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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From Major G. F. L. MARSHALL, R.E., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Miscellaneous), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 26th November 1886, No. 504 M.

I am directed to forward, for information, a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State on the subject of the employment by the Port Trust of Kurrachee of Mr. Parkes as agent in England for procuring stores and appliances required by that body, and to request that the Government of India may be favored, at an early date, with an expression of the opinion of His Excellency the Governor of Madras on the point raised in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the despatch.

ENCLOSURE.

Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 7th October 1886, No. 41 (Public Works).

I have been informed by the Government of Bombay that a reference has been made to your Excellency as to the employment of Mr. Parkes as agent to the Port Trust of Kurrachee for procuring from England stores and appliances required by that body, under their direct orders, on their entire responsibility, and that while you did not consider the proposed arrangement "necessary or desirable," you did not "desire to interfere with the Local Government and the Commissioner in Sindh in such a matter."

2. Having been satisfied by your Excellency's telegram of 23rd February that you had no objection to the employment of Mr. Parkes for the supply of materials required for the new works at Kurrachee, I have authorised this arrangement, but before determining that it shall be regarded as a permanent one, and that the entire responsibility for future supplies shall be entrusted to Mr. Parkes acting under the instructions of the Kurrachee Port Trust, I request that the whole question may be reconsidered by your Excellency's Government, and that I may be favored with your opinion on the subject. The conclusion now come to can hardly fail to govern the course to be pursued in dealing with the other similar bodies that have been constituted in various parts of India, and it is therefore desirable that the whole matter shall be carefully considered before it is finally dealt with.

3. The only remark that I now desire to make is that, although the Indian Port Trusts are generally entrusted by law with the management of their affairs, a controlling authority is placed in the hands of the Government, and it is a question whether the Government have authority to exercise a supervision in the supply of stores, &c., from this country, where the local Trusts will obviously not be able to control an agent except by correspondence, which it may be difficult to do effectually, and, if so, how far it is expedient that such authority should be exercised.

No. 189 C., Public Works.

Referred to the Madras Harbour Trust Board for favor of remarks.

19th January 1887.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

From the Honorable R. W. BARLOW, C.S., Chairman, Harbour Trust Board,
to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras,
4th February 1887, No. 2112.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the papers forwarded under your
endorsement order, No. 189 C., dated 19th January 1887, and to return the same as
requested, together with copy of a resolution of the Harbour Trust Board passed thereon
at their meeting of 27th January 1887, and confirmed last evening.

ENCLOSURE.

Extract of proceedings of the Harbour Trust Board, at a meeting held at the offices of the Board
on Thursday, the 27th day of January 1887.

3. Read endorsement order, No. 189 C., dated 19th January 1887, from the Secretary to
Government, Public Works Department, forwarding proceedings of the Government of India
Public Works Department, No. 504 M., dated Fort William, 26th November 1886, enclosing
despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 41 P.W., dated India office, London, 7th October
1886, on the subject of the employment, by the Port Trust, Kurrachee, of Mr. Parkes as agent
in England for procuring stores and appliances.

Read also minutes thereon by Messrs. G. D. Coleman and George King.

Resolution.—Resolved that, in the opinion of the Board, no agent to the Trust is necessary
at home for procuring English stores and appliances; the same can be obtained direct from the
manufacturers, or, in special cases, with the assistance of the Madras Government.

ORDER—dated 9th February 1887, No. 359 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

(Here enter No. 360 W., dated 9th February 1887.)

(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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BUILDINGS AND ROADS,
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1887 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 9th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 9th Feb. 1887, No. 359 W.

FEBRUARY.

English stores and appliances
required by Indian Port Trusts

Ordered that the Government of India be
furnished with the opinion of the Local
Government on the question of appointment
of agents in England for procuring —
under the direct orders of the Trusts.

9TH FEBRUARY 1887, No. 360 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

LETTER—FROM

COLONEL J. O. HASTED, R.E.,

Secy. to the Govt. of Madras,

Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In reply to your letter, No. 504 M., dated 26th November 1886, forwarding, for
opinion, copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State, containing questions relative
to the appointment of agents in England to Indian Port Trusts, I am directed to
forward copy of a resolution on the subject by the Madras Harbour Trust Board, and
to state that in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, so far as
regards the Madras Harbour, the special plant required for its reconstruction having
already been obtained, there is no necessity for the employment of a special agent in
England, and that the course suggested by the Board may with advantage be
adopted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th February 1887.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.
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sent on circulation of 2/8

For

For orders whether

the Resolution of the
Harbour Trust Board
may be communicated
to the Govt of India
in reply to their letter
No 504 of 26.11.86.

The G. of I. want
an expression of the
opinion of the
Govt in Council on the
questions raised in
the Secy. of State's
despatch.

Cs

5.2.87

Should forward Resolution of
Board & state that in the
opinion of the Govt. the amount
blank required for the con-
struction of the Harbour having

already been obtained, there is
no necessity for the employment
of a Special Agent in England, and
the course suggested by the Board
may, with advantage, be adopted.

J. L.

5/1/87

W

Put up with 140 W of 18-1-87
with C. No. 868

If Govt consider that
the question of
retaining Mr Parker,
is one that can be
decided by the Board,
it will be sufficient
to inform the Board
accordingly; and
ask them for a definite
reply -

W. C. W.

7.1.57

The Board will be informed
that under Chapter of the
Madras Harbour Trust Act it
is for the Board to consider
what changes in the Staff
are desirable, & to make definite
proposals for the approval of
Govt.

J. L.

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Note

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In para 3 of the
despatch printed
with G.O. No. 3099 W/7
23.11.86, the Secy of Works
asked for the views
of this Govt as to the
mode in which Mr
Parkes' services should
in future be made
use of, & as to whether
he should be retained
in his appt. under
existing procedure,
or should receive
instruction direct
from the Trust Board.

In reply to this,
the Harbour Trust
Board express the
opinion that should
Govt. consider it
necessary to retain
Mr. Parkes on the
permanent staff of
the reconstruction

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works as Engineer in Chief,
he should receive his
instructions direct from
the Board; but they
are also of opinion that
his services might be
more economically
availed of, if required,
as a Consulting Engineer
merely, should the Board
at any time desire to
refer to him for a pro-
fessional opinion.

Mr. R. L. Orr
dissents from this
resolution, & thinks
that the Board have
not given a sufficient
definite reply.

For order whether
the Board's resolution
shall be communicated
to the Secy. of State,
or whether a more
decisive opinion shall
be asked for with
reference to Mr. Orr's
minutes.

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In the former case,
it will be necessary
for the Govt to record
their opinion as to the
position Mr. Parker
should in future
occupy, & orders on
this point are requested.

C.

8.1.87

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Put up with 189C/19-1-88
with C. No. 889
note

The nature of the
reply to be given to
the Govt. of India with
reference to this letter,
must apparently
depend on the decision
which may be arrived
at on the letters
in the linked file.

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6.1.87

The reply of the
Hambour trust
must be awaited

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One of the files has been retained
by the H. No.

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The Govt. of India
ask for the views of
this Govt. on the point
raised in paras 2 & 3
of the Secy. of State's
despatch No 41 dated
7th Oct. 1886.

The views of this
Govt. need apparently
only be confined ^{to} the
question as to mode
in which Mr. Parker's
services should be
made use of in
connection with
the Madras Harbour.

The Secy. of State
has already asked
this Govt. a somewhat
similar question,
vide para 3 of the

see
W

Wm. J. R. 2/11/56
H. T. B.
3.12.56
The
referred to letter
reply will
be
3.12.56

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I am directed to forward for information a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State on the subject of the employment by the Port Trust of Karachi of Mr. Parkes as Agent in England for procuring stores and appliances required by that body, and to request that the Government of India may be favored at an early date with an expression

of the opinion of His Excellency the Governor of Madras on the point raised in paras. 2 and 3 of the despatch.

P.W. Dep. 9402

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

G. F. L. Marshall Major.

Secy to the Govt of India.



Documents accomp.

Copy of Despatch referred

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Referred to the

Madras Harbour Trust

Board for favour of

remarks.

Subscribed Counsel

Secy to Govt of India

To the Chairman

M. H. P. Board

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India Office,
London, 7th October 1886.

Public Works,
No. 41.

To His Excellency The Right Honourable The Governor
General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

Kurrachee Port Trust. Question of
Agency for Supply of Stores from England.

Para. 1. I have been informed by the Government of Bombay that a reference has been made to your Excellency as to the employment of Mr. Parkes as Agent to the Port Trust of Kurrachee for procuring from England stores and appliances required by that body, under their direct orders, on their entire responsibility, and that while you did not consider the proposed arrangement "necessary or desirable," you did not "desire to interfere with the Local Government and the Commissioner in Sindh in such a matter."

2. Having been satisfied by your Excellency's telegram of 23rd February that you had no objection to the employment of Mr. Parkes for the supply of materials required for the new works at Kurrachee, I have authorized this arrangement, but before determining that it shall be regarded as a permanent one, and that the entire responsibility for future supplies shall be entrusted to Mr. Parkes acting under the instructions of the Kurrachee Port Trust, I request that the whole question may be reconsidered by your Excellency's Government, and that I may be favoured with your opinion on the subject. The conclusion now come to can hardly fail to govern the course to be pursued in dealing with the other similar bodies that have been constituted in various parts of India, and it is therefore desirable that the whole matter shall be carefully considered before it is finally dealt with.

3. The only remark that I now desire to make is that, although the Indian Port Trusts are generally entrusted by law with the management of their affairs, a controlling authority is placed in the hands of the Government, and it is a question whether the Government have authority to exercise a supervision in the supply of stores, &c., from this country, where the local trusts will obviously not be able to control an Agent except by cor-

response, which it may be difficult to do
effectually, and, if so, how far it is expedient that
such authority should be exercised.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) Cross.

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

No. 2112.

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FROM

The Honorable P. W. Barlow C. S.

CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,

MADRAS,

TO

Colonel J. A. Hasted R. E.

~~Chief~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public Works ~~Marine~~ Department.

SIR,

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I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the papers forwarded under your endorsement order No. 189 C dated 19th January 1887, and to return the same as requested, together with Copy of a resolution of the Harbour Trust Board passed thereon at their meeting of 27th January 1887, and Confirmed last evening.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient servant

M. W. Barlow

Chairman

Harbour Trust Board.

P. S. H. B.

Mr. C. S.
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MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,

MADRAS.

TO

THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public Works Department.
Chepauk.

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ENCLOSURE 3.

No. 2112.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding resolution
of the Harbour Trust Board
passed at their meeting
of 27th January 1887, in
reference to employment
of Mr. Parker by the Port
Trust Karachi.

EXTRACT of Proceedings of the HARBOUR TRUST BOARD, at a
Meeting held at the offices of the Board on
Thursday the 27 day
of January 1887.

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3. Resolved that order No 189 C. dated
19 January 1887 from the Secretary to Govern-
ment Public Works Department, forwarding
Proceedings of the Government of India Public
Works Department, No 504 In. dated Fort William
26 November 1886, enclosing despatch from the
Secretary of state No 41. P.W., dated India office
London 7 October 1886, on the subject of the em-
ployment, by the Port Trust Karachi, of Mr.
Parker, as agent, in England, for procuring
stores and appliances.

Read also minutes thereon by Messrs. G.
D. Coleman and George King.

Resolved that in the opinion of the Board
no agent to the Trust is necessary, at home, for pro-
curing English stores and appliances; the same
can be obtained direct from the manufacturers.

Manufacturers; or, in special cases, with the
Assistance of the Madras Government.

(In Enclure)

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Secretary

Harbour Trust Board

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No 359 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

9th July 1887
Read the following

From the Govt. of India No 504 of 26 Nov 1886
Chairman M.A.T.P.D. No 2112 of 14 Feb 1887.

Ordered that
the Govt of India be
addressed -

A.B. No 360 W of 9 July 1887
to the Secy to the G.O.S.
P.W.D.

Sir,
In reply to your
letter No 504 of, dated
26 November 1886,
forwarding for opinion

Chairman M.A.T.P.D.
Marine Dept - ✓ Dec
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Copy of a despatch from
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The Hon. P. R. Venkayya
Secy. to Govt.

John
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Govt. of Madras.

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