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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following papers :—

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., C.S., Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 8th September 1887, No. 3191 :—

I have the honor to forward herewith correspondence between the Secretary, Harbour Trust Board, and the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores, in reference to certain piles and other articles now lying in the Public Works Stores, which were obtained from England many years since, when the Madras Pier was in charge of the Public Works Department, for repairing it when necessary.

2. The General Superintendent states that the screw piles, &c., can be utilized for the construction of jetties at any of the coast ports, but I would submit, for the orders of Government, that the piles and other articles are "appurtenances" of the Madras Pier, are of very doubtful value for any other pier, and should be considered as having been transferred to the Harbour Trustees under schedule A, clause 2 "The Pier * *" Act II of 1886.

Enclosures.

From C. PINSENT, Esq., Secretary, Harbour Trust Board, to the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, dated Madras, 25th August 1887, No. 2852.

I understand that there are in your stores sundry iron screw piles and other articles belonging to, or obtained for, the Madras Iron Screw-pile Pier, which I conclude became the property of the Harbour Trust Board under Act II of 1886.

2. Kindly let me have a list of these, and inform me whether you are prepared to make them over to the Board.

From A. JOYCE, Esq., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, to the Secretary to the Harbour Trust Board, dated Madras, 30th August 1887, No. 568 S.

With reference to your letter No. 2852, dated 25th August 1887, I have the honor to enclose a list of the articles in stock in the Public Works Stores for constructing a screw-pile pier. They were obtained from England when the pier was in charge of the Public Works Department for repairing it when necessary, and are still available for issue to the Harbour Trust Board or any department of Government requiring them on payment. The total cost of these stores amounts to Rupees 23,571-14-7, and on receiving your indent I shall be glad to make them over to you. The Act referred to does not touch "Provincial Public Works Stores."

Memorandum of articles in the Public Works Stores for constructing a screw pile pier.

No. 2 piles, wrought-iron, 8"
" 38 do do 6"
" 41 screws, iron, 3" diameter, for piles.
1931 lb. pins for pile couplings.
665 lb. bolts and nuts for couplings.
217 bands for timber bearers.
27 fender piles shoes.
109 straps for timber bearers.

From C. PINSENT, Esq., Secretary, Harbour Trust Board, to the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, dated Madras, 31st August 1887, No. 2994.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 568 S., dated 30th instant, and am requested by the Chairman to inquire whether the pier piles, &c., enumerated in the list which accompanied your letter, are of any service except for the Madras Pier, or if they could be utilised by any Government department.

From A. JOYCE, Esq., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, to the Secretary, Harbour Trust Board, dated Madras, 2nd September 1887, No. 585 S.

Your letter No. 2994, dated 31st August 1887.

I have the honor to state that the screw piles, &c., can be utilised by the Public Works or Marine Department in the construction of jetties at any of the coast ports.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

Ootacamund,
17th September 1887.

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

No. 3209 C.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, for favor of remarks and information as to the head of service to which the cost of the articles was charged when procured from England.

23rd September 1887.

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

From Colonel H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 18th October 1887, No. 2892.

In returning your endorsement, No. 3209 C., dated 23rd September 1887, I have the honor to state that the screw piles, &c., obtained from England for the Madras Pier were formerly borne on the books under the head "Imperial," but under orders of Government are now borne under "Provincial Service" Stock, Suspense Account.

2. Though the stores in question would certainly be more advantageously used on the pier, for which they were specially obtained, than elsewhere, there appears to be nothing in chapter IV, section 25, and clause 2, schedule A., of the Harbour Trust Act No. II of 1886, which gives the Harbour Trust Board any claim to the articles free of cost.

3. The stores stand in the Stock Suspense Accounts at Rs. 23,571-14-7, and, if they are to be given to the Board free of charge, it will be necessary for Government to make a grant to the extent of the above sum to reduce the stock balance in the Stores accounts.

From the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 9th November 1887, No. 7 [illegible]

Order—dated 21st November 1887, No. 3152 W., Public Works.

The Government do not consider that the Harbour Trust Board have any legal claim to the piles in question.

2. They are not included among, nor w mere appurtenances to, the properties which passed into possession of the Board under schedule A to the Harbour Trust Act, and

they are not enumerated among the things, the cost of which is debited to the Harbour under schedule B. Government are, however, prepared to hand the piles over to the Board at half their book value, or, if the whole lot are taken together, at one-third their value.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.
" Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Marine Department.

Exd. J. Moses,
Spare Copies

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1887} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 21st.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 21st Nov. 1887, No. 3152 W.

NOVEMBER.

Iron Screw Piles

Orders on correspondence relating to the — obtained for the Madras Pier and now in the Presidency Public Works Stores.

Read the following papers.–

CURRENT NO. [illegible]

21st Nov/87 No 3152 W
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Harbour Trust Board Office,
MADRAS, 8 September 1887

No. 3191 3152/3 pp 1

FROM R. W. Barlow Esquire C.S.
CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,
MADRAS,

To The Hon: H.E. Stokes. C.S.
Ag CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Marine Department.
Ootacamund.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith correspondence between the Secretary Harbour Trust Board and the General Superintendent of Public Works stores, in reference to certain piles and other articles, now lying in the Public Works stores, which were obtained from England many years since, when the Madras Pier was in charge of the Public Works Department, for

for repairing it when necessary.

2 The General Superintendent states that the screw piles &c can be utilized for the construction of jetties, at any of the coast Ports, but I would submit for the orders of Government that the piles and other articles are "appurtenances" of the Madras Pier: are of very doubtful value for any other Pier; and should be considered as having been transferred to the Harbour Trustees under Schedule A clause 2 "The Pier &c" act II of 1886.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

Pcd

Chairman
Harbour Trust Board

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ENCLOSURE
28 OCT 87

P. W. Dept.
To be returned with reply.

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Transferred to the Public Works Department

By order

W. Meyer
Asst Secretary

Ootacamund
17th September 1887
Recd 565

No. 3209 C of 27/23 Septr 1887.

Referred to the Supdg. Engr. V Circle for favour of remarks, & information as to the head of service to which the cost of the articles was charged, when procured from England.

[illegible] Colonel R.E.
Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

~~CURRENT NO. 496~~
~~MARINE DEPARTMENT.~~

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
Harbour Trust Board,
Madras,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Marine Department.

Despatched 9th

Dated 8th } September 1887.
Received 21-9-87

Enclosure (4)

No. 3191

SUBJECT.

Submitting for orders of Govt. correspondence between the Secretary H. T. Bd. and the General Supdt. P. W. Stores with reference to certain Pier piles &c.

With one Encl.

Y. & Co. H. T. No. 4

Harbour Trust Board Office,
Madras, 25 August 1887

No. 2852

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From

THE SECRETARY,
Harbour Trust Board,
Madras,

To

The General Superintendent
Public Works Stores
Royapuram

Sir,

I understand that there are in your stores sundry Iron screw piles and other articles belonging to or obtained for the Madras Iron Screw pile Pier, which I conclude became the property of the Harbour Trust Board under act II of 1886.

2. Kindly let me have a list of these, and inform me whether you are prepared to make them over to the Board.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt. Servant
(Signed) C. Pinsent
Secretary
Harbour Trust Board

HARBOUR TRUST BOARD
9 SEP. 87
MADRAS

(True Copy)

C. Pinsent
Secretary
Harbour Trust Board

EXAMINER
No.
26 OCT 1887
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Public Works Store Dept.
Madras 30th August 1887

No. 568 S.

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From Alfred Joyce Esquire
General Superintendent
Public Works Stores &c

To The Secretary to the
Harbour Trust Board.

Sir With reference to your letter No 2852 dated 24th August 1887, I have the honor to enclose a list of the articles in stock in the Public Works Stores for constructing a screw pile pier. They were obtained from England when the Pier was in charge of the Public Works Department for repairing it when necessary, and are still available for issue to the Harbour Trust Board or any Department of Government requiring them on payment. The total cost of these stores amounts to Rupees 23,571-14-7, and on receiving your indent I shall be glad to make them over to you. The act referred to does not touch "Provincial P. W. Stores."

I have the honor to be
Sir

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) A. Joyce

General Supdt P. W. Stores

(True Copy)

C Pinsent

Secretary

Harbour Trust Board

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Memo of Articles in the Public Works Stores for constructing a screw pile Pier

No. 2 Piles Wrought iron — 8"

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217 Bands for timber bearers

27 Fender piles shoes

109 Straps for timber bearers

(Signed) A. Joyce

Genl. Supdt. P. W. Stores.

(True Copy)

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Secretary

Harbour Trust Board

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9 SEP. 87
MADRAS.

[illegible] 8th/87

Harbour Trust Board Office,

MADRAS, 31st August 1887.

No. 2994. 3152/4

FROM
THE SECRETARY,
HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,
MADRAS.

TO
The General Superintendent
Public Works Stores
Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 5683 dated 30 instant, and am requested by the chairman to enquire whether the Pier piles &c, enumerated in the list which accompanied your letter, are of any Service except for the Madras Pier, or if they could be utilized by any Government Department

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
(Signed) C. Pinsent
Secretary
Harbour Trust Board

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(True Copy)
C Pinsent
Secretary
Harbour Trust Board

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Public Works Store Department.

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From

Alfred Joyce Esqr.
General Superintendent
P. W. Stores
Madras.

To

The Secretary
Harbour Trust Board

No 5853.

Dated .. 2nd } September 1887.
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Recd. .. .. }

No of enclosures —

References.
your letter No 2994 dated 31st August 1887

Sir.

I have the honor to state that the Screw piles &c can be utilized by the Public Works or Marine Department in the construction of Jetties at any of the coast ports.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
(Signed). A. Joyce.
General Superintendent
P. W. Stores

(True copy)

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9 SEP 87
MADRAS

C. Vincent
Secretary
Harbour Trust Board

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No. 2892

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V Circle, Madras,
Camp Bangalore ~~August~~ 18 October 1887.

From
Colonel H. M. Sibert R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V CIRCLE,

To
THE Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

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SIR,

Enclosures. 4.

In returning your endorsement No. 3209 C dated 23 September 1887, I have the honor to state that the Screw piles &c. obtained from England for the Madras Pier were formerly borne on the Books under the head "Imperial" but under orders of Government are now borne under a "Provincial Service" Stock – Suspense Account.

2. Though the Stores in question would certainly be more advantageously used on the Pier for which they were specially obtained

obtained — [illegible] there appears to be nothing in Chapter V Section 25 and Clause 2 Schedule A of the Harbour Trust Act Act II of 1886 which gives the Harbour Trust Board any claim to the articles free of cost.

3. The Stores found in the Stock Suspense Account at Rs 23571-14-7 and if they are to be given to the Board free of charge it will be necessary for Government to make payment to the extent of the above sum to reduce the Stock balance in the Stores Account.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

[illegible] Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer
5th Circle

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see Code 1401, note (Standing
Order No. 126 of 1887), otherwise
they should be paid for, though not
necessarily at book-value, or treated
as an advance under Section 30 of
the Act.

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No. 3713 C of 25th October/87

Referred to the Examiner P. W. Accounts for report whether there is any objection to the transfer of the articles, free of Cost to the Harbour Trust Board.

W C Baddeley

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

10 NOV 87

To W. [illegible] No. 749 / 9·11·87 Encs 5

The articles in question were never charged to the Harbor Works, and therefore their value is not included in the sum of Rs. 46,54,641/ detailed in Schedule 8. of the Madras Harbor Trust Act (1885). Consequently the Harbor Trust has no claim whatever to have them handed over free of charge.

2. It is open to Government to make a present of them if it wishes to do so, as to which however please

To
The Examiner P. W. Accounts
to be returned

circ. 18-11-87 R 21-11-87
circ. 11-11-87

No. 2892

From
The Superintg Engineer
5th Circle

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Deptt.

Dated 18 } October 1887
Recd } 20/10/87

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Pier Piles &c

Affords certain information in connection with — obtained from England

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

3152/12 Current No. 8401/7407

From The Supdg Engr
V Circle

Enclos.— 5

No. 2892
Dated 18th Octr/87
Received 21 — —

Subject.

Pier Piles &c.
Affords certain information in connection with — obtained from England —

Disposal.

No. 3713 C Dated 25th October/87

Referred to the Examiner P. W. Accounts for report whether there is any objection to the transfer of the articles, free of Cost to the Harbor Trust Board —

Do. 3711 (Sd) W. C. Baddeley
Captn R.E.
Under Secy to Govt
P.W.D.

To the Exr. P.W. Accts
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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 7407

From The Marine Dept.

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Enclos. – 4

No.

Dated 17th September 1887

Received 21st —— " ——

SUBJECT.

Transferring to this Dept letter from the Chairman Harbour Trust Board submitting for orders of Govt. correspondence between the Secy. H. T. Bd. and the General Supt P. W. Stores with reference to certain Pier piles &ca.

DISPOSAL.

No. 3209 Ce Dated 23d Septr 1887

Referred to the Supdg. Engr. V Circle for favor of remarks, & information as to the head of service to which the cost of the articles was charged, when procured from England.

(Sd) J. Hasted, Col. RE
Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

S. E. V Circle – 24th

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circ 11-11-87

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may

C. No 9067

11-XI-87

For orders

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The Examiner thinks that because the order of the piles is not included in Schedule B to the Act, "the Harbour Trust has no claim whatever to have them handed over free of charge".

This does not necessarily follow. The iron pier itself is not included in Schedule B, yet it was handed over free of charge. It comes under Schedule A. The piles are appurtenances to the iron piers, and as such may, apparently, be handed over free of cost, should the Govt so decide.

C.S.

The piles should in my opinion be handed over free of charge to the Harbour Trust, as being appurtenances of the Pier. 11-XI-87

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I think they should be considered part of the Pier & [illegible] the Trust

[illegible] 11/11/87

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following:—

Letter from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, No 3191 dated 8th Septr/87.

Letter from the Supg Engr, Circle, No 2892, dated 18th October 1887.

From the Examiner, Pw Accts, No 749 d/9th Novr/87

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FOR ORDERS.

The Examiner thinks that because the value of the piles is not included in Schedule B to the Act, "the Harbour Trust has no claim whatever to have them handed over free of charge."

This does not necessarily follow. The iron pier itself is not included in Schedule B. Yet it was handed over free of charge. It comes under Schedule A – The piles are appurtenances to the iron pier, and as such may

Legally I conceive the Harbour Board has not the shadow of a claim. The Act gave it the pier, as well as certain jetties, moorings & railways constructed out of harbour dues or specially for the purpose of the Harbour. I believe a large sum expended on the harbour up to the date wh the Act came into force was also abandoned to it & the sum to be eventually recd from it, or treated as a debt by it, was fixed in Schedule B at a much smaller sum than that actually expended. If it could be shown that the sum deliberately waived & abandoned included the cost of these stores there wd be some ground for the contention that they were intended to be presented to the Harbour Trust; but the Pier was constructed many years before the harbour accounts were opened & proby this cannot be shown. They certainly did not pass with the pier under Sched. A as a mere appurtenance & they are not included among the things the cost of wh is debited to the Harbour under Schedule B. I would however let the Harbour have them at — say half book value. [illegible] if they will take the lot at once.

12 Nov. [illegible] 15/11

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FOR ORDERS.

Re—certain Iron screw piles obtained from E[illegible] for the Madras [illegible]

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Gen^l Acct

No. 315 Z W

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 21st Nov /87

READ the following

Letter from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, No. 3191, dated 8th September 187.

Letter from the Superintending Engineer V. Circle No. 2892, dated 18th October 187.

From the Examiner, P. W. Accts. No. 749 dy 9th November 187.

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The Govt. do not consider that the Harbour Trust Board have any legal claim to the piles in question.

They are not included among, nor ~~mere~~ appurtenances to, the properties which pass into possession of the Board under Schedule A to the Harbour Trust Act, and they are not enumerated among the things, the cost of which is debited to the Harbour

Harbour under Schedule B.—
Govt. are, however, prepared
to hand the piles over to
the Board at half their
book value, or, if the whole
lot are taken ~~at once~~ together, at
one-third their value

WCB
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To
The Chairman, Harbour Trust Board
" Suptg. Engr. V Circle.
" Examiner. P.W. Accts
" Marine Dept.

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Govt. of (1887). Madras.

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Recd. Encl.

G.O. 21 Nov 1887, No. 3151W

Iron Screw Piles

Orders on correspondence
relating to the
obtained for the Madras
Pier & now in the
Rw. Stores
Presidency

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