. 2303W 6/9/84

MR. BEARDMORE, FORWARDS COPY OF LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL P. W. DEPARTMENT SUBMITTING CERTAIN CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO THE GRANT OF OFFG. ALLOWANCE TO------ FOR INFORMATION.

No 1000 W d/ 22 April /82

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Recorded 21.4.82

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22/4/82 Entd in Receipt Regr

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P.W. [illegible]

The question as to the rate of pay to be allowed to Mr Thorowgood while on deputation in England having been settled, Mr Beardmore's claim to acting allowance has now to be considered.

Mr Thorowgood is to draw full pay, plus a subsistence allowance. The question is whether Mr Beardmore's claim shall be recommended to the Secy of State for favorable consideration.

For orders.

S.a.w.

6/9/84

This must be forwarded to Ooty for disposal. It seems to me Mr Beardmore ought to get an acting allowance, but Govt must decide whether the Secretary of State should be addressed on the subject.

To C.O.W.

C.J.
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6/9/84

To

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To W/

Submitted for orders. If the Govt. decide Mr Beardmore to be formally appointed to act as Supdt. of the Harbour Works, a reference to the Govt. of India as to allowances will probably suffice. It does not seem necessary to refer to the Secretary of State.

RS
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To W.

Application from Mr Beardmore to be gazetted as acting Supdt. Madras Harbour Works during the absence of Mr Thorngood, and to be given acting allowance.

C

Please read C.E.'s note thereon. Mr Beardmore has to do the work of the Supdt. and it seems to me is therefore entitled to an acting allowance. However, it would be well to defer making any recommendation or passing orders until we learn the S. of S.'s decision as to Mr Thorngood's pay during his deputation to England.

CS
2. 7. 84

Yes. the reply from S. of S. to this Govt. letter of 11-6-84 must be awaited.

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M.
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vide Cho. 6437
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Disposed of & papers recd. from baby this day. 20/8

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Sec.

Mr Beardmore's application to be gazetted Ag. Supt. M. H. Works during Mr Norwood's absence.

For orders, with advertence to C's office note.

In 1876, when Mr Beardmore had charge of the works for about four months, he was granted an extra allce in the shape of a gratuity or honorarium of Rs 2,500.

The circumstances of that period were however different from those of the present.

The C concludes by saying that "in the absence of any recommendation from Mr Norwood that Mr Beardmore should act as Supt, it seems scarcely politic

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to place him in that position". Mr Beardmore is however virtually in that position by being left in sole charge.

~~[illegible]~~ In any case, as it is probable that Mr Thorowgood will draw full pay for the period of his absence in England, the question as to the grant of an officiating allowance to Mr Beardmore will, if favorably entertained, have to be submitted to the Secy of State for sanction.

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Cw

P.W. Department. 2303/33

Read the following:-

Letter from the Ag Suptt Madras Harbour Works
No 11 dd June 23d 1884
Office Note from the Exr P.W. Accts. No 240 dd July 1. 1884

FOR ORDERS.

Mr Beardmore asks to be formally appointed Acting Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works, and to be allowed to draw acting allowance during Mr Thorowgood's absence.

The case is a special one, inasmuch as the permanent incumbent is drawing the full pay of the appointment. Any allowance to Mr Beardmore

I should say that Mr Beardmore's application cannot be complied with — Mr Thorowgood is on duty and drawing the full pay of his appointment so that there is no saving from which to meet an acting allowance to Mr Beardmore —

W.S.
13/9

I agree
MW

No man less deserves annual indulgence

would thus require the sanction of the Govt of India.

It may be noted that very little work is now being done, and that the additional responsibility devolving on Mr Beardmore must be trifling.

In 1876*, Mr Beardmore received an honorarium of Rs 2500/- for holding charge of the works during the interval between Mr May's death and Mr Thorowgood's arrival, and, in April 1882*, an acting allowance of 20 per cent of the pay of the Superintendent's appointment was sanctioned to Mr Beardmore during Mr Thorowgood's absence on furlough. In both cases the money was available from the pay of the post, and in the former case when the honorarium was granted, the works were in full progress.

* G.O. 3458 d/ 16 Decr 1876

* G.O. 939 W d/ 15 April 1882

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The present conditions are thus different from those which prevailed on the former occasions cited by Mr Beardmore as precedents.

10.4.84.

R.S.

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" 1113 d/ 5-5-76

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The Hon H. E. Sullivan

The Hon: the Governor

For Orders

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Draft disposal in sense of Hon: Members remarks

JJS
16.9.84

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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UNDER date the 18th Sept 84

READ the following

Letter from the acting Supdt. Madras Harbour Works } (H. E. No 11 W d/ 23rd June 84)

Office Note from Examiner P. W Accounts } (Do No 240 d/ 1st July 84)

~~It is observed that~~ Mr. Thorowgood, ~~the~~ Superintendent of the Harbour Works, is on duty, and ~~is drawing~~ draws the full pay of the appointment. There is ~~thus~~ no saving from which to meet an acting allowance to Mr. Beardmore, ~~the present~~ whose application

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nnot ~~therefore~~ be
mplied with.

16.9.84

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Supdt. Madras Harbour
Works

Examiner P. W. Accounts

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Dated. 15/9/84 Recd. 5th

Recd. Encl.

G.O. 18th Septr. 1884, No. 2303 W.

Mr. Beardmore. Asst. Supdt. Mill works. Declining to comply with the application of —— for an Acting allowance during the absence of Mr. Thorrowgood.

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Madras [illegible]

Copy 2211 of 24-8-76 [illegible]

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