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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from A. F. COX, Esq., Acting Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 2nd June 1887, No. 991 :—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of G.O., No. 1382 W., dated 20th May, communicating a despatch from the Secretary of State, dated India Office, 21st April 1887.

2. This was under the consideration of the Harbour Trust Board at their meeting held last evening. I forward resolution passed thereon, and shall feel obliged if the information therein sought regarding the payment of Mr. Parkes' salary may be furnished to me for the members of the Board.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT of proceedings of the Harbour Trust Board at a meeting held at the offices of the Board on Wednesday, the 1st day of June 1887.

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Resolved that Government be asked whether the Board are right in assuming, from paragraph 4 of this despatch, that Mr. Parkes' salary, hitherto paid from harbour construction funds, will now cease.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. PINSENT,
Secretary, Harbour Trust Board.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Asst. Secy., Marine Dept.

OOTACAMUND,
14th June 1887.

ORDER—dated 18th June 1887, No. 1642 W., Public Works.

The Government observe it is stated in the despatch received from the Secretary of State, that Mr. Parkes' position in relation to the future progress of the works cannot be finally considered until the question of the entrance to the harbour has been reconsidered. This is understood to imply that, pending the settlement of the question, Mr. Parkes' salary will be paid as heretofore.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chairman, Madras Harbour Trust Board.
" Marine Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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Govt. of (1887) Madras.

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Dated June, 18th.

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G.O., 18th June 1887, No. 1642 W.

JUNE.

Madras Harbour

Mr. Parkes, the Engineer-in-Chief.—Orders on a reference from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, as to whether the salary of —, will continue to be paid from harbour construction funds.

20th May 1887, No. 1382 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following despatch from the Right Honorable Viscount CROSS, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort. St. George, dated India Office, London, 21st April 1887, Public Works, No. 4.

Your Excellency's Public Works letter, No. 2/451 W., dated 14th February 1887, and your Marine letter, No. 1, dated 23rd February 1887, both dealing with the position of the Engineer-in-Chief and Superintendent of Works of the Madras Harbour in relation to the Trust Board, have received my consideration in Council.

2. The circumstances narrated in your letters under reply show that, although a settlement of the questions that had arisen has been come to for the present by the continuation of Mr. Thorowgood in his office of Superintendent of Works, it is necessary that definite instructions should be given as to the relations of the Harbour Board with that officer as well as with the Chief Engineer.

3. It is pointed out by your Government that the Harbour Board have, under Act II of 1886, full power to carry out the works to a conclusion, and to control all the operations arising in connection with them, and to deal as they deem best with all employés on the works, including the Superintendent, subject to the sanction of your Excellency in Council, and also subject to the proviso that no alteration in the design of the harbour can be made without my previous sanction. I entirely agree with your Excellency in this opinion, regard, of course, being had, as stated in my letter of 14th October 1886, No. 5 P.W., to the terms of any formal engagement entered into by Mr. Thorowgood and others in this country, and I trust that Mr. Thorowgood will, on reconsideration, accept this decision and cordially co-operate with the Harbour Trust in carrying out the important and responsible duties entrusted to him, which he has hitherto so satisfactorily discharged.

4. It has already been intimated to your Excellency that I have thought it desirable to reconsider the question of the entrance to the harbour, and the further action that may thence arise must be awaited before Mr. Parkes' position in relation to the future progress of the works can be finally considered. I shall, however, at once inform Mr. Parkes that he must understand that his position in future will be exclusively that of the adviser of the Secretary of State, that any information or comments on the subject of the works which he thinks should be communicated to the engineers in India must be laid before the Secretary of State, who will deal with them as he thinks suitable, and that direct correspondence on his part with India must cease. I request that, in like manner, all technical reports on the subject of the works which Mr. Thorowgood may desire, in conformity with his past practice, to have submitted to the Consulting Engineer in this country, may be forwarded to me through your Government. This, of course, will not prevent any communications or suggestions as to the harbour works which the Board may desire to make being also conveyed to me through the channel of your Excellency's Government.

ORDER—dated 20th May 1887, No. 1382 W., Public Works.

Communicated, with reference to proceedings of Government, No. 451 W., dated 14th February 1887, Public Works, and No. 70, dated 15th February 1887, Marine, to the Chairman, Madras Harbour Trust Board, for information and guidance, and for issue of the requisite instructions to Mr. Thorowgood.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chairman, Madras Harbour Trust Board.
„ Marine Department.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 20th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 20th May 1887, No. 1382 W.

MAY.

Madras Harbour Works

Position of the Engineer-in-Chief and Superintendent of Works in relation to the Trust Board.—Orders of the Secretary of State on correspondence relating to the —, communicated to the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.

Draft G.O. for Council

The Govt. observe ~~that~~ it is stated in the Despatch received from the Secy. of State that Mr. Parkes' position in relation to the future progress of the works cannot be finally considered until the question of the entrance to the harbour has been reconsidered. This ~~will be~~ is understood simply that, pending the settlement of the question, Mr. Parkes' salary will be paid as heretofore.

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Trust Board.

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To W

Mr Parker's pay must in some form or other be paid from Indian revenues, & there seems little reason to doubt ~~[illegible]~~ that it will continue to be charged against the Madras Harbour —

For orders whether the next few "statements of payments made i England" may be awaited, or whether the question may be referred to the S. of S. The statement of payments will show whether the Indi office continues to charge Mr Parker's pay to the Harbour.

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EXTRACT of Proceedings of the **HARBOUR TRUST BOARD**, at a Meeting held at the offices of the Board on Wednesday the 1st day of June 1887. 6

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(True Extract)

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Secretary
Harbour Trust Board.

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CURRENT NO. 459

Harbour Trust Board Office,

MADRAS, 2nd June 1887

No. 991

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FROM

A. F. Cox Esq.

Ag. CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,

MADRAS,

TO

The Honorable H. E. Stokes C.S.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Marine Department.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of G. O. No. 1382 M. dated 20th May, communicating a despatch from the Secretary of State dated India Office 21st April 1887

2. This was under the consideration of the Harbour Trust Board at their meeting held last evening. I forward resolution passed thereon, and shall feel obliged if the information therein sought regarding the payment of Mr. Parke's salary may be furnished

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of the Board 6

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

AJ Cox
Ag. Chairman
Harbour Trust Board

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~~14th June/87~~

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

By order

Asst. Secretary.

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CURRENT NO. ~~459~~

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

P.W.C. No. 4646

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,
HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,
MADRAS,

TO

THE Ag. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Marine Department.
Ootacamund.

DATED 2nd June 1887.
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No. 991

SUBJECT.

Forwarding for the information of Govt. the resolution of the Board passed at their meeting of 1st June 1887, regarding Mr. Parkes salary.

CHIEF SECRETARY

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 1642W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 18th June 1887.

READ the following

Letter from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board No. 991, dated 2nd June 1887.

Endorsement thereon in the Marine Dept. dated 14th June 1887.

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The Government observe it is stated in the Despatch received from the Secy. of State, that Mr. Parkes' position in relation to the future progress of the works cannot be finally considered until the question of the entrance to the harbour has been reconsidered – this is understood to imply that, pending the settlement

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To the Chairman 14-4-[illegible]
- Marine Dept -

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Dated 21-5-87

Recd. Fyd.

G.O., 18th June 1887, No. 1642 W.

Madras Harbour

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