

19TH APRIL 1887, No. 170, MARINE.

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Board, forwarding copy of G.O., Mis. No. 131 M., dated 12th February 1887, regarding the
drainage of the land to the south of the southern arm of the harbour.

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

3. Read letter from the Vice-President, Madras Municipal Commission, Revenue Depart-
ment, No. 1561-R, dated 2nd March 1887, regarding municipal taxation of the buildings used
for the accommodation of the Harbour Trust Traffic and Cash departments.

Read also reply thereto, No. 2563, dated 9th March 1887.
Recorded.

4. Read letter from the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, No. 711 M., dated 8th
March, and enclosure, dated Pallavaram, 5th March, from Yahya Nakoy Sahib complaining of the
interference, with regard to the working of the stone contract, of Police Inspector Sujjad
Hussain.

Resolved that copies of this letter, and correspondence in connection therewith, be forwarded
to the Inspector-General of Police.

5. Read letter from Hajee Mahomed Abdulla Badsha Sahib Khan Bahadur, dated 9th
March, stating that, in consequence of the delay which had arisen in inducting him to work at
the Pallavaram quarries, and the obstacles and difficulties which had been thrown in his way, he
found that the cost of quarrying had, since the date of his tender, been materially enhanced, and
requesting that a corresponding increase in the rates per ton, for stone supplied by him, might
be sanctioned.

Resolved that the Board regret that they cannot enhance the rates tendered and accepted ;
but Hajee Mahomed Badsha Sahib will be informed that steps are being taken to settle the
labor difficulty.

6. Read letter from the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, No. 712 M., dated 8th
March, submitting remarks upon the Board's letter, No. 2492, dated 4th March 1887, in reference
to the specification for the supply of stone from Pallavaram.

Resolved that the Chairman be invited to take steps to have the contract and specification
executed, embodying the minor alterations suggested by the Superintendent ; but that, with
regard to a third description of stone, the Board consider that, should a special class of rubble or
boulders be required in the future, arrangements could be made for the supply, as suggested by
Mr. Thorowgood at the special meeting of the 11th January 1887.

7. Read letter from the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, No. 701 M., dated 7th March 1887, requesting instructions with regard to the conflicting claims for payment for stone supplied to the Madras Harbour Works from the Pallavaram quarries since the death of the late contractor Cazim Ali Nakoy Sahib.

Resolved that the Superintendent is the best judge as to what stone has been quarried by Yahya Nakoy, the father of the late contractor, and what amount is due on account thereof.

8. Read letter, dated 4th March 1887, from 30 iron merchants requesting that M. Ramasawmy Naidu, the late Custom House yards cooly contractor, might be allowed to look after weighment and delivery of iron expected to arrive to their consignment per S.S. "Clan Buchanan," and stating that on subsequent shipments the Board contractors would be employed, if in a position to do the work satisfactorily.

Read letter, dated 10th March 1887, from 59 iron merchants, including 19 who had signed the previous letter, requesting that they might be allowed to employ M. Ramasawmy Naidu, the late Custom House contractor, to take charge of, weigh, and deliver, all steel and iron to their consignment ex S.S. "Rewa" (arrived 8th March, sailed 10th March), or that may subsequently arrive by other vessels.

Read also letter from the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, dated 5th October 1886, in reference to the Custom House contract.

Resolved that as it is impossible to employ more than one man to remove and deliver the iron, the Board can only recognise their own contractor.

9. Letter from the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, No. 699 M., dated 7th March 1887, with regard to tenders for block-making and rubble tipping.
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10. Read G.O., No. 532 W., dated 24th February 1887, sanctioning a redistribution of the current year's grant for the Madras Harbour Works.
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Recorded in reference to G.O., No. 595 W., dated 28th February 1887.

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