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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Read—the following papers:—

From the Chairman, Madras Harbour Trust Board, dated 10th December 1886, No. 1494.
Endorsement, Marine Department, dated 20th December 1886, No. 2080 C.
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Endorsement, Marine Department, dated ——.
Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 18th Jan. 1887, No. 140 W.

From the Hon. R. W. BARLOW, C.S., Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 4th February 1887, No. 2111.

I have the honor to forward, for the orders of Government, copy of a resolution passed by the Harbour Trust Board on the 27th January 1887, and confirmed at their meeting held last evening, in reference to G.O., No. 140 W., dated 18th idem, stating that they consider it unnecessary to further retain the services of Mr. Parkes as Engineer-in-Chief of the Madras Harbour Works.

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.

2. Read G.O., No. 140 W., dated 18th January 1887.
Read again G.O., No. 3099 W., dated 23rd November 1886.

Resolution.—The Board consider that it is unnecessary to retain the services of Mr. Parkes further as Engineer-in-Chief. When they require special advice they will be prepared to pay for it.

Order—dated 14th February 1887, No. 451 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the Secretary of State be addressed.

(Here enter No. 452 W., dated 14th February 1887.)

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. P. L. Pereira.
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Govt. of {1887} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 14th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 14th Feb. 1887, No. 451 W.

FEBRUARY.

Madras Harbour Works.

Mr. Parkes, the Engineer-in-Chief.—Ordered that the Secretary of State be addressed with regard to the resolution of the Harbour Trust Board considering it unnecessary to retain the services of —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—dated 12th July 1886, No. 378, Marine.

The Government observe that under the Madras Harbour Trust Act, the harbour and its appurtenances become the absolute property of the Board of Trustees; the sums necessary to complete it are advanced to the Board by the Secretary of State, the Board paying interest thereon; the salaries of all officers, including the Harbour Works Superintendent and his subordinates, are paid from the sums so advanced; and the Board are competent to dispense with the services of all such officers with the previous sanction of the Governor in Council. In these circumstances it is clear that the Superintendent must address all communications on matters relating to the harbour works to the Chairman of the Harbour Trust Board, who will address the Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department on all questions which the Board may desire to refer for the consideration of Government.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
" Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.
" Port Officer, Madras.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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G.O., 12th July 1886, No. 378.

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Madras Harbour Trust.

Defining the position of the Superintendent, Harbour Works, with reference to the Harbour Trust Board, and directing that all communications from him on matters relating to harbour works should be addressed to the Chairman of the — Board.

Supt. M.H.W.

6TH MARCH 1888, No. 763 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., C.S., Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, dated Madras, 6th February 1888, No. 6408.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
23rd February 1888.

ORDER—dated 6th March 1888, No. 763 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the Secretary of State be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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

Exd. J. Moses.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1888} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 6th.

Recd. *Encl*

G.O., 6th March 1888, No. 763 W.

MARCH.

Madras Harbour Works

Ordered that the Secretary of State be addressed on the subject of reducing the salary of Mr. Parkes on account of his altered position in connection with the—.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

Adverting to the correspondence ending with your Lordship's despatch, No. 4, dated 21st April 1887, on the subject of Mr. Parkes' position in connection with the Madras Harbour Works, we have the honor to forward the accompanying extract from the proceedings of the Trustees of the Harbour at a meeting held on the 20th January 1888. It will be seen that the trustees, having in view the altered position which Mr. Parkes now occupies with reference to the works, are of opinion that his salary should be reconsidered and the amount reduced. We commend the matter to your Lordship's consideration.

We have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) CONNEMARA.
(„) C. G. ARBUTHNOT.
(„) C. G. MASTER.
(„) P. P. HUTCHINS.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th March 1888.

Exd. J. Moses.

GOVT. OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 4 / 763 W., dated 6th March 1888.

Suggesting that the salary of Mr. Parkes be reconsidered with regard to his altered position in connection with the Madras Harbour Works.

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It seems to me that para 3 of the proposed despatch must be modified, and that we have to consider whether we will take it on ourselves to dispense sanction the Board's proposal to dispense with Mr Parkes' services, or submit the question for the Secy of State's instrs. Para 3 is correct in saying that the Board are empowered to say what officers shd be maintained, but Sec 24 provides that every order or regulation made by the Board shall subject to any of the three last preceding sections shall, so far as the same relate to the (inter alia) Engineer, be subject to the previous sanction of the G. in C. The proposal to dispense with the Engineer-in-Chief falls under the second clause of Sec. 23. We can sanction it, if we like, but in view of all that has gone before it seems to me that it wd be more proper to consult the Secy of State before exercising our power. At all events we must carefully weigh the probable consequences of our disregarding his previous advice & acting independently before we venture to do so.

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V. & Co. H. T. No. 1

Harbour Trust Board Office,

MADRAS, 4th February 1889.

No. 211

From The Honorable R. H. Barlow C. I.

Chairman, Harbour Trust Board,

MADRAS,

To Colonel J. O. Hasted R. E.

~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government,

Public Works ~~Marine~~ Department.

Chepauk.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the orders of Government Copy of a resolution passed by the Harbour Trust Board on the 27th January 1887, and Confirmed at their meeting held last evening, in reference to G.O. No. 140 W. dated 18th idem, stating that they Consider it unnecessary to further retain the services of Mr. Parkes as Engineer-in-chief of the Madras Harbour Works.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

W. Wharton

Chairman
Harbour Trust Board

Rec'd 11.2.89.

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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2 Read G. O. No 140 W. dated 18 January 1887

Read again G. O. No 3099 W dated 23rd November 1886.

The Board consider that it is unnecessary to retain the services of Mr Parkes further as Engineer-in-chief. When they require special advice they will be prepared to pay for it

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(True Extract)

C Pinhorn

Secretary

Harbour Trust Board

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B. No: 140. W. dy 18.1.87
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" 1436. W. dy 9.6.84
" 1855. W. dy 4.7.83
" No. 34/1855 W. dy 4.7.83
G.O. 1856. W. dy 4.7.83

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,

MADRAS,

TO

THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public Works ~~Marine~~ Department.

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ENCLOSURE 1

4 FEB 7 SECRETARY TO GOVT. MADRAS PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No. 2111.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding for the orders of Government a resolution of the Harbour Trust Board passed at their meeting of 27th January 1887, in reference to the service of Mr. Parkes.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

P.W.C. No. 451. W

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 14th Feby/87

READ the following

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see separate paper
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Ordered that the Secretary of State be addressed.

(H. E. No: 2/451 W dy 14th Feby/87

To The Right Honorable the Secy of State for India

My Lord,

In continuation of our despatch No: 11/3099 W dated 23rd November 1886 and in reply to para 3 of your Lordship's despatch No: 5 dated 14th October 1886, we have the honor to forward copy of a resolution of the Madras Harbour Trust Board dated 27th January 1887, expressing the opinion that it is unnecessary to retain the services

services of Mr. Parkes as Engineer-in-
Chief, and remarking that when the
Board require special advice they will
be prepared to pay for it.

2. We have at the same time to
call your Lordship's attention to para 10
of letter from this Department to the Govt
of India No: 1856 W dated 4th July 1883
and para 13 of letter No: 1437 W dated 9th
June 1884, and to state that subsequent
experience has not led us to modify the
views
then expressed.

3. We have only to add that
under section 21 of Madras Act II of
1886, the Board are empowered to state
what officers it is necessary and proper
to maintain for the purposes of the Act.

Draft passed in Council
after the above note was
written.

Sir Evan Ross Hobhouse

Secretary

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Dated 9/11/87 Nov

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G.O., 14 July 1887. No. 457 2

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Mr Parkes the Engineer-
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ordered that the Secy of
State be addressed in the
regard to the resolution
of the Harbour Trust Board
considering it unnecessary
to retain the services
of ——— .

Forwarding with remarks a copy of the resolution by the Madras Harbour Trust Board considering it unnecessary to retain the services of Mr Parkes as Engineer-in-chief of the Harbour Works.