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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Read—the following letter from Colonel H. A. BROWNLOW, R.E., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Miscellaneous), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 8th October 1886, No. 428 M. :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2265 W., dated 9th September 1886; and, in reply, to state that the Government of India is unable to sanction the increase of pay which has been granted to Mr. Thorowgood, Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, with effect from 1st June 1886, having retrospective effect from 1st December 1885, as it is against rule.

Order—dated 18th October 1886, No. 2738 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Chairman, Madras Harbour Trust Board, with advertence to G.O., No. 2264 W., dated 9th September 1886.

(True Extract).

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

To the Chairman, Madras Harbour Trust Board.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, Marine Department.

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G.O., 18th Oct. 1886, No. 2738 W.

OCTOBER.

Mr. F. N. Thorowgood

Letter from the Government of India declining to sanction the increase of pay granted to —, Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, being made retrospective from 1st December 1885, communicated to the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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No. 209.

Read—the following letter from Major G. F. L. MARSHALL, R.E., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Military and Civil Establishment,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 12th December 1882, No. 200 M. and C.E.:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2900 W., dated 6th November 1882, forwarding, for transmission to the Secretary of State, a letter from Mr. Parkes, Engineer-in-Chief, Madras Harbour Works, recommending that the salary of Mr. Thorowgood, Superintendent of those works, may be increased from Rs. 1,250 to Rs. 1,500 per mensem from the date on which he rejoins his appointment in Madras.

2. In reply I am to state that the Government of India does not see sufficient reason for supporting the recommendation made.

Mr. Thorowgood has no doubt rendered efficient service, but that is no more than was expected from him. His appointment was a special one, made by His Lordship the Secretary of State for a special work; and in the terms of his appointment (which must be adhered to) no mention is made, nor hope held out, of anything beyond the specified salary of Rs. 1,250 a month, with necessary travelling expenses.

No. 210.

Order—dated 30th December 1882, No. 3450 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Engineer-in-Chief, Madras Harbour Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Engineer-in-Chief, Madras Harbour Works.
„ Superintendent, „

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Dated December, 30th.

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G.O., 30th Dec. 1882, No. 3450 W

DECEMBER.
Nos. 209-210.

Mr. F. N. Thorowgood's Salary.

The Government of India's refusal to sanction an increase of —, communicated to Mr. Parkes.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
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Read—again the following paper :—

G.O., dated 5th July 1886, No. 361, Marine.

Read—also the following papers :—

From Major G. F. L. MARSHALL, R.E., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Miscellaneous), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 26th July 1886, No. 308 M.

In continuation of Public Works Department letter, No. 52 M., dated 11th February 1886, I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 18 P.W., dated 24th June 1886, relative to the proposed grant of an increase to the salary of Mr. Thorowgood, the Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works, and to state that the question is one for consideration by the Harbour Trust.

Enclosure.

Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 24th June 1886, No. 18 P.W.

Mr. Parkes, the Engineer in charge of the Madras Harbour Works, has recently addressed a strong recommendation to this office in favor of an immediate increase of Rs. 250 per mensem to the salary of Mr. Thorowgood, the Superintendent of the Works, thus raising it in future to Rs. 1,500 per mensem.

2. The question of an increase to Mr. Thorowgood's salary has been already under the consideration of your Excellency's Government and the Government of Madras, but a decision in the matter has been, I understand, deferred till a Port Trust in connection with the Harbour has been created. Whether the delay which has occurred in the creation of this body affords any reason for an immediate compliance with Mr. Thorowgood's claim is for your Excellency's Government to determine, and I have accordingly caused Mr. Parkes to be informed that the matter has been referred to India for disposal.

Office note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 29th July 1886, No. 316.

With reference to G.O., Marine Department, No. 361, dated 5th July 1886, sanctioning an increase of Rs. 250 per mensem to the pay of Mr. F. N. Thorowgood, I beg to invite attention to paragraph 529 of the Public Works Code and section 15 of the Pay and Acting Allowance Code. Pending receipt of further orders, the increased rate of pay cannot be passed by this office.

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Simla, dated 6th August 1886, No. 2041 D.

Your 306 M., 28th July.

Harbour Trust sanctioned increase Rs. 250 Thorowgood's pay. Sanctioned by this Government under Act.

Examiner asks sanction Secretary State under section 15, Pay Acting Allowance Code. Does this apply to case.

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Simla, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Ootacamund, dated 9th August 1886.

Your telegram, 6th. Secretary of State sanction to increase to Thorowgood's pay not necessary.

Order—dated 12th August 1886, No. 2313 W., Public Works.

The telegram from the Government of India above recorded will be communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, who will now admit the increased rate of salary allowed to Mr. Thorowgood.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Chairman, Madras Harbour Trust Board.
" Marine Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 1886.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 12th Aug. 1886, No. 2012 W.

AUGUST.

Mr. F. N. Thorowgood

Orders for the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to admit the increase to the salary of —, Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, without reference to the Secretary of State.

9TH SEPTEMBER 1886, No. 2264 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Honorable R. W. BARLOW, C.S., Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 2nd August 1886, No. 161.

I have the honor to submit, for the orders of Government, a letter* from the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, No. 162 M., dated 27th July 1886, and an extract from resolutions of the Harbour Trust Board, passed thereon at a meeting held on 29th July 1886, requesting that the sanction of Government to the increase to Mr. F. N. Thorowgood's salary may be made retrospective from 1st December 1885.

* In original, to be returned.

2. The Board's reason for limiting their former recommendation to from 1st June 1886, was that they were only constituted on that date, and therefore left it to Government to decide regarding increase claimed for months previous to that date.

ENCLOSURES.

From F. N. THOROWGOOD, Esq., M. INST., C.E., Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, dated Madras, 27th July 1886, No. 162 M.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from you of the G.O., No. 361, Marine, dated 5th July 1886, sanctioning an increase of Rs. 250 a-month to my salary as Superintendent of these works. I beg very respectfully to record my thanks to the Harbour Trust Board for having so promptly acceded to the request which I had previously laid before Government.

2. I trust that I shall not appear to be in any way treating the matter lightly, however, if I remind you that in my letter to Government, No. 50 W., dated 11th January, paragraph 9, I asked that the salary of Rs. 1,500 a-month might date from 1st December 1885. The Harbour Trust, of course, has no power to grant pay for this period (from 1st December 1885 to 1st June 1886), but I venture to request that the matter may be again referred to Government for consideration.

3. The reason why I fixed on this date (1st December 1885) was because I had been distinctly led to believe that the Harbour Trust would come into force on 1st April 1886, and I asked for four months' arrears of the increased pay as compensation for the four months of double duty performed by me in April, May, June, July, and part of August 1885.

4. It will be remembered that, in replying to the Government of Madras on this subject of my increased salary, the Government of India says (letter, No. 52, dated 11th February 1886, G.O., No. 1452 W., of 9th June 1886) that "His Excellency the Governor-General in Council greatly regrets to have to with-hold his consent to the increase asked for," but "His Excellency is unwilling under the circumstances to sanction an arrangement which the Trust may not be in a position to continue."

5. The Harbour Trust have now very kindly removed this obstacle, and I feel justified therefore in pressing my original request, which I now do with more confidence, because the refusal to grant it by the Government of India was not on account of want of merit in the claim, but for the reasons stated in the letter just quoted. These now cease to exist.

6. I beg, therefore, that you will kindly place the matter again before Government for favorable consideration.

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Extract from proceedings of the Harbour Trust Board appointed under the provisions of section 7 of the Madras Harbour Trust Act (II of 1886), at a meeting held on Thursday, the 29th July 1886.

* * * * *

Read letter from the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, No. 162 M., dated 27th July 1886.

4. Resolved that this letter be submitted for the orders of Government; the Board have no objection to the increase to his salary already sanctioned being made retrospective from 1st December 1885, provided His Excellency the Governor in Council approves.

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Endorsement in the Marine Department, dated 11th August 1886, No. 1322 C.
" to the " " " 20th " " " 533 D.
" in the " " " 26th " " " 1443 C.

Order—dated 9th September 1886, No. 2264 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

(Here enter No. 2265 W., dated 9th September 1886.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chairman, Madras Harbour Trust Board.
" Marine Department.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Govt. of [1886] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 9th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 9th Sept. 1886, No. 2264 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Mr. F. N. Thorowgood

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed, to request sanction to the increase of pay granted to — Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, being made retrospective from 1st December 1885.

9th September 1886, No. 2265 W., Public Works.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Letter—from

Colonel J. O. HASTED, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

With advertence to your letter, No. 308 M., dated 26th July 1886, and previous correspondence on the subject of increasing the pay of Mr. Thorowgood, Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, from Rs. 1,250 to Rs. 1,500 per mensem, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of India, a copy of the proceedings of this Government, in the Marine Department, No. 361, dated 5th July 1886, in which the increase was sanctioned, on the recommendation of the Harbour Trust Board, with effect from 1st June 1886, the date on which the Trust was constituted.

No. 2264 W., dated 9th September 1886 (copy enclosed.)

2. In the papers printed with the proceedings marginally quoted, Mr. Thorowgood asks that the increase may be made retrospective from 1st December 1885, and the Harbour Trust Board state that they have no objection to compliance with the request; but, as ordinary rules were applicable to Harbour Works expenditure prior to 1st June 1886, the application apparently requires the sanction of the Government of India.

3. The grounds on which this Government strongly supported Mr. Thorowgood's request were stated in my letter, No. 169 W., dated 20th January 1886; and, as the Harbour Trust Board are willing to accept the additional charge against the harbour works involved by the present application, I am to express a hope that the Government of India will accord early sanction thereto.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

Fort St. George,
9th September 1886.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of [1886] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 9th.

Read. Read.

9th Sept. 1886, No. 2265 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Mr. F. N. Thorowgood

Government of India requested to sanction the increase of pay granted to Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, being made retrospective from 1st December 1885.

Madras Harbour

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23 Abingdon Street
23 September 1882

Sir

I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of H.E. the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the following application addressed to me under date of 21st. September by Mr. Thorowgood, the Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works, now on leave in this country.

"As the time for my return to Madras "is in all probability now approaching, I "venture to ask that my position as Supt "of the Harbour Works there may be improved "on my resuming my arduous duties in "reconstructing the damaged piers of the "Harbour.

"It will be 6½ years next February "since I had the pleasure of acting under "Government as your Resident Engineer at "Madras, and I believe that on the whole

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras

"my service has been satisfactory both "to the Government of Madras and to "yourself.

"The salary has been practically about "£1200 per annum, which, although "encouraging as a commencement, is really "not remunerative as a permanent rate, "especially as the variation in value of the "rupee makes it uncertain.

"The work to be done is I consider fully "equal in severity and in responsibility to "that of the highest grade "Superintending "Engineer" in the Public Works Department, "and I therefore now ask for your support "to my request that my salary may be "R. 1500 a month, instead of R. 1250, from "the date of my re-joining in India.

"I would remark that although my "assistant, and Sub-Engineer both receive "extra allowances for horses, I never have "been allowed this advantage, although I "am forced to keep two horses specially for "my work.

"I believe I may in this, as ever, count "upon your support, and I beg that you "will forward my ideas to the India Office".

2. I have thought it desirable with

the view of obtaining the opinion of the Government of Madras, which I presume will be a necessary element for the final decision of the Secretary of State, to forward this to you through the India Office.

3 I beg to support the application of Mr. Thorowgood on the following grounds. The salary originally recommended for the appointment of Superintendent of the Harbour Works and approved by the Government of Madras (see G.O. No 1433 dated 25 May 1875) was £1500 sterling per annum. Mr. May the first Superintendent, was appointed on a salary of Rupees 15,000 per annum, which sum was then considered the equivalent (subject to temporary fluctuations in the exchange) of £1500 sterling. During the few months of Mr. May's tenure of the Office however the depreciation of the Rupee was so great that the Government of Madras made an order raising Mr. May's salary to the then equivalent of £1500, but that gentleman did not live to enjoy it.

4. Mr Thorowgood was appointed Mr May's successor on my recommendation, but as he was a much younger man and

his appointment was a considerable advance upon his previous position, and to some extent probationary, I did not consider that it would be right to offer him any increase upon Mr. May's nominal salary of Rs. 15000 per annum, or Rs. 1250 per month, and that amount is what he has received up to the time of his leaving Madras in February last.

5 I think however Mr. Thorowgood's position is now very different from what it was in 1876. In the 5½ years that he conducted the works he has most fully justified the high recommendations which he received on his appointment, and he is now fairly entitled to the full salary originally sanctioned. The depreciation of the Rupee has continued, and there is no longer any ground for considering it the equivalent of the tenth of a pound. For some years it has stood at about one twelfth.

6. The work will now be making as it were a fresh start, and entering upon an extended duration which Mr. Thorowgood did not contemplate when he accepted the appointment. I submit therefore that the present is a

suitable time for placing him in the position of a Superintendent of established reputation which he might undoubtedly claim if he were seeking a new appointment. –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

W Parkes –

W. C. No 758

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No. 2899 W

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 6 Novr/82

Read the following:—

From W. Parkes Esqre. (Ltr. dt. 23rd Septr/82.)

Ordered that the application be forwarded for the favorable Consideration of the Secretary of State, through the Govt of India.

(G.O. No 2900 W dt. 6 Novr/82)

To/ The Secretary to the
Govt of India
P.W. Deptt.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for transmission to the Secretary of State, the

Govt of India, the accompany

accompanying application from Mr Parkes, Engineer in Chief Madras Harbour Works recommending that the salary of the Superintendent of the works, Mr Thorowgood, be raised from Rs1250 to Rs1500 per mensem, with effect from the date on which Mr Thorowgood rejoins his appointment in Madras.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that Mr Thorowgood has well earned the proposed increase to his salary, and desires therefore strongly to support the recommendation made by Mr Parkes.

No 2899/2900 W. of 6th Nov/

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the [illegible] April

READ the following

Letter from the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, } (H.E. No. 37 W.d/ Feby 18th 1885)

Ordered that the application be forwarded for the favourable consideration of the Govt. of India.

(H.E. No. [illegible] W.d/ [illegible] 1885)

To,
The Secretary to the
Government of India,
P. W. Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for the favourable consideration of the Govt. of India, the accompanying application from Mr. F.W. Thorowgood, Superintendent Madras Harbour Works, in which he requests that, in the circumstances set forth in his letter, his salary from Rs 1250/- may be increased to Rs 1500/- per mensem, with effect from the 1st April 1885 ~~of the current year~~.

It will be in the recollection of the Govt. of India that, in September 1882, Mr. Parkes, the Engineer in Chief of the Harbour works, recommended that Mr. Thorowgood's pay should, from the date of ~~Mr. Thorowgood's~~ his then approaching return to

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Letter No. 2900 W d/ 6 Nov. 1882.

India to undertake the reconstruction of the harbour after the damage sustained in November 1881, be raised to the sum now named.

That recommendation was favourably entertained by H.E. the Governor in Council, but the Govt. of India stated, in their letter No. 200 M&C.E. d/ 12th December 1882, that they did not see sufficient reason for supporting it.

Two and a half years have since elapsed, and the works are now about to be recommenced under ~~circumstances~~ conditions of perhaps greater difficulty than have hitherto been experienced.

3. His Excellency the

Governor in Council has
accordingly much pleasure
in again recommending the
grant of the increase applied
by which Mr Thorowgood
is in the opinion of this
Government thoroughly
earned.

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 284 M.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Civil Works.
Miscellaneous.

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To

The Secy: to the Govt. of Madras,
P. W. Deptt.

Simla 5th June 1885.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 980 W, dated 27th April 1885, forwarding for favorable consideration an application from Mr. Thorowgood, Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, for an increase of Rs 250/- to his salary with effect from 1st April 1885.

2. In reply I am to state that the Govt. of India is unable to consider the application this year, but it may be renewed next year, if the financial pressure is then less.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
Henry A Brownlow Colt, R.E.
Offg Secretary to the Govt of India

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Documents accompanying
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Communicated to the Supdt Madras Harbour Works, with reference to his letter No 37 W dated 18th February 1885.

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Supdt M. H. works

With orders

No. 32 W

FROM
THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

TO The Honble Colonel J. H. M. Shaw Stewart R.E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St George

MADRAS, 10th October 1885.

Sir,

By the terms of G.O. No 1466 W dated 22 June 85 the Government of India have kindly permitted me to renew my application for increase of salary from Rs 1250 to Rs 1500 per month for the coming year. Since I last addressed Government on the subject in letter No 37 W February 18th 1885, important changes have occurred in the staff and as they affect the question at issue I venture to point them out in detail.—

2. On April 27th 1885 Mr J. St C. Boardman the very able Assistant Superintendent on these works was taken seriously ill. He grew gradually worse and died on 2nd June 1885. On August 20th Mr A. L. Pogson was appointed in his place and took up the appointment.— From April 27th to August 20th I carried on the double duty of the posts of Superintendent and Assistant, and to this Mr Parkes has called attention in para 3 of his quarterly report to the Secretary of State, dated London, August 18th 1885. As Mr Parkes has said all

that is necessary on this subject I need not add anything more.—

3. There is however another point that I would urge in favour of what I am about to ask for and that is the saving about to be effected in the staff salaries of the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent. When I last addressed Government on the subject of my pay the salaries attached to these posts for one year were as follows.—

		Rs
Superintendent	12 months @ 1250	15,000
Assistant Superintendent	12 — @ 700	8400
" Carriage Allowance	12 — @ 50	600
	Total Rupees	24,000

And with the present arrangement of staff as sanctioned and given my increased pay, now the total salaries attached to the two posts would be.—

Superintendent	12 months @ 1500	Rs 18,000
Assistant Superintendent	12 — @ 500	6,000
Carriage Allowance	12 — @ 50	600
	Total Rupees	24,600

making an increase of only 600 Rupees in 12 months on this head.—

4. But on the other hand I would point out that from June 1st to August 21st no salary or allowance whatever was paid to an Assistant. The sum of Rupees 1950 has already been saved to Government

on this account. And moreover that as from August 21st to the end of the financial year the expenditure on account of the Assistant Superintendent's salary is fixed at Rs 200 a month less than it was when my application was made in February, there will now be a total saving of Rs 3400 in the salaries of the Superintendent and Assistant during the current year. If it had seemed expedient to grant my request for the higher pay from April 1st 1885, the expenditure in 12 months under this head would only have been 12 × 250 = Rs 3000 more than was expended under the former scale of salary, and therefore well within the saving already pointed out above.—

5. This I cannot help thinking alters the financial aspect of my application. I have in my former letter urged all that I could do in support of the reasonableness of my claim, and it is no small gratification to read that the Government of India have given me the permission to advance it again for the coming year. But I most respectfully beg that as there is shown to be a considerable saving on the head of Salary, a saving which now appears even if my first request had been granted, and that as I carried on the work of both offices for four months in this year under very trying circumstances, I may be granted the increased pay of Rs 1500 a month not only for the next year

of a

of 1886-87, but that the increase date back 4 months so as to commence on December 1st 1885 instead of on April 1st 1886.

6. I would respectfully state that in preparing the Budget Estimate for the following year I have ventured to place Rs 1500 a month against the Superintendent's salary and I trust that this will not be understood as taking too great a liberty in interpreting the permission kindly accorded by Government for the increase intended. I considered however that it was possible the increase might be sanctioned and believed it would be better in any event to have the Budget prepared for the higher sum. —

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
G. N. Heywood M. Inst. C.E.
Superintendent

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No. 2521 W d/ Oct. 26. 1885

Establishment

From

The Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

Ordered to be forwarded for the favourable consideration of the Govt. of India with advertence to their letter No. 284 M dated 5th June 1885.

(K.C. No. 252 W d/ [illegible])

Forwarded.

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Oct. 15. 1885

No. 32 W
Dated 10th October 1885

No. 2521/2522 W d/ Oct. 26. 1885

No. of Enclosures. Nil

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Renews application for an increase to his Salary.

With order

No. 639 M.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.
Miscellaneous.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Madras,
Public Works Deptt.

Fort William 12th December 1885.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement No. 2522 W, dated 26th October 1885, forwarding for the favorable consideration of the Govt. of India copy of a letter from Mr. F. N. Thorowgood, Superintendent Madras Harbour Works, asking for an increased pay of Rs 1500/- per mensem commencing from the month of December 1885.

2. In reply I am directed to state that it is presumed that the Superintendent and staff employed on the works will come under the Harbour Trust as soon as it is constituted, and in view of its early

formation the Govt of India does not deem it expedient to burden the Trust with the payment of salaries, either in this or in any other case, in excess of those now paid. The Trust may be left to make such recommendations as it considers proper in the matter of salaries.

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

(Signed) G. F. L. Marshall Major, R.E.
Under Secy to the Govt of India

Documents accompg
Nil

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

From the Govt of India No 639 M, d/ 12-12-85.

Communicated to the Supt. Madras Harbour Works, with advertence to G.O. No 2521 W d/ 26th October 1885.

19-12-85

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To the Supt M.H.W.

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No. 50 W.

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FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

TO The Hon: Colonel J. H. M. Shaw Stewart, R.E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

MADRAS, 11th January 1886.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government No 3085 W, dated 22nd December 1885, communicating letter No 639 M. of December 12th 1885 from the Government of India, in which I cannot but be disappointed to learn that the Government of India are not disposed to sanction my increased pay of Rs 1500 a month, on account of the pending formation of a Harbour Trust.

2. I have no means of ascertaining even approximately when this Trust will come into action but I gather from the letter above quoted that the salaries of the Harbour Works Staff will be fixed by the Trust and that in point of fact those who remain on the works will, as it were, enter

into a new service.—

3. I trust I may be pardoned for giving a brief summary of what has occurred in respect to my own position since I was permitted to go to England to recruit my health in February 1882, as such a summary will save reference to previous correspondence.—

4. In September 1882 Mr Parkes, Engineer in Chief of the works, recommended me for an increase of pay (to Rs 1500) believing that immediately on my return to India in March 1883 the work of rebuilding would commence. This recommendation was not approved of as recorded in G.O. 2452 W of December 30th 1882. After having been telegraphed for to go to England in May 1884 and having returned in September 1884 actually to commence work of rebuilding, I ventured again to address Government in letter 829 W of February 18th 1885, in which I once more made application for an increase of pay to Rs 1500 a month, pointing out one source of hardship that I suffered under, namely

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that so long as I held this appointment I was unable to insure my life. This I consider a most serious matter to one who is in no regular service and is debarred from a pension. The reply to this application (G.O. 2426 W of June 23rd 1885) was however most encouraging, for the Government of India invited me to apply again next year when financial pressure might be less. Indeed I think I may safely say that but for this encouragement I should not have appealed again in my letter No 3391 of October 10th 1885.—

5. In the meantime a change had come over the staff of these works and for more than 2½ months the pay of an Assistant Superintendent was saved (amounting to about Rs 1900) while the appointment in August 1885 of Mr A. L. Payton on Rs 200 less than was drawn by the late Mr Boardman made a still further saving in salaries. So that irrespective of some Rs 1900 already saved by my

doing double duty, the total annual expenditure on the Superintendent and Resident Superintendent would only be R500 more if the pay of R1500 were sanctioned than it had been for the previous 4 years during Mr Bandmore's lifetime, or in 4 years a total extra charge of R2000. It was in consequence of this new aspect of affairs that I without hesitation addressed Government again in my letter of October 10th 1885 – No 32 W.

6. But from the letter of the Government of India accompanying G.O. No 3085 W. of December 22nd 1885, I understand that the refusal to pay me R1500 a month is not so wholly a financial question, but rather one of not wishing to burden a newly formed Harbour Trust.—

7. I now therefore find myself entering upon the eleventh year of my superintendence of these works not carrying on a daily routine of office labour, but about to commence an engineering work of much greater difficulty than that which I came to Madras to carry out in August 1876, a work

work the very cranes and plant of which are without a duplicate in the world and which will require the most careful management. I find myself with my life uninsured notwithstanding repeated efforts to insure it, and I find myself in receipt of a salary of about £1100 a year after 10 years of very hard and responsible work, whereas will be seen by referring to para 6 of Mr Parkes's letter to Sir Louis Mallet's dated May 26th 1876 G.O. 2211, of August 21st 1876, he (Mr Parkes) first proposed a salary of £1500 sterling a year as a fitting reward in the first instance to Mr James May for carrying out the original work.—

8. These things being so, I can only state that I am not prepared to go on with this new work at my present rate of salary and therefore on the understanding that the Harbour Trust on the other hand are not prepared to offer me R1500 a month I must respectfully place my resignation in your hands from the date on

in which the Harbour Trust may come into force, or as near that date as will admit of my resigning without prejudice to the work and this will no doubt give the new authorities time to select another Engineer at a salary of which they approve.

9. It will be seen by the terms of my appointment in the correspondence attached to G.O. No 2211 W of August 21st 1876 that it is the Secretary of State who shall decide on the terms of the cancelment of my appointment, it therefore does not become me to make suggestions but I still would beg that the salary of Rs 1500 a month may be granted from December 1st 1885 until the Harbour Trust shall take charge, and I also beg that my service last year as well as my failure to insure my life may be considered —

10. In conclusion I hope I may be permitted very respectfully to express my thanks to His Excellency the Governor in Council for having passed the Order No 2631 W of 26th October 1885 forwarding my letter

for

for the favourable consideration of the Government of India.—

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servan
F. N. Thorowgood M.Inst
Superintendent
Madras Harbour Work

N.B. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to Mr Parkes on the 15th instan

Establishment

From
The Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

No 50 W
Dated 11th January 1886

No. of Enclosures nil

Tendering his resignation of the post of Superintendent Madras Harbour Works from date of Harbour Trust coming into action, under certain conditions to be decided by the Secretary of State.

No 168 [illegible]

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the Jan [illegible]

READ the following

Supt. M. H. Works.
From the ~~Govt of India~~ No 50 d/ 11-1-86.

Ordered that the Govt of India be addressed.

H. G. No [illegible] W d/

To the Secy. to the Govt of I.
P. W. D.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 639 W, dated 12th Decr 1885, intimating that the Govt. of India presume that the Supt & staff employed on the

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Despd 20-1-86.

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Madras Harbour Works will come under the Harbour Trust as soon as it is constituted, ~~& that~~, in view of its early formation, that Govt. do not deem it expedient to burden ~~the~~ the Trust with the payment of salaries, either in Mr Thorowgood's, or in any other case, in excess of those now paid.

2. In reply, I am directed to forward, for the consideration of the Govt. of India, copy of a letter No. 53 W. of 11 January 1886, from Mr Thorowgood, in which he ~~Superintendent~~ recites the circumstances of

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his several applications for an increase of salary, and the grounds on which each application was rejected by the Govt. of India. Mr. Thorowgood represents that he now finds himself about to commence an engineering work of much greater difficulty than that which he came to Madras to carry out in August 1876; and that he further finds himself in receipt of a salary of about £1100 ~~a year~~ after ten years of very hard & responsible work, whereas ~~the~~ a salary of £1500 sterling ~~a year~~ was proposed ~~in the~~ as a fitting reward in the first instance to his predecessor for carrying out the original work. Mr. Thorowgood concludes by stating that he is not prepared to go on with the new work at his present rate of salary; and, on the understanding that the Harbour Trust will will be prepared to offer him

£1,500 per mensem, he tenders his resignation of his appointment from the date on which the trust may come into force.

3 I am directed to remind the Govt. of India that Mr. Thorowgood has now been at the head of the Madras Harbour Works for nearly ten years, and that the administrative & executive ability which have marked his tenure of office during that long period have been such that to lose the advantage of his experience, at this critical point in the history of the harbour, would be little short of a public misfortune. In the opinion of this Govt., it is of the greatest importance to the success of the works that Mr. Thorowgood should, if possible, carry them through to completion; and on public grounds, His Excellency the Governor in Council once more very strongly urges that the increase of salary, which has already

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been so often recommended by this Govt., and which in the opinion ~~of this Govt.~~ H.E. in Council is so thoroughly deserved, should be favourably considered, and submitted to the Secretary of State for sanction with effect from the 1st December 1885. In this connection, I am to invite attention to Mr. Thorowgood's letter forwarded by this Govt. with on the 26th October 1885, with endorsement No. 2522 W. In that letter Mr. Thorowgood shows that, in consequence of savings effected in salaries, the estimate of establishment for the Harbour Works will not be appreciably increased by the enhanced rate of salary now recommended.

... to the Govt. of India

Mr. Thorogood

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 52 M

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.

Miscellaneous.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Fort William, 11th February 1886.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 169 W. dated 20th January 1886 in which His Excellency the Gove urges the claims of Mr. Thorogood, Superintend of the Madras Harbour Works, to an increase of salary.

2. In reply I am to state that His Excellen the Governor General in Council greatly regrets to hav to withhold consent to the increase asked for. It probable that the Harbour Trust will be constitu very shortly and His Excellency is unwilling un the circumstances to sanction an arrangement w the Trustees may not be in a position to contin

I have the honor to
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

W. S. Trevor
Colonel R.E.

to the Govt. of India

Forwarded a copy:

No. 50/1 W.

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From

The SUPERINTENDENT,

MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

To The Honble Colonel J. H. M. Shaw Stewart R.E.

Secretary to Government P. W. Dept

Chepauk

Madras, 29th March 1886.

Sir,

I have the honour to ask if any reply can yet be given to me with reference to my letter No 50 W. of January 11th 1886 and the order thereon No 168 W. January 20th.

2. I am not in possession of any facts regarding the proposed Harbour Trust nor do I know at all when it will come into action, but I should be very glad to be informed even approximately of the date, in order that if it be in the distant future, I may lose no time in tendering my resignation to Mr Parkes for the same reasons as those already mentioned in my letter above referred to.

3. I should remark that I did not on January 11th tender my resignation through Mr Parkes, as it was conditional on the coming in to play of the Harbour Trust. As the

official year, is nearly over, and I have received no intelligence of the Harbour Trust, except that the Bill is become law, I feel that I ought to be prepared to tender my resignation to Mr Parkes, on the ground of Salary, irrespective of the Trust.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
F. W. Harwood Lieut. Col.
Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works.

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" 1530 d/24.6.76
" 2211 d/21.8.76
" 2217 d/21.8.76
" 3197 d/25.11.76
" 3455 d/16.12.76
" 3058 W d/17.11.81
" 75/20596 of 1881
" 60 W d/11.1.82
" 309 W d/9.2.82
" 64 W d/9.1.82
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" 1466 W d/23.6.85 +
" 2524 W d/26.10.85 +
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General

From
The Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

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No. 6318
Dated 29th March 1886

No. of Enclosures Nil.

Increase
Requests a reply to letter No 5814 of 11 Janry 86 regarding
—— of Supdt's Salary.

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Copies of the papers [illegible]

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" 3458 d/16-12-76
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" 3088 w d/12-10-81
" 75/3009 of 1880
" 84 w d/11-1-82
" 329 w d/7-2-82
" 614 w d/9-1-82
" 979 w d/5-4-82
" 1000 w d/22-4-82
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To W

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For orders whether letter from the Govt. of India No 5246 of 11.2.86, may be communicated to Mr Thorowgood.

Cy
31.3.86

Mr Thorowgood's letter of 29-3-86 was read in Council today. but no reply can at present be given to his request for information respecting the formation of the Trust. He has been informed by me do. to that effect

Meanwhile the papers must stand over.

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Letter from India of 11.2.86. No. 52 M. was read today in Council, – and my suggestion was agreed to that no action should be taken for the present; and that the papers should be allowed to stand over, in expectation of the early constitution of the Harbour Trust.

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L.D. 23.3.86

Note

Mr May's salary was £1500 per annum.

Mr Morawgood's salary was fixed at Rs 15000 per annum, (payable Rs 1250 monthly) Vide G.O. No 2211 of 21st August 1876.

Mr Parkes in a letter printed with that G.O., stated that the pay was nominally the same as that which Mr May received, but he acknowledged that the continued depreciation of the Rupee made the amount less than the £1500 sterling originally proposed for the post.

Mr Thorowgood represents that he finds himself in receipt of a salary of about Rs 1100, after ten years of very hard & responsible work; & when he is about to commence an engineering work of much greater importance than that which he came to India to carry out in 1876.

In Sept. 1882, Mr Parker strongly recommended that Mr Thorowgood's salary be raised to Rs 1500 per mensem. The

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recommendation was supported by this Govt, but the Govt of India did not see sufficient ground to recommend the application to the Secy of State (G. of I. letter No 200 [illegible] P.W.D. d/ 12.12.82).

Mr Thorowgood came up again in Feby 1885, & his application was strongly recommended by this Govt. (letter No 990 W d/ 27.4.85)

The reply of the G. of I. was that they could not then consider the application, but that it might be renewed next year. (G of I. letter No 284 [illegible] d/ 5.6.85)

The application was renewed in Octr 1885, when the G of I

declined compliance in
view of the early formation
of the Harbour Trust — (Govt.
letter 6 ?? W d/ 12.12.1885)

In his letter of
11.1.86, No 50, Mr
Morrograd stated
that he was not
prepared to go on
with the works on
his present rate of
salary, & on the
understanding that the
Harbour Trust will not
be prepared to offer
him Rs 1500 per mensem,
he tendered his
resignation from the
date the Trust may
come into force.

In letter No 52 W d/
11.2.86, the G. of I. again
withheld consent to the
increase in view of the
early formation of the
Trust.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the [illegible]

READ the following

From the Govt. of India No 52 W d/ 11.2.86
" " Supt. M. H. W. - 50/1 W d/ 29.3.86

The letter from
the Govt. of India
above recorded will
be communicated to
the Supt. M. H. Works,
in Continuation of G.O.
No 3085 W d/ 22nd Decr
1885, & with advertence
to his letters No 50 W
dated 11th January 1886,
& No 50/1 W d/ 29th March
1886.

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2. The papers noted in the margin will be forwarded to the Chairman Madras Harbour Trust, for perusal & return, ~~and~~ with intimation that H.E. the Governor in Council will be glad if the Trust can see their way to give Mr. Thorowgood the increase of salary for which he asks.

5.8.86

To Govt of India No. 2900 W d 6.11.82
From — do — 200 W d 12.12.82
To — do — 990 W d 27.4.85
From — do — 284 W d 5.6.85
Pro. No. 2521-2 W d 26.10.85
From G. of I. No. 639 W d 12.12.85
To — do — 169 W d 20.1.86
From — do — 52 W d 11.2.86.

Forwarded in original.
Early return requested.

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R.C. 9/8/86

To the Supdt. M.H.D.

Chairman M.H. Trust
with papers

with papers in original
Rep. to be rec'd as soon as possible.

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No. 553 Dd/ [illegible] 1886

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Letter from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras, No. 161 d/ August 2nd 1886

Endorsement in the Marine dept. No. 1322 d/ Aug. 11 1886

Returned to the Marine Department, with intimation that the Government in the P.W.D. will be glad to recommend that the increase to Mr. Thorowgood's pay be made retrospective from 1st December 1866

It will apparently be necessary to submit the matter for the sanction of the Govt of India, as the ordinary rules were applicable to Harbour Works expenditure before the formation of the Harbour Trust.

If the papers be returned to the P.W.D. the necessary communication will be addressed

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1455 W d/ 9.6.86
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Letter from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras, No. 161. dated August 2nd 1886:

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to the R.t Hon.ble the necessary
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Colonel R.E.

Secretary to Lord [illegible]

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Note

G.O. No 2211 d/21.8.76.

On Mr Parkes' recommendation, Mr F. N. Norowgood was appointed by the Secy. of State in August 1876, to be Supt. of the Madras harbour Works, vice Mr James May, deceased.

Mr Norowgood's salary was fixed at Rs 15,000 per annum (payable Rs 1250 monthly) & a hope was expressed by Mr Parkes that his engagement would continue for the whole duration of the works. It was then anticipated that the works would be completed in about five years. & nothing was said about prospective increase of pay.

In Sept 1882, when Mr Thorowgood was on leave in England, he submitted an application for an increase of pay through Mr Parker, who strongly recommended it on the following grounds

The salary originally fixed for the appt. was £1500 per annum –

When exchange fell, Mr Thy's pay – which was fixed nominally at Rs 15000 per annum – was ordered to be made up to the equivalent of £1500 –

Mr Thorowgood's excellent service of 5 1/2 years entitled him to an increase.

When Mr Parker wrote the work was about to [illegible]

G.O. No 2899-900 d/d 6.11.82

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G.O. No 2899-900 d/d 6.11.82

G.O. No 3450 d/d 30.12.82.

upon an extended duration, which Mr Thorowgood did not contemplate when he accepted the appt.

Mr Parkes' proposal was submitted to the Govt. of India with the strong support of this Govt. & an expression of opinion that Mr Thorowgood had well earned the increase –

The Govt. of India rejected the application on the ground that the good service rendered by Mr Thorowgood was no more than was expected of him, that his appointment was a special one, made by the Sec. of State for a special work, & that the terms of his appt. held out no hope of anything beyond Rs 1250 per mensem –

In Feby. 1885, Mr.
Morowgood renewed — G.O. No. 979-80 W d 27.4.85
his application, & then
Govt. again strongly
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the Govt. of India were
unable ~~then~~ to consider
it then, & stated that — G.O. No. 1466 W d 23.6.85
it might be renewed
in 1886-87, should the
financial pressure then
be less.

In October 1885, — G.O. No. 2521-2 W d 26.10.85
Mr. Morowgood came up
again, & showed that
by the appointment
of officers on reduced
salaries vice Mr. Beardmore
& the late Sub-Engineer,
the addition to his salary
would cause but a
nominal increase to the
year's estimate; & the
application was once
more

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more submitted to the
Govt. of India for favourable
consideration —

In their reply No.
639 M d 12.12.85, the — G.O. No. 3085 W d 22.12.85
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11 January 1886, No. 50 W

recapitulate the circumstances of his several applications for increased pay, & states that he finds himself entering upon the eleventh year of his service on the Works, about to commence an engineering work of much greater difficulty than that which he came to Madras to carry out; that he has been unable to insure his life owing to the risks attending his work, & that notwithstanding all this, he still finds himself on the same rate of salary as when he joined in 1876.

Mr Morowgood states that he is not prepared to go on with the works on his present pay

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& therefore places his resignation in the hands of the Govt.

In accordance with G.O. No 2211 of 21st August 1876, it rests with the Secy of State to decide the terms of the cancelment of Mr Morowgood's engagement.

Mr Morowgood still hopes it may be possible to grant him the Rs 1500 per mensem for which he stipulates.

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No. 14524 – 9 – 6.56

Prosr

Enclosed papers are forwarded to the Chief Asst Public Prosr with reference to telephone message of this date.

The file connected with No. 14524 of 9.6.56 is all in bits – the originals are therefore forwarded for reference & favour of early return.

Ambrose
C.A.W.
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$\frac{51}{2738}$ P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following:—

Letter from Mr Parkes.
dated 23-9-82.

FOR ORDERS.

Agree. I think he is fairly entitled to the increase — presume [illegible] sanction will have to be solicited before we reply to Mr Parkes.

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Mr Parkes recommends that the salary of Mr Thorowgood, on return from leave, be raised from $1,250 to $1,500 per mensem, — the last-named sum being the equivalent, at current exchange, of £1,500 per annum, the salary recommended & approved in case of Mr May, the first Superintendent.

Undersigned begs strongly to support the recommendation, being of opinion, in which Col. Lukey concurs, that Mr Thorowgood has well earned the proposed increase to his salary.

J Meade Stewart

27-10-82

FOR ORDERS.

From Supt. Harbour Works
No. 37 W. dated 18.2.85.

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For orders.

"In September 1882, Mr. Parker recommended that the salary of Mr. Thorowgood, as Supt. of the Madras Harbour Works, should be raised from Rs 1250/ to Rs 1500/ per mensem, from the date of his then approaching return to India to undertake the reconstruction of the harbour after the damage sustained in November 1881.

"That recommendation was strongly supported by this Govt. but the Govt. of India stated that they did not see sufficient reason for supporting it; adding that Mr. Thorowgood's appointment was a special one made by His Lordship the Secretary of State for a special work; and in the terms of his appointment (which must be adhered to) no

I think we might now after the lapse of 2½ years have asked India to reconsider their order of Dec: 1882 but will not the introduction of the Harbour Trust Act altogether alter the position. Under the Act it rests I think with the Govt of Madras to determine what salary shall be paid to the Engineer in charge of the Works. Am I correct? There is not a copy of the Act by me. This will avoid the necessity of making any reference

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"mention is made, nor hope
"held out, of anything beyond
"the specified salary of Rs 1,250/-
"a month, with necessary
"travelling expenses."

Two & a half years have passed since that reply was received, and Mr Thorowgood now again brings forward the question of his salary and requests that it may be raised to Rs 1,500/ a month from 1st April 188[illegible]

I have great pleasure in strongly supporting Mr Thorowgood's application, both for the reasons stated in his letter, and for the fact that in my opinion he has thoroughly earned the proposed increase.

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V. & Co. H.T. No. 1

CURRENT NO. 6

Harbour Trust Board Office,
MADRAS, 2nd August 1886.

No. 161 53/2738

FROM
The Honorable R. K. Barlow C.S.
CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,
MADRAS,

TO
The Honorable E. Forster Webster
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Marine Department.
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SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government a *letter from the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, No. 162 W, dated 27th July 1886, and an extract from resolutions of the Harbour Trust Board, passed thereon, at a meeting held on 29th July 1886, requesting that the sanction of Government to the increase to Mr F. N. Thorowgood's salary, may be made retrospective from 1st December 1885.

* in original to be returned.

2. The Boards' reason for limiting

their former recommendation to, from 1st June 1886, was that they were only constituted on that date, and therefore left it to Government to decide regarding increase claimed for months previous to that date.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
R W Barlow
Chairman
Harbour Trust Board.

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No. 162 M.

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FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

TO

The Hon: R. W. Barlow, C.S.
Chairman, Harbour Trust Board

MADRAS, 27th July 1886.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt from you of the Government Order No 361 Marine, dated July 5th 1886, sanctioning an increase of Rs 250 a month to my Salary as Superintendent of these works. I beg very respectfully to record my thanks to the Harbour Trust Board for having so promptly acceded to the request which I had previously laid before Government.

2. I trust that I shall not appear to be in any way treating the matter lightly however if I remind you that in my letter to Government No 50 W dated January 11th para 9. I asked that the Salary of Rs 1500 a month might date from December 1st 1885. The Harbour Trust of course has no power to grant pay for this period from December 1st 1885 to June 1st 1886, but I venture to request that the matter may be again referred to Government for consideration.

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3. The reason why I fixed on this date (December 1st 1885) was because I had been distinctly led to believe that the Harbour Trust would come into force on April 1st 1886 and I asked for 4 months arrears of the increased pay as compensation for the 4 months of double duty performed by me in April, May, June, July and part of August 1885.

4. It will be remembered that in replying to the Government of Madras on the subject of my increased salary, the Government of India says, letter No 82 dated February 10th 1886 (G.O. No 1452 W of June 9th 1886) that "His Excellency "the Governor General in Council "greatly regrets to have to withhold "his consent to the increase asked for, "but "His Excellency is unwilling "under the circumstances to sanction "an arrangement which the Trust "may not be in a position to continue".

5. The Harbour Trust have now very kindly removed this obstacle, and I feel justified therefore in pressing my original request which I now do with more confidence, because the refusal to grant it by the Government of India

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was not on account of want of merit in the claim but for the reasons stated in the letter just quoted. These now cease to exist.

6. I beg therefore that you will kindly place the matter again before Government for favourable consideration.—

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
F. W. Harrowgood M. Inst. C.E.
Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

Extract from Proceedings of the Harbour Trust Board, appointed under the provisions of Section 7 of the Madras Harbour Trust Act (II of 1886), at a Meeting held on Thursday the 29th July 1886.

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Read letter from the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works No. 162 M, dated 27th July 1886.

(4) Resolved that this letter be submitted for the orders of Government; the Board have no objection to the increase to his salary already sanctioned being made retrospective from 1st December 1885, provided His Excellency the Governor-in-Council approves.

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(True Extract)

Chairman
Harbour Trust Board.

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MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,

MADRAS,

No 1322 C

Dated 11th August 86

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Marine Department.

Referred to the Public Works Dept for remarks

/ By order

Endorsement

under [illegible]

DATED 2nd } August 1886.

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Received 14th August /86 -

ENCLOSURE 2.

No. 161

SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction of Government to the increase of Mr. H. N. Thorowgood's salary being made retrospective from 1st December 1885.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 9th Sept.

READ the following

Letter from the Chairman, Madras Harbour Trust } (H. E. No 161 dd Aug: 2nd 1886)

Endorsement in the Marine Dept (" " 1322 C dd " 11 ")

" to the Marine Dept (" " 533 D dd " 20 ")

" in the Marine Dept (" " 1443 C dd " 26 ")

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed

(H. E. No. [illegible] W dd 9th Sept. [illegible])

To,

The Secy: to the Government of India, P.W.D.

To,

The Chairman, M.H.T. } [illegible]

" Marine Dept

" Exr. P.W. Accts

Sir,

With advertence to your

Letter No. 308 M dated 26th July 1886, and previous correspondence on the subject of increasing the pay of Mr. Thorowgood, Superintendent Madras Harbour Works, from Rs 1250 to Rs 1500 per mensem, I am directed to forward for the information of the Govt of India, a copy of the Proceedings of the Govt in the Marine Dept No. 361 dated 5th July 1886,

in which the increase was sanctioned on the recommendation of the Harbour Trust Board, with effect from 1st June 1886, the date on which the Trust was constituted.

No. 2264 W d/ 9th Septr 86.
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2. In the papers printed with the Proceedings marginally quoted, Mr Thorowgood asks that the increase may be made retrospective from 1st December 1885, and the Harbour Trust Board state that they have no objection to compliance

with the request, but
as ordinary rules were
applicable to Harbour
works expenditure prior
to 1st June 1886, the
application apparently
requires the sanction
of the Govt of India.

3. The grounds on which
this Government strongly
supported Mr Thwaygood's
request were stated in
my letter No 1697 of
20th January 1886, and
as the Harbour Trust
Board are willing to
accept the additional

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charge against the
Harbour Works involved
by the present application,
I am to express a hope
that the Govt of India
will accord ~~this~~ early
sanction thereto.—

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of memo No
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9th Sept. 1886, No. 2264 W
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Pay Mr F. N. Thorowgood

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ordered that the pay of [illegible] be increased, to request sanction to the increase of pay granted to — Supt, M. H. Works being made retrospective from 1st Decr 85.

68/7 Mr F. N. Thorowgood

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Govt of India requested to sanction the increase of pay granted to — Supt of M. H. works, being made retrospective from 1st Decr 85.

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All Communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.

Miscellaneous.

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To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Madras,
Public Works Deptt.

Simla, 8th October 1886.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2265 W, dated 9th September 1886, and in reply to state that the Govt. of India is unable to sanction the increase of pay which has been granted to Mr Thorowgood Superintendent Madras Harbour Works, with effect from 1st June 1886, having retrospective effect from 1st December 1885 as it is against rule.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.

Henry A. Brownlow Col., R. E.
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India

No. 268 G W d/20-1-86
1462 W d/9.6.86
533 D d/20.8.86
2264 W d/9.9.86

Government

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Communicated to the Chairman Madras Harbour Trust Board with advertence to G.O. No. 2264 W dated 9th September 1886.

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To
The Chairman M.H.T.B.

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G.O., 18th October, No. 2738 W.

Mr F. A. Thorowgood

Letter from the Govt of India declining to sanction the increase of pay granted to Supt on H. works, being made retrospective from 1st December 1885, communicated to the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.

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