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Public Works Department.
No 2902 W of 18th November/07

To

The Under Secretary of State
for India

Sir,

I am directed to
state that, through oversight
in this office some loose papers
accompanied ^{by the mail of the 26th Octr} the Despatch
to the Right Honorable the
Secretary of State for India
No ¹⁶/₂₈₇₇ W dated 23rd October
1887 which were not intended
to form enclosures. The
Despatch itself will show
that the only enclosures which
should have accompanied
it ^{are} ~~are~~ 2 charts of soundings
of the Madras Harbour. I
am accordingly to request
that such other papers as
may be found with the
Despatch may be returned.

H.S.

W.M.
27.10.07

Recd
2/11/07

H.C. 6

Prepare for L.W.'s
signature, and send up
with this note

R.S.
31-1-87

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For orders

Draft letter to the
Under Secy of State
for India requesting
the return of the file
which was sent by
an oversight with
letter to the Right
Honorable the Secy of
State for India on
the 26th instant is
awaiting the arrival
of W - As our mail
will be lost orders are
solicited whether this
may issue under the
signature of Col. Mead.

Send me the draft of \$ 3/10

GOVT. OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LETTER to the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for
India.

No. $\frac{16}{2877 \text{ W.}}$ dated 25th Oct. 1887.

Forwarding a chart of soundings to the south
of the southern arm of the Madras Harbour, taken
in August and September last, with a complete
chart of soundings taken in 1882 and 1886.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

In continuation of our despatch No. ⁹/_{1317 W.}, dated 13th May 1887, we have now the honor to forward, for your Lordship's information, a chart of soundings to the south of the southern arm of the Madras Harbour, taken by the Acting Superintendent on the 12th and 17th August and 17th September last, and also a complete chart showing soundings taken in 1882 and 1886. A comparison with the previous soundings will show that no shoaling of any importance has occurred.

2. The delay in the preparation of the chart has been unavoidable owing to the rough state of the sea.

We have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble servants,

(Signed) C. G. MASTER.

(„) P. P. HUTCHINS.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
25th October 1887.

Exd. J. Moses.

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For the return of
the file one of the papers
being original

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26/10/87

Deputy Clerk

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C. A. W. Through. &c.

I beg to bring
to notice that through
oversight the file
which was put up
with the draft despatch
to the Secy of State
for India forwarding
charts connected
with the Madras
Harbour Works was
sent along ^{with} the despatch
itself. (No ¹⁶ 2877 W. D. - 25-10-87)

I beg to explain
that this mistake
was entirely due to
the hurried manner
in which the papers
were got ready to be
in time for the mail.

Up to the last moment
I received papers
for the mail and I
therefore most respectfully
beg that you will be
pleased to address a
letter to the Under
Secy of State for
India