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E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.

- „ Public Works Department.
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I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of Government, copy of Proceedings of the Harbour Trust Board at a meeting held at the Sea Custom House on the 26th August, the same having been confirmed at the meeting of the Trustees held last evening.

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1. Read the minutes and confirmed the proceedings of the last meeting held on the 19th instant.

2. Read letter, No. 205 M., dated 19th August, from the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, in reference to the harbour intercepting sewer.

Resolved that the Chairman be invited to address the President of the Madras Municipality on the subject.

3. Read letter from the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, No. 218 M., dated 21st August 1886, requesting sanction for purchase of 1,000 detonators for the use of Pallavaram quarry, and of a boat from the S.S. *Gulf of Mexico* required for surveying purposes.

Sanctioned; but the Secretary is requested to inform the Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works that, when applying for sanction for the purchase of the boat, the price ought to have been named.

4. Read letter, No. 224 M., dated 24th August, from Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, in relation to monthly carriage and travelling allowances.

Resolved that the allowances be sanctioned, and the bills forwarded to Government; and that Government be solicited to favor the Board with a copy of the rules regulating and sanctioning such allowances.

5. Read G.O., No. 1980 W., Public Works.
Ordered to be recorded.

6. Read letter, No. 281 S—R, dated 26th August, from the Port Storekeeper of State Railway Stores, requesting that the Board should reconsider their decision not to allow more time for the removal of railway materials.

Proposed by Mr. Orr and seconded by Major McNeil Campbell, that the Board adhere to their former resolution, but will be prepared to consider on their merits any special cases which may from time to time be brought to their notice by the Secretary through the Chairman.

Carried by a majority.

7. Read letter from the Commissary-General, dated 26th August, No. 3974, requesting that the shed on the ground to the south of the pier be allotted to embarkation officer, for the use of troops leaving for Burmah in September.

Resolved that the Secretary report to the Chairman whether the shed can be spared, and that the Chairman is authorised to deal with the matter.

8. Read G.O., No. 456, dated 9th June 1886, regarding the proposal to set aside a certain space near the northern groyne of the Madras harbour for the purpose of landing coal.
Ordered to be recorded.

9. Read memorandum from the Secretary, Harbour Trust Board, regarding defects in the present system of working cargo in the harbour, and the means which appear most readily available to overcome the difficulties.

Resolved that the Secretary be requested to re-circulate his able note for further consideration.

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(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.

ORDER—dated 28th September 1886, No. 530, Marine.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.

- " Public Works Department.
- " Military Department.
- " Revenue
- " Port Officer, Madras.

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SEPTEMBER.

Harbour Trust Board.

Recording a letter from the chairman forwarding minutes of proceedings of a meeting of the — held on 9th September 1886.

28TH SEPTEMBER 1886, No. 530, MARINE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Hon. R. W. BARLOW, C.S., Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 17th September 1886, No. 485.

I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of Government, copy of proceedings of the Harbour Trust Board at a meeting held at the Sea Custom House on the 9th September 1886, the same having been confirmed at the meeting of the trustees held last evening.

2. In accordance with G.O., No. 412, Marine, dated 28th July 1886, a copy of these proceedings has been forwarded to the *Fort St. George Gazette* for publication.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS of the Harbour Trust Board, appointed under the provisions of section VII of the Madras Harbour Trust Act (II of 1886), at a meeting held at the Sea Custom House on Thursday, the 9th September 1886.

Read the minutes and confirmed the proceedings of the last meeting held on the 2nd instant.

1. Read again letter from the Secretary, Harbour Trust Board, proposing alterations and improvements on the method of working and warehousing import and export cargo.

Resolved that the construction of the proposed tramway, curving round the north-west corner of the Harbour Dues office, and from thence leading south to the open space, opposite Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.'s offices and the O.B.C., be approved, and that estimates be prepared for it, and the proposed sidings, running north and south from the pier, outside of the abutment wall. The other proposals of the Secretary are ordered to lie over. The chairman is invited to address the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, requesting him to favor the board by deputing an officer to advise them regarding the curves and other professional matters, and to prepare an estimate.

Resolved also that Messrs. Massey and Co. be requested to furnish estimate for (20) additional pier trucks.

2. Read letter No. 2642, dated 4th September, from the—

Commissary-General,
Superintending Engineer, V Circle,
Inspector-General of Ordnance, and
Quartermaster-General,

regarding plots of ground, within the harbour limits, which they consider should be reserved for military purposes; and examined plan relating thereto.

Resolved that having regard to the future interests of the harbour traffic, the board are unable to concede the large spaces now asked for by the several military departments.

3. Read letter No. 7975, dated 18th August, from the Port Officer, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, proposing that the tidal observatory on the pier be transferred to the Harbour Trust Board, and endorsement order thereon, No. 1489-C, dated 2nd September 1886.

Resolved that the board prefer that the tidal observatory should remain under the care of the Port Officer, but the board will at all times be willing to render him every assistance in their power in conducting the duties connected with it.

4. Read G.O., Marine, No. 467, dated 23rd August.

Ordered to be recorded and resolved—

- (a) that the alterations and modifications suggested by the Accountant-General in the form of estimate of receipts and expenditure be carried into effect;
- (b) that the board await the further orders of Government in reference to the Harbour Master's establishment; and also
- (c) with regard to the amount to be contributed to the Harbour Trust from the balance at credit of the Port Fund, Madras.

5. Read G.O., Marine, No. 466, dated 20th August 1886. (The Administration Report of the Marine Department of the Madras Presidency for the official year 1885-86.)
Ordered to be recorded.

6. Read G.O., No. 2165 W., Public Works, dated 27th August 1886, and letter from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 1695, dated 6th July, in reference to the appointment of Mr. B. C. Dumphy, Sub-Engineer on the Madras Harbour Works.
Ordered to be recorded; the matter having already been dealt with, and an increased salary sanctioned.

7. Read letter No. 509-S, dated 17th August 1886, from the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, forwarding to him indents for stores required from England for the Madras Harbour works, and endorsement order thereon, No. 3014-C, dated 4th September 1886.

Resolved that the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, be requested to countersign the indents, and forward them to Government.

8. Read endorsement, dated 8th September 1886, from the Collector of Madras, to the Deputy Collector of Madras, upon letter from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, No. 404, dated 6th September 1886, in reference to the properties acquired by Government on account of the Madras Harbour.
Ordered to be recorded.

9. Read letter from the Secretary to the Trustees of Pachappa Mudaliar's Charities, dated 2nd September, informing the board that the trustees of the charities are willing to let the building, formerly occupied by the P. and O. Company, to the Harbour Board at a monthly rental of Rs. 150 on a three years' lease; repairs and alterations to be carried out by the Harbour Board, subject to the consent and approval of the trustees of the charities.

Resolved that the offer of the trustees of Pachappa Mudaliar's Charities be accepted, with the proviso that the Harbour Board shall have the power of renewing the lease on the same terms.

10. Read letter from the Vice-President, Madras Municipal Commission, No. 209-D, Public Works, dated 3rd September, in reference to letter, dated 28th August 1886, No. 348, from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, relating to the harbour intercepting sewer and ventilators connected therewith.

Resolved that the chairman be invited to communicate the views of the Acting President, Madras Municipal Commission, to Government, and that he request the Superintendent of Madras Harbour Works to furnish the board with particulars regarding the proposed storm water catch drain.

11. Read endorsement order, No. 2246 W., dated 7th September 1886, from Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, forwarding copy of statement showing the estimated outlay against indents received in England, up to the end of June 1886, for stores, for the Public Works and Telegraph Departments.
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William L. Brown

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