raised by the Govt of
India, but that as the
letter has been recalled,
they will refrain from
making any remarks
at present.

2479 W 22-10-83
2857 W 11-10-83.
2767-8 W 21-10-86
618 D. 6-9-86.
342 D. 5-9-86
1696 C 4.5.86
1595 C 4-4-86.
997 W 16.4.86.
1014 C 12-3-86.
887 C 4-3-86.
550 W 2-3-86.
30 C 5.1.86.
2844 D 17.12.85
2522 D 6.11.85
1014 W 2-7-83
930 W 21.3.83.
231 W 19-1-83
2417 W 18-9-82
3349 W 18-12-82
1069 W 21-7-82
1916 W 2-8-81
4029 W 16-10-78.
2668 W 22-11-80.
225-A W 22-9-80
883 W 2-4-80.

B. No 139 W dy 18-1-87

EXTRACT of Proceedings of the HARBOUR TRUST BOARD, at a Meeting held at the offices of the Board on Thursday the 2d day of December 1886.

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2. Read G.O. No 3099 W. Public Works dated 23d November 1886 Communicating despatch from the Secretary of State for India forwarding report on the progress of the Madras Harbour Works during the second quarter of 1886, with remarks on the present position of Mr Parkes, and other members of the staff of the Works, and requesting the opinion of the Board in reference thereto.

The Trustees are of opinion that should Government consider it necessary to retain Mr Parkes on the permanent staff of the reconstruction works, as Engineer in chief, he should receive his instructions direct from the Board; but they are also of opinion that his services might be more economically availed of, if required, as a Consulting Engineer merely, should the Board, at any time, desire to refer to him for a professional opinion.

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/True Extract/

C Sinclair

Secretary
Harbour Trust Board

Last
PH-10019/86

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

CURRENT NO. 1005

Harbour Trust Board Office,

MADRAS, 10th December 1886.

No. 1494

FROM The Honorable R. W. Barlow C.S.

CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,
MADRAS,

To The Honorable H. E. Stokes C.S.

Ag CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Marine Department.

SIR,

Referring to Para 3 of G.O. No 3099 W. Public Works dated 23d November 1886, inviting the views of the Harbour Trust Board on para 3 of despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India dated London 14th October 1886 No 5 Public Works, as to the future position of Mr. Parkes as regards the Trustees of the Madras Harbour, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a resolution on the subject passed by the Board at their meeting of 2d December, and confirmed last evening.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt

W. W. Barlow
Chairman
Harbour Trust Board

P. Sec. M.T.B.

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Pub 358 - 1-7-86
Pub 378 - 12-7-86

CURRENT NO. 1005

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

P.W.C. № 100194

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,

MADRAS,

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Marine Department.

DATED 10 } *December* —1886.
RECEIVED 11 } 21-12-86.

ENCLOSURE *(one)*

No. *1194*

SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of resolution passed by the Harbour Trust Board at their meeting dated 2d December 1886 regarding the future position of Mr Parkes as desired in para 3 of Gt O. № 3099 W. dated 23d Novr 1886.

№ 2080 C dt 20/12/86

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

/By order/

W. Meyer
ag Asst Secretary

EXTRACT of Proceedings of the HARBOUR TRUST BOARD, at a Meeting held at the offices of the Board on *Thursday* the *2nd* day of *December* 1886.

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HARBOUR TRUST BOARD
21 DEC. 86
MADRAS.

/True Extract/

C Pinhey

Secretary
Harbour Trust Board

Encl.

EXTRACT of Proceedings of the **HARBOUR TRUST BOARD**, at a Meeting held at the offices of the Board on Thursday the 16th day of December 1886.

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1. Read the minutes and Confirm the Proceedings of last meeting held on the 9th instant.

Read also minute of dissent Mr. R. G. Arr from resolution No. of the meeting held on the 2nd Dec 1886.

Recorded.

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HARBOUR TRUST BOARD
21 DEC. 86
MADRAS.

True Extract

C. Pitt

Secretary
Harbour Trust Board

Chairman
Harbour Trust

No 2
P.W.C. 41/87

Dissent

from Resolution No 2 of Harbour Boards Proceedings Confirmed 1 December 1886.

I regret my inability to agree to this Resolution which, with all deference to my Colleagues, I consider weak and unsatisfactory. I submit that the Board should itself determine whether a Continuance of Mr Parkinson's services is desirable or not, and should not "fish" for the opinion of Government upon the question. The Board has been created expressly, among other reasons, for advising Government upon all questions Connected with the Harbour, but this function is in danger of being reversed by this resolution. The Board holds an independent position and if it is to exercise, with advantage to the Government and credit to itself, the powers and fulfil the responsibilities Committed to its care, the Board should not, as it were, lean against the Government for support.

As regards the second half of the Resolution we should again

C. Inc. H.H.B.

Chairman
Harbour Board

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

CURRENT NO. /

Harbour Trust Board Office,

MADRAS, 21st December 18

No. 1636

FROM The Honorable R. W. Barlow

CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,

MADRAS

To The Honorable H. E. Stokes

Acting CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Marine Department.

Fort Saint George

SIR,

I have the honor to forwa
for the information of Governm
copy of a minute of dissent by
R. G. Orr one of the Trustees of the
Madras Harbour, from resolu
No. 2 of the Boards Proceedings of
2nd December 1886. Copy of which re
solution, and the Proceedings on
16th December 1886, in reference th
I also forward for ready referenc
I should note that Mr. R. G. O
was present at the meeting of
2nd December 1886, when the reso
tion in question was passed, but d
not vote against it, merely declin
vote.

I have the honor to
Your most obedient ser
for
W Morton
Chairman
Harbour Trust

Rec. H.T.B.

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Marine No 1042/86

SECRETARY TO GOVT. PUNJAB
6 JAN 87
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

From

The Chairman,
Harbour Trust Board
Madras.

No. 1636

Dated 21st } December 1886
Received 23rd }
Enclosures 3

SUBJECT.

Forwarding for the information of Government copy of dissent by Mr R.G. from Resolution No 2 the Board's Proceedings 2nd December 1886.

Referred to the Public Works Department in continuation Endorsement 8/20/12/86 No. 2080C.

(By order)

H Stewart
Under Secretary.

Read

No. 139 W dy 18th January 87

To The Secy. to the Govt. of India Pub. Wks.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your telegram of the 12th instant, I am directed to return your letter No. 5-3 G dated 10th January 1886 relative to the proposed grant of honoraria to Messrs Gayner & Calder of the Examiner's office for work in connection with the revision of the Madras P.W. Code.

Lds 17/1/87

Desp. 18-1-87 with 1 Encl.

Draw to state that this Govt consider that they can safely answer the question