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2. Prior to the cyclone season of Novr. 1885, the quarterly reports submitted to the Govt of India took the form of a plan showing progress up to date and photographs of the works. If that arrangement be now continued, the onward progress during each quarter will be clearly perceived.

The Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

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Dated 8th February 1886.

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N^o of Enclosures Nil

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Subjt. dated 11-2-86.
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States that quarterly plans showing progress on the works were submitted but not reports.
With order

No. 524v.

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

To The Honble J. M. M. Stuart, R. E.

Secretary to Government, Public Works Department

MADRAS, 8th February 1886.

Sir,

In reply to your Memorandum of the 6th February 1886, I have the honour to state that it will be found on reference back to the period from 1877 to 1881, ^{that} quarterly reports have never been prepared by me in this office. It used to be the custom for me to submit every quarter a plan showing the progress on the works for submission to the Government of India, but no report was forwarded by me except the usual monthly report.

2. As yet there is nothing done which will make any show on a plan, as the work is under water, but from this month of February the case will be different and plans will be forwarded.

3. The quarterly reports have always been written by the Engineer-in-Chief, and I believe these are forwarded to the Government of India by

by the Secretary of State.

4. I understood the Order of Government No 1594 of June 30th to indicate that the arrangement for reports to the Government of India should be taken up again as it was before these works came to a stand-still, which arrangement, as I have stated, was that I submitted an extra plan quarterly for the Government of India, but no quarterly report. I have only been waiting until something definite can be shown on such quarterly plans before obeying the order.

5. I believe it used to be the custom to forward the monthly reports for those months which terminate each quarter to the Government of India, but if this were so the forwarding would be through the Government of Madras not from this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Morrison M.A. Secy.

Superintendent

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