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MARINE DEPARTMENT.

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Walter Macleod

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To the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.

„ Public Works Department.

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2. Read the letter from the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, No. 226-M, dated 26th August, forwarding list of all employes under him, exclusive of those mentioned in previous list, dated 7th August, and of contractors' workmen.

Resolved that the list be forwarded to the Port Officer, and to the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with a request that they will be good enough to favor the trustees with the rates paid by them, for men of similar classes, employed in their departments; also that the Superintendent of Madras Harbour Works be requested to furnish particulars as to the duties of signalmen, lascars, boatmen, and catamaran men, with information as to the terms and conditions on which they are engaged.

3. Read G.O., No. 1937-W., Public Works, dated 4th August 1886, giving instructions as to procedure to be adopted with reference to indents for stores required from England, other than railway stores.

Ordered to be recorded.

4. Read G.O., No. 2002-W., dated 11th August 1886, with letter from Mr. Parkes, dated London, 23rd June 1886, describing the effects of the cyclone of 23rd May upon the Harbour Works.

Ordered to be recorded.

5. Read G.O., No. 2078-W., Public Works, together with letter from the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, dated 15th July 1886, addressed to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, stating that it will not be necessary to depart from Mr. Parkes' original design for the south groyne.

Ordered to be recorded.

6. Read indent from the General Superintendent of Harbour Dues for tie-rods, tie-bars, collars and bolts, for repairing the iron work of the Pier.

Resolved that the General Superintendent of the Public Works Workshops be addressed on the subject.

7. Read letter, No. 230-M., dated 28th August, from Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, stating that the cost of the boat *ex* S.S. "Gulf of Mexico" will probably be about £30 or £35.

Ordered to be recorded.

8. Read letter, No. 242-M., dated 31st August, from Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, reporting the absence from duty, on account of ill-health, of his head foreman, Mr. Lowe, whose health is so shattered that he had tendered his resignation, and requesting that a short leave might be granted to Mr. Lowe, previous to embarkation, if he had to leave India.

Read also letter No. 247-M., dated 1st September, from the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, requesting that, in consequence of an official communication from the Surgeon of the first district, regarding Mr. Lowe, no action might be taken upon letter, No. 242-M.

Resolved that, as requested in the latter communication, no action be taken in the matter until receipt of further information from the Superintendent, but that the Chairman is requested to deal with the question of leave.

9. Read letter, No. 188-M., dated 14th August, from the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, requesting sanction to an increase of Rs. 50 per mensem to the salary of Mr. B. C. Dumphy, Sub-Engineer, Madras Harbour Works, from 1st June; and giving also particulars as to the terms of Mr. Dumphy's engagement, and that of his predecessor; also calling attention to stoppage from Mr. Dumphy's pay, to reimburse Government a bonus received by him in 1880 as gratuity and capitalized pension on retiring from the Public Works Department.

Resolved that the increase of pay of Rs. 50 per mensem to Mr. Dumphy, recommended by the Superintendent, be approved, and granted with retrospective effect from the 1st June 1886. The question of the monthly refund to Government is not one with which the Board are competent to deal.

10. Read letter, No. 2384, dated 25th August, from the Accountant-General, intimating that arrangements had been made to transfer the balance of Harbour dues in his hands—Rs. 5,41,337-1-0—to the credit of the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, in account with Madras Bank.

Read also letter from the Secretary and Treasurer, Madras Bank, No. 460, dated 27th August, stating that the sum of Rs. 5,41,337-1-0 had been placed to the credit of the account of the Chairman of the Harbour Trust Board, under instructions received from the Accountant-General.

Ordered to be recorded.

Resolved that the Chairman is invited to take steps to invest in Government promissory notes the following sums:—

Two lakhs of rupees in $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. loans.
Two lakhs of rupees in 4 per cent. loans.

ORDER—dated 1st October 1886, No. 543, Marine.

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E. F. WEBSTER,
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To the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras.
„ Public Works Department.
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Appendix to G. O., No. 1282 W., dated 3rd June 1885.

APPLICATION for temporary establishment required for completing the estimates of the Vayitri-Gúdalúr road, and for preparing plans and estimates for the Manantoddy and Sultan's Battery roads.

ORDER SANCTIONING ESTABLISHMENT.			NATURE OF CHARGE.				PROPOSITION.										
No.	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Present scale.				Proposed scale.				Permanent.		Temporary.		Remarks by the Local Government.		
			Designation.		Pay.		Designation.		Pay.		Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month.			
			Number.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average or fixed.	Number.	Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	Average or fixed.	Amount.	Period.		Amount.	Period.
3664 W.	20th December 1883.	Executive Engineer's office, Wynad Roads.	2	Surveyors	Rs. 450	..	Rs. 450	2	Surveyors	Rs. 450	..	Rs. 450	..	..	..	..	..
			1	Draftsman	75	..	75	1	Draftsman	80	..	80	..	5	..	..	..
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			1	Head Clerk and Accountant	90	..	90	1	Head Clerk and Accountant	100	..	100	..	10	..	..	..
			1	Second Clerk and Assistant Accountant	45	..	45	1	Second Clerk and Assistant Accountant	50	..	50	..	5	..	..	..
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				Total for one month ..	892½	..	892½		Total for one month ..	920	..	920	..	27½	..	..	..
				Total for six months ..	5,355	..	5,355		Total for six months ..	5,520	..	5,520	..	165	..	..	..

WYNAAD,
10th May 1885.

(Signed) A. B. TODD,
Assistant Engineer.

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Gobt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 3rd.

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G.O., 3rd June 1885, No. 1282 W.

JUNE.

Temporary Establishment

Orders sanctioning the — required in the
Special Wynaad division.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 15th May 1885, No. 198 E.W.:—

I have the honor to request that the sanction for special establishment on the preparation of estimates for improving

* The last sanction was G.O., No. 248 W., of roads in Wynaad may be extended * for 2nd February 1885. six months from 1st April. I send Mr.

Todd's letters and statements of proposition, which show that he expects, before the close of next month at latest, to submit the Vayitri-Gúdalúr road estimate, and, before end of September, the Manantoddy and Sultan's Battery road estimates. It will be convenient that the establishment should be sanctioned now for the six months from 1st April to 30th September.

2. Mr. Todd has recommended a small increase of pay to members of the office establishment, amounting to Rs. 27½ a month, "in consideration of the unhealthiness of the district, the expense of living, and as an inducement to the hands to remain at their posts."

3. The delay of the work is solely due to sickness and resignations among the establishment. A draftsman has resigned since 1st April, and a surveyor fallen sick.

4. This application should have been made in last month; but I thought it best to await more definite information from Mr. Todd as to the probable period required to complete all the estimates.

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 27th May 1885, No. 148.

ORDER—dated 3rd June 1885, No. 1282 W., Public Works.

A lump sum having been provided for "Contingencies" in the current year's Provincial budget, the provision made for the same in the proposition statement of temporary establishment required in the Special Wynaad division has been struck out, and the statement, as corrected, is sanctioned.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 18 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Establishment, Temporary.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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ENCLOSURE — 1

No. 302 E.H.

Dated 22^d July 1885

Received 24th — — —

SUBJECT.

*Mr. D. J. D Souza 2^d clerk, Mysore
Sub. D^y office — Requesting the
sanction of Govt. authorising the
ex^t to pass the day of —*

DISPOSAL.

No. 1712 Dated

27th July 1885

To be

For remarks

(Sd) C. B.

D. H.

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