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No 155 of 19th January 1887

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Proceedings, dated 17/1/1887
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Subject.

No 155 of 19th January 1887

Stating that the
Govt are unable
to sanction to pay a
gratuity of Rs 1500 to
Mr Thorngood from the
Harbour Trust Fund

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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.

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 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 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.

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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Endorsement in the Marine Department, dated 11th August 1886, No. 1322 C.

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"	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.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary 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.

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.

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,

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th September 1886.

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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.

18TH OCTOBER 1886, No. 2738 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

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).

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1886) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 18th.

Recd.

Encl.

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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Marine Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper

From the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras, dated 30th November 1886 No. 1341, forwarding for the information of Government copy of resolution of the Harbour Trust Board at a meeting held on 18th idem, requesting sanction to pay a gratuity of Rs. 1500 to Mr. Thorowgood from the Harbour Trust Funds.

Extract of Proceedings of the Harbour Trust Board, at a meeting held at the offices of the Board on Thursday the 18th day of November 1886.

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2. Read again letter No. 396 M, dated 1st November 1886, from the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works in reference to the refusal of the Supreme Government to accord sanction to his increased salary having retrospective effect from 1st Decr 85.
Resolved unanimously (the Government of India having refused to sanction

sanction the payment to Mr. Thorowgood
of an increase of salary with retrospective
effect for 6 months from 31st May 1886, as being
contrary to Departmental rules) that under
the exceptional circumstances of the case
Government be requested under Section 24
of the Harbour Trust Act II of 1886, to sanc-
tion a gratuity of Rupees 1500 being paid
to Mr. Thorowgood from Harbour Trust
Funds.

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/ True Extract /
/ signed C. Prusent
Secy Harbour Trust Board.

Order thereon 15th January 1887 No. 13 Am.
The Government are unable
to sanction the Application. The last order
of the Government of India must be considered
a final disposal of the matter.

/ True Extract /

W. S. Meyer
Dy. Asst. Secretary

To The Public Works Department
" Chairman Harbour Trust Board