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9TH FEBRUARY 1887, No. 359 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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.

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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 th manufacturers, or, in special cases, with the assistance of the Madras Government.

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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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Dated February, 9th.

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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.

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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.

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To W

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 M d/ 26.11.86.

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

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If Govt. consider that the question of retaining Mr Parkes, 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.N.
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The Board will be informed that under Chap III of the Madras Harbour Trust Act it is for the Board to consider what changes in the Staff are desirable, & submit definite proposals for the approval of Govt.

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In para 3 of the despatch printed with G.O. No. 3099 W 87 23.11.86, the Secy of State 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 instructions 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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Mr. R. G. Orr
dissents from this
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that the Board have
not given a sufficiently
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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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The reply of the Harbour trust must be awaited

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Rest of the file has been retained by the A.M.

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

The views of this Govt. need apparently only be confined to the question as to mode in which Mr Parkes' 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

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It seems doubtful whether the present despatch should be sent to the Trust Board for perusal – their reply to para 3 of the Pros. above quoted might perhaps be awaited, & they might be asked to submit that reply at their earliest convenience.

For orders
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Wait for reply from H. T. B to para 3 of letter referred to when the reply will [illegible] be read
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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

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Your most obedt servant

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G. F. L. Marshall Major R.E.

Under Secy to the Govt of India.

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To be returned ... reply.

Documents accompg.

Copy of Despatch referred to.

No. 189 C of 19th Jany 1887

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(Sd.) [illegible] Colonel R.E.
Secy to Govt P.W. Dept.

To the Chairman
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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.

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I have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,
(Signed) Cross.

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Harbour Trust Board Office,

MADRAS, 4th February 1887.

No. 2112.

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From

The Honorable R. W. Barlow C. S.

CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,
MADRAS,

To

Colonel J. A. Hasted R. E.

~~Chief~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public Works ~~Marine~~ Department.
Chepauk.

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Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

R W Barlow
Chairman
Harbour Trust Board

P. Secy H. T. B.

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MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,
HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,
MADRAS.

TO

THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public Works ~~Marine~~ Department.
Chepauk.

DATED 4th }
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ENCLOSURE 3.

No. 212.

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SUBJECT.

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

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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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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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READ the following

From the Govt. of India No. 504 W. of 26 Novr. 1886.
" " Chairman Ma. H. T. Bd. No. 2112 of 4 Feby 1887.

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Ordered that the Govt. of India be addressed –

G.O. No. 360 W, of 9 Feby: /87

To the Secy to the G. of I.
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J.B.H.
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