Copy of letter from the Excaminer P.W. Accounts Madras to the Exceeutive Engineer Coimbatore Division № 194 S.E4 dated 9th November 1886.

I have the honor to again draw your attention to my letters of 25th and 29th October 1886 №s 184 and 186 S.E 4th respectively and to request the immediate return of the Audit Note on the accounts for July 1886 and the Audit Note on the return of Tools and Plant for the Half Year ending March 1886

2. As already pointed out the constant delays in the disposal of these documents are very unsatisfactory and steps should be taken to avoid them in future.

3. Full explanations for the delay in disposal of the documents adverted

to

above should be now furnished through the Superintending Engineer.

/True Copy/

G.E. Patton

Supt.t Correspondence Branch.

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Copy of letter from Executive Engineer Coimbatore Division to the P.W. Accounts Madras through the Superintending Engineer 4th Circle No. 1826 dated 20th November 1886.

With reference to your letter No. 194 S.E. dated 9th November 1886, I have the honor to inform you that the Audit Note on the accounts for July 1886 was forwarded on the 11th Instant.

2. The Audit Note was received in this Office on the 25th September 1886 and it was taken in hand after the accounts for September 1886 were submitted. As I was away from Head Quarters from the 21st Ultimo it had to be kept back until my return in order to test the accuracy of the replies to the several remarks with the accounts.

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plies on the 12th November 1886.

4. It was received on the 5th August,
and the Storekeeper was ordered to
collect the information required. The
final disposal was delayed till after
the submission of the accounts for
September, considering the press of
work in this Office. I do not consider
there has been any unnecessary delay.

No. 263
Exd.

Forwarded.

(Signed) J. Beatty Col. R.E.
Supg. Engr. 4 Circle

23rd Nov. 86.

(True Copies)

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22ND NOVEMBER 1886, No. 649, MARINE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Hon. R. W. BARLOW, C.S., Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 12th November 1886, No. 1125.

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ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS of the Madras Harbour Trust Board at a meeting held at the Harbour Trust Board Office on Thursday, the 4th November 1886.

In the absence of the chairman, Lieutenant J. H. Taylor, R. N. R., was elected to preside over the meeting.

1. The minutes of last meeting, having been circulated to, and approved by, each member of the board, were taken as read and the proceedings were confirmed.

2. Read letter, No. 884, dated 23rd September 1886, from Traffic Manager, Harbour Trust Board, reporting upon the condition of Carlton House.

Read also memorandum, No. 1013, dated 29th October 1886, from Secretary, Harbour Trust Board, circulating the above report and enclosing estimate for repairs.

Resolved that no repairs be undertaken, except such as are urgently needed, until after the monsoon.

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Examined and discussed the plans annexed.

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Sanctioned.

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ORDER—dated 22nd November 1886, No. 649, Marine.

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(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.
" Port Officer, Madras.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Order thereon No: 3195 W dt 3.12.86.

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