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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P.W. DEPARTMENT

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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, 10th February 1885, No. 35 W. :—

With reference to the orders of Government received by me this day in which Rs. 50,000 are granted for the harbour works during the remainder of the current year (G.O. No. 308 W., of 9th February 1885), I have the honor to report that I shall at once commence active operations to as large an extent as possible. These will of necessity be chiefly confined to work upon shore, and will consist of alterations to the existing block platforms so as to suit the altered shape of the blocks, the construction of two timber travelling cranes, and of a floating craft suitable for picking up concrete blocks from the new line of foundation.

2. It now becomes necessary to determine a date from which the proposals made by me with regard to the staff of the works (G.O. No. 3574 W., dated 14th December 1883, and my letters No. 29 W., dated 20th December 1884, and No. 33 W., dated 29th January 1885, and Chief Engineer's memorandum, No. 163 C., dated 28th January 1885) should come into operation, and I would respectfully suggest that the 1st March 1885 be fixed upon as the date.

3. With regard to the appointment of a Sub-Engineer in the place of Mr. Ghemaya Saenna (see letter, No. 29 W., dated 20th December 1884), I have the honor to request special sanction to my retaining him on the staff for one month while his successor is with me, so that the work may be thoroughly understood by the successor. The kind of work is different from that on any of the public works in the presidency, and is such that a stranger could not at once understand and enter into in all its details.

4. I believe I have secured an efficient Sub-Engineer in Mr. B. C. Dumphy, who was formerly in the Public Works Department, and who has since held very good positions in Local Fund Boards.

5. On these two points, I respectfully ask for the orders of Government, namely :—

- (1) That 1st March 1885 be recorded as the date from which the new scale of establishment come into action.
- (2) The entertainment of the present Sub-Engineer for one month in company with his successor.

ORDER—dated 16th February 1885, No. 374 W., Public Works.

The proposals of the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, for utilising the additional grant of Rs. 50,000, sanctioned by the Government of India for expenditure during the remaining portion of the current official year, are approved. Care should be taken that the sanctioned grant is on no account exceeded.

2. In respect to paragraph 2 of the Superintendent's letter, attention is called to G.O. No. 292 W., dated 7th February 1885, in which the proposals made in regard

to the staff are dealt with. No date can at present be fixed as that on which active operations are to be resumed. The orders of the Government of India on the budget estimate for 1885-86 must be awaited.

3. Further orders will issue on the subject of paragraph 3.

(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.

Edw. E. Perchman.  
By the C. P. W.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.  
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1885) Madras  
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 16th.

Recd.

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G.O., 16th Feb. 1885, No. 374 W.

FEBRUARY.

**Madras Harbour Works**

Orders on proposals of the Superintendent to utilise the additional grant of Rs. 50,000, sanctioned by the Government of India for expenditure during the current official year on the —

No. 8573.

From

The SUPERINTENDENT,

MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

To

The Secretary to Government  
P. W. Department

MADRAS, 16<sup>th</sup> February, 1885.

Sir  
With reference to the Orders of Government received by me this day in which Rs. 50,000 are granted for the Harbour Works during the remainder of the current year of 1885, I have the honour to report that I shall at once commence active operations to as large an extent as possible. These will of necessity be chiefly confined to work upon shore, and will consist of alterations to the existing Block Stacks as well as to suit the altered shape of the blocks, the construction of two timber travelling cranes, and of a floating craft suitable for picking up concrete blocks from the new line of foundations.

2. It now becomes necessary to determine a date from which the proposals made by me with regard to the Staff of the works of Rs. 50,000 dated 14<sup>th</sup> December 1884, and my Letter 2916 dated 29<sup>th</sup> December 1884 & 3316 dated 29<sup>th</sup> January 1885 and Chief Engineer's Memo No. 6 dated 28<sup>th</sup> January 1885, should come into operation, and I would respectfully suggest that the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1885 be fixed upon as the date.

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details.

4. I believe I have secured an efficient sub-  
engineer in Mr. B. C. Murphy, who was formerly  
in the Public Works Department, and who has  
since held very good positions in local land roads.

5. On these two points I respectfully ask  
for the orders of Government namely,

(1) That March 1<sup>st</sup> 1885 be recorded as the date  
from which the new staff of Establishment  
commence to act.

(2) The retirement of the present sub-  
engineer for one month in company  
with his successor.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

W. Morrison

Superintendent

of Harbour Works

Buildings & Roads

From

The Superintendent  
of Harbour Works



to

Secy to Govt

Secy to Govt, Madras

Madras Harbour Works

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commence operations for  
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No 374 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1885

Read the following:—

Letter from the Suptt Madras  
Harbour Works.

{ H.E. No 35 W of Feb 20. 1885 }

The proposals of the  
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