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Govt. of Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 13 May 1887, No 1317 W

60/8
Madras Harbour

Telegram to the Secy of
State with reference
to his request to be
furnished with the
soundings obtained between
May 1886 & May 1887
outside the bend of
the Southern arm
of the —

Forwarding, with remarks,
a chart of soundings
obtained outside
the bend of the Southern
arm of the Madras
Harbour.

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A. N^o 1317 Wd/13 May 1887

Am. for Segm 13.5.87

we forward a Chart
of soundings taken in
October last, but
a copy of this has
no doubt already
been furnished to
Mr. Parkes.

2. We would invite
your Lordship's attention
to the Chairman's statement
that Mr. Thoroughgood
does not attach
much importance to
the shoaling outside
the southern arm of the
Harbour, and that
soundings taken in
May will not be
of any value for
purposes of comparison
with soundings taken
in Sept^r & October.

No. ⁹ 1317W of 13 May 1887.

To the Rt. Hon the L. of S. Lord.

My Lord,

With reference
to your Lordship's Telegram
of 27th April & our reply
of 13th May 1887, we have
the honor to forward the
accompanying correspondence
in which the Chairman
of the Harbour Trust
Board explains the
difficulty of obtaining
soundings outside the
Harbour in the month
of May, & states that
~~the~~ soundings will
be taken should an
opportune time
hereafter obtained,
will be forwarded
to your Lordship without
delay. Meanwhile

+ P.L. 1317W of 13-5-87

We

Signed Connemara

C. G. M. M. M. M.

C. G. M. M. M.

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seen by J. M.
27/5/87 12/5/87

No. 1317 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 13th May 1887

Read the following

Telegram from the Secy of State A.S. 27: April 1887

Do ——— Chairman Madras Harbour Trust 30.4.87

Letter from ——— to 30.4.87.

Ordered that
the Chairman's letter
be communicated, &
the following telegram
despatched to the
Secretary of State:—

"Your telegram of 27th
April last + Too rough
outside Harbour now +
Soundings will be for-
warded as soon as
possible + Last Soundings
by next mail"

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Chairman M. S. S. S.
Private Secy.

Special

FOR ORDERS.

See too rough ~~for soundings~~
outside Harbour now +
Soundings inclamas
pedarium. Last Soundings
monoxyl.

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Telegram despatched -
12-5-87

Cor. 12.5.87

Read the following: —

From the Chairman Madras Harbour Trust Board No 5024
 Dated 24.5.87
 Sent thereon in the Marine Dept of 11th May 1887.

FOR ORDERS.

Proposed to Com-
 municate these papers to
 the Secretary of State, &
 to telegraph as follows:—

"Your telegram of
 27th April last & sea
 too rough for sounding
 outside Harbour now &
 soundings will be
 forwarded as soon
 as possible" - Last Sounding
 by vessel ~~sent~~

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 Sea

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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To (Station) <i>Cotacamund</i>		From (Station) <i>Madras</i>			
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To (Person) <i>Chief Secretary to Government</i>		From (Person) <i>Chairman Harbour Trust Board</i>		 2 MAY 87	

Secretary of states request for soundings
 considered meeting yesterday. Thoroughgood
 present stated soundings outside bend.
 Southern arm never taken may very
 difficult to obtain if wanted this may
 must await good opportunity. Last October
 soundings submitted by parkes to Secretary
 of state fourteenth february writing.

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AT	Mts., By	AT
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	Telegraph Master	
Date	<i>MADRAS 15-5-87</i>	Date
	Telegraph Master	

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Post Copy of Telegraph message

From Madras, dated 30th April
1887. N^o 464.

From The Chairman
Harbour Trust Board.

To Ootacamund.

To Chief Secretary to Government
Marine Department.

Secretary of States request for
soundings considered meeting
yesterday. Thoroughgood present,
stated soundings outside bend
Southern arm never taken. May
very difficult to obtain if wanted
this May must await good oppor-
tunity. Last October soundings
submitted by Parkes to Secretary of
State fourteenth February. Wishing.

1 True Copy 1

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Secretary
Harbour Trust Board.

opportunity must be awaited, as on
account of the roughness of the sea,
they were difficult to obtain and that
such soundings would be useless for
the purposes of comparison with the
soundings taken in October.

Resolved that the chairman be
invited to communicate the Super-
intendents expressed views to Government

~~Mr. Thoroughgood then withdrew.~~

True Extract

Pinsent

Secretary-
Harbour Trust Board.

EXTRACT of Proceedings of the HARBOUR TRUST BOARD, at a
Meeting held at the offices of the Board on
Friday the 29 day
of April 1887.

3.

Read telegram from the Secretary
to Government Public Works Department
stating that Secretary of state wires Parkes
reports shoaling outside bend of Southern
arm and asks by quickest means possible
for soundings between May 1886, and -
"May 1887 on what date can you send."

Read letter from the Secretary Harbour
Trust Board No 435 dated 28 April 1887
communicating this telegram to the
Superintendent and his reply thereto
No 98 dated 29 April 1887. The Superin-
tendent further explained that soundings
outside the bend of the Southern arm had
never been taken in May and if any
were required this May a favourable
opportunity

Cotacumund, 11th May 1887

Transfer to the Public
Works Department.

By order

W. S. Meyer
Asst Secretary.

G.O. 75 Wd/8.1.87

" 108 Wd/15.4.87

" 53 Sd/18.4.87

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M. 16.5.87

P.W.C. No 3766
MARINE DEPARTMENT. 263

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,

MADRAS,

TO

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THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Marine Department.

Cotacumund.

DATED

4th May 1887

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ENCLOSURE

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No. 504

SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SUBJECT.

Submitting for the
information of Govern-
ment Extract of
Proceedings of the
H. T. B. at their meet-
ing held on 29th April
1887, in reference to
shoaling outside the
bend of the Southern
arm of the Harbour

over

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,

MADRAS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Marine Department.

DATED

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ENCLOSURE

No. _____

SUBJECT.

Harbour Trust Board Office,
MADRAS, 4th May 1887.

No. 504

FROM

The Honorable R. B. Barlow Esq.

CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,

MADRAS,

TO

The Honorable W. E. Stokes Esq.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Marine Department.

SIR,

Ootacamund

I have the honor to confirm
my telegram N^o 464 dated 30th April 1887
in reply to yours dated 28th idem and to
submit for the information of Government
copy of the Proceedings of the Harbour
Trust Board at their meeting of the
29th April 1887, in reference to the shoaling
reported by Mr. Parkes, outside the
bend of the Southern arm of the Harbour.
2 This shoaling appears to be that
referred to by Mr. Parkes in his report
for the quarter ending 31st December 1886
recorded in G. O. N^o 1051 H. Public Works
dated 15th April 1887, submitted to the
Secretary of State on the 14th February
last, and is not considered by H

the Superintendent of any importance.
3 Soundings will be taken this May, should an opportunity occur up to the present the sea has been too rough - such soundings will not, however, be of any value for purposes of comparison with soundings taken in September or October, as owing to the variation of the current the configuration of the sea shore, and sea bottom, varies according to the season of the year; but the Superintendent proposes to take another set of soundings in May next year, in order that those which it is now intended to take may be compared with them hereafter.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

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W. W. W. W.
Chairman
Harbour Trust Board.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,

MADRAS,

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Marine Department.

DATED

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ENCLOSURE

No. _____

SUBJECT.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Gobt. of {1887} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 13th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 13th May 1887, No. 1317 W.

MAY.

Madras Harbour

Telegram to the Secretary of State with reference to his request to be furnished with the soundings obtained between May 1886 and May 1887 outside the bend of the southern arm of the —.

13TH MAY 1887, No. 1317 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

Telegram from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, London, to the Right Honorable the Governor of Madras, Ootacamund, dated 27th April 1887.

Madras Committee. Parkes reports shoaling outside bend of southern arm. Please send by quickest means possible soundings between May 1886 and May 1887.

Telegram from the Chairman, Madras Harbour Trust Board, dated 30th April 1887.

From the Honorable R. W. BARLOW, C.S., Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated Madras, 4th May 1887, No. 504.

I have the honor to confirm my telegram, No. 464, dated 30th April 1887, in reply to yours, dated 28th idem, and to submit, for the information of Government, copy of the proceedings of the Harbour Trust Board, at their meeting of the 29th April 1887, in reference to the shoaling reported by Mr. Parkes outside the bend of the southern arm of the harbour.

2. This shoaling appears to be that referred to by Mr. Parkes in his report for the quarter ending 31st December 1886, recorded in G.O., No. 1051 W., Public Works, dated 15th April 1887, submitted to the Secretary of State on the 14th February last, and is not considered by the Superintendent of any importance.

3. Soundings will be taken this May should an opportunity occur. Up to the present the sea has been too rough. Such soundings will not, however, be of any value for purposes of comparison with soundings taken in September or October, as owing to the variation of the current the configuration of the sea-shore and sea-bottom varies according to the season of the year; but the Superintendent proposes to take another set of soundings in May next year, in order that those which it is now intended to take may be compared with them hereafter.

ENCLOSURES.

EXTRACT of proceedings of the Harbour Trust Board, at a meeting held at the offices of the Board on Friday, the 29th day of April 1887.

3. Read telegram from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, stating that "Secretary of State wires Parkes reports shoaling outside bend of southern arm and asks by quickest means possible for soundings between May 1886 and May 1887. On what date can you send?"

Read letter from the Secretary, Harbour Trust Board, No. 435, dated 28th April 1887, communicating this telegram to the Superintendent and his reply thereto, No. 98, dated 29th April 1887. The Superintendent further explained that soundings outside the bend of the southern arm had never been taken in May, and if any were required this May, a favorable opportunity must be awaited, as on account of the roughness of the sea they were difficult to obtain, and that such soundings would be useless for the purposes of comparison with the soundings taken in October.

Resolved,—that the Chairman be invited to communicate the Superintendent's expressed views to Government.

Post copy of telegraph message from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Ootacamund, dated 30th April 1887, No. 464.

Secretary of State's request for soundings considered meeting yesterday. Thorowgood present. Stated soundings outside bend southern arm never taken May. Very difficult to obtain if wanted this May. Must await good opportunity. Last October soundings submitted by Parkes to Secretary of State 14th February. Writing.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
11th May 1887.

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Asst. Secy., M.D.

ORDER—dated 13th May 1887, No. 1317 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the Chairman's letter be communicated, and the following telegram despatched to the Secretary of State:—

"Your telegram of 27th April last. Too rough outside harbour now. Soundings will be forwarded as soon as possible. Last soundings by next mail."

(Here enter No. $\frac{9}{1317 W.}$, dated 13th May 1887.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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

Exd. P. L. Pereira.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Gobt. of {1887} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 13th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 13th May 1887, No. 1317 W.

MAY.

Madras Harbour

Telegram to the Secretary of State with reference to his request to be furnished with the soundings obtained between May 1886 and May 1887 outside the bend of the southern arm of the — .

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CO. T. C. M. A. G. A. T. O. O.

Marine Current Acc
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For orders

The Secy. of State asks
for soundings between
May 1886 & May 1887 -

Might not result
~~of~~ of all soundings
taken between those
dates be called for
& sent forward?

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12.5.87

Proposed to Communicate
New papers & the List of Ships
& telegraph as follows.

From telegram - - -

^{Sea}
~~weather~~ too rough for landing
outside Harbour - ^{no} Landings will
be ^{forwarded} taken as soon as possible
~~and forwarded~~.

Done

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To (Person)

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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Mts. By

and

John Lee
Telegraph Master.

OOTACAMUND 28-4-87