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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 9th February 1887, No. 60 E.W. :—

With reference to the limit of Rs. 50 fixed in paragraph 2 of the letter of the Government of India No. 467-M., of 29th October 1886, printed with G.O., No. 20 W., of 7th ultimo, I have the honor to inquire whether it refers *to the value of any one article*, or to the *aggregate value of all articles purchased at one time*.

2. The Executive Engineer, Nílgiris, holds that *it refers to the value of any one article*, and in this I think he is wrong.

Order—dated 2nd March 1887, No. 623 W., Public Works.

The Government are of opinion that the Government of India letter quoted has been correctly interpreted by the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" other Superintending Engineers.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
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MARCH.

Stores

Concurring in the opinion of the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, that the limit of Rs. 50, fixed by the Government of India, for the local purchase of — of European manufacture without the sanction of Government, refers not to the value of any one article but to the aggregate value of all articles purchased at one time.

16th December 1885, No. 3024 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following letter from F. N. Thorowgood, Esq., M. Inst., C.E., Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 14th December 1885, No. 47 W.:—

I have the honor to report that the Examiner of Public Works Accounts informs me that the special sanction of Government is necessary for the purchase of some galvanized iron roofing required for store-sheds, awnings of Titan cranes, &c.

2. In October 1885 it was necessary to purchase, for a new store-shed, 123 sheets of such roofing, with rivets to correspond, for a price of Rs. 260-7-9. Since then more has been purchased for the awnings of the Titan cranes. In fact such purchases have constantly to be made, and I was hitherto not aware that special sanction of Government was necessary.

3. The Examiner refers to paragraphs 2 and 3 of appendix I of the Public Works Code, and on reference to these paragraphs it seems that I have to apply for Government sanction for the purchase of every article of European manufacture over the value of Rs. 10. This will involve almost a weekly reference to Government, as articles of European manufacture are very frequently required and are frequently not to be obtained at the Public Works Stores.

4. I have the honor to ask for sanction to the purchase of the galvanized roofing above referred to, and shall be glad to know if I am to adhere to the strict ruling of the code as quoted by the Examiner and apply for separate sanction of Government for every purchase of European stores exceeding Rs. 10 in value.

Order—dated 16th December 1885, No. 3024 W., Public Works.

The purchases of galvanized roofing already made by the Superintendent are sanctioned.

2. In future, the Superintendent will submit, for the orders of Government, quarterly statements of articles of European stores above the value of Rs. 10 purchased by him in the local market, with explanation of the necessity for doing so.

3. The provisions of appendix I, Public Works Code, should not be lost sight of.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 16th.

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G.O., 16th Dec. 1885, No. 3024 W.

DECEMBER.

Galvanized Iron Roofing

Purchases of — already made by the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, for store-sheds, &c., sanctioned; and the Superintendent to submit, in future, quarterly statements of European stores above the value of Rs. 10 purchased by him.

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MADRAS ACT No. II of 1886.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR OF FORT ST. GEORGE IN COUNCIL.

[*Received the assent of the Governor on the 26th October 1885 and of the Governor-General on the 20th February 1886.*]

An Act to provide Trustees for the Harbour of Madras.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the regulation, conservancy, and improvement of the Harbour of Madras, it is enacted as follows:—

I. PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Madras Harbour Trust Act, 1885.

Commencement.

2. It shall come into operation on such date as may be fixed by the Governor in Council by Notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

Interpretation Section.

3. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,

"Rates."

(1) The word "rates" includes any toll, due, rent, rate or charge leviable under this Act;

"Port."

(2) "Port" means the Port of Madras within such limits as may from time to time be defined by the Governor in Council for the purpose of this Act by Notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and until a notification is so issued, within such limits as may have been defined by the Government under the provisions of Act XII of 1875 (The Indian Ports Act);

"Harbour."

(3) "Harbour" means the artificial harbour at Madras consisting of the enclosing groynes and the enclosed space and the corresponding foreshore east of the beach road and all buildings, structures, or appliances provided

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provided by the Governor in Council or the Trust Board for the purposes of the Harbour and of the vessels using it, together with the moorings therein laid down by the Governor in Council or the Trustees;

"Chief Officer of Customs."

(4) The Chief Officer of Customs denotes the chief executive officer of Sea Customs for the port of Madras for the time being;

"Vessel."

(5) "Vessel" denotes anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or of property;

"Master."

(6) "Master," when used in relation to any vessel, means any person having for the time being the charge or control of such vessel;

"Owner."

(7) "Owner," when used in relation to goods, includes any consignor, consignee, shipper or agent for the sale, custody, loading or unloading of such goods; and when used in relation to any vessel, includes any part-owner, charterer, consignee, or mortgagee in possession thereof;

"Land."

(8) "Land" includes the bed of the sea below high water-mark;

"Wharf."

(9) "Wharf" includes any part of the foreshore that may be used for loading or unloading goods, and any wall enclosing or adjoining the same;

"Dock."

(10) "Dock" includes basins, locks, cuts, entrances, graving docks, graving blocks, inclined planes, patent slips, gridirons, quays, warehouses, and other works and things appertaining to any dock;

"Pier."

(11) "Pier" includes any stage, stairs, landing-place, hard, jetty, landing-stage, floating barge, or pontoon, and any bridges or other works connected therewith;

"Goods."

(12) The word "goods" means and includes every kind of movable property.

II. Of the Board of Trustees.

Constitution of Board.

Act to be carried out by Trustees.

4. The duty of carrying out the provisions of this Act shall, subject to such conditions and limitations as are hereinafter contained, be vested in a Board to be called: "The Trustees of the Harbour of Madras;" and such Board, hereinafter referred to as "the Board," shall be a body corporate and have perpetual succession and a common seal and shall sue and be sued by the name first aforesaid.

Constitution of the Board.

5. The Board shall consist of not less than nine nor more than thirteen Members, that is to say, of five elective Trustees, not more than seven nor less than three nominee Trustees, and a Chairman; and not less than three of the Trustees shall be natives of India residing in the City of Madras.

Elective Trustees to be elected by the Chamber of Commerce and Trade Association.

6. Four of the elective Trustees shall be elected by the Members for the time being of the Madras Chamber of Commerce, and one by the Members for the time being of the Madras Trade Association in such manner as shall from time to time be determined at a meeting of the members of the said Chamber or Trade Association convened in accordance with the rules at the time in force in this behalf. The Chairman

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Chairman of the said Chamber and the Chairman of the said Trade Association shall each make a return to the Governor in Council of the name of every person so elected by the Chamber and Trade Association, and such return shall be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

Or in default of such election shall be nominated by Government.

In the event of default being made by the Chamber or Trade Association in electing any Trustee under the foregoing provisions within the period hereinafter prescribed in this behalf, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council by notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* to nominate a person, and the person so nominated shall be deemed to be a Trustee as if he had been duly elected by the Chamber or Trade Association as the case may be.

Appointment of nominee Trustees.

7. The nominee Trustees and the Chairman shall be appointed by the Governor in Council by notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

Term of Office.

8. Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained the term of office of the first Chairman and Trustees shall commence on such date as shall be notified by the Governor in Council and the said Chairman and Trustees shall hold office up to, and inclusive of, the 31st of March next succeeding, and every person thereafter appointed or elected to be such Trustee or Chairman shall hold office for the term of two years; but the Governor in Council may at any time accept the resignation of any such Trustee or Chairman.

Election of first Trustees.

Trustees to be elected in the month of March.

9. The first elective Trustees shall be elected on some day not later than a fortnight previous to the date which shall be notified by the Governor in Council under Section 8; in every other case elective Trustees shall be elected on some day not earlier than the first and not later than the fifteenth day of the month of March next preceding the 1st of April from which their term of office is to commence; and nominee Trustees shall be appointed on some day in the remainder of the said month of March.

Trustees re-eligible.

10. Any person ceasing to be a Trustee shall, unless disqualified under Section 14, be eligible for reappointment or re-election.

Power to remove Chairman or Trustee.

11. The Governor in Council may, by an order under the hand of one of the Secretaries to Government, direct that any Chairman or nominee Trustee named in such order shall cease to be Chairman or Trustee, and the person so named shall cease to be such Chairman or Trustee accordingly.

Appointment of successors.

12. When any casual vacancy in the office of a Chairman or Trustee is occasioned by the death, resignation or disqualification of such Chairman or Trustee, if the office vacated was that of Chairman, or Trustee other than elective Trustee, the Governor in Council shall within one month, by an order published in the *Fort St. George Gazette,* appoint a Chairman or Trustee, as the case may be, in the place of the person so dying or ceasing to be a Chairman or Trustee. Such appointment shall be subject to the provisions of Section 5.

If the office vacated be that of an elective Trustee, the vacancy shall be filled up within one month by the Chamber of Commerce or Trade Association as the case may be in the manner provided in Section 6.

If, exclusive of the person so dying or ceasing to be a Trustee, the number of the Trustees is not less than nine, and the conditions of Section 5 remain fulfilled, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council not to appoint a Trustee to the place of the person so dying or ceasing to be a Trustee.

Appointment of acting Trustee during absence of Trustee.

13. When any Trustee departs from Madras with the intention of being absent for a longer period than three months, the Governor in Council may appoint some other person to act in the place of such absent Trustee until he returns to Madras, or ceases to be a Trustee. The person so appointed shall be subject to all the restrictions, and be entitled to all the privileges to which the Trustee for whom he is acting was subject or entitled.

Disqualification of Trustees.

Disqualifications for office of Trustee.

14. No person shall be qualified to be a Trustee during such time as he
(*a*) is an uncertificated bankrupt or insolvent, or
(*b*) holds any office or place of profit under the Board, or
(*c*) has, directly or indirectly, any share or interest in any work done by order of the Board, or in any contract, or employment with, by, or on behalf of, the Board;
and any Trustee who
(*d*) becomes disqualified for any of the aforesaid reasons, or
(*e*) refuses to act or becomes incapable of acting,
(*f*) is absent from the meetings of the Board for a period exceeding twelve consecutive months, or, without the permission of the Board, from six consecutive meetings of the Board, or
(*g*) is sentenced to imprisonment for any offence,
shall cease to be a Trustee, and his office shall thereupon become vacant:

Proviso.

Provided always that no Trustee shall vacate his office by reason only of his
(*h*) having a share in any Joint-Stock Company which shall contract with or be employed by, or on behalf of, the Board, or
(*i*) having a share or interest in any newspaper in which any advertisement relating to the affairs of the Board may be inserted, or
(*j*) being interested in any loan of money to the Board.

Remuneration and Leave of Chairman and Trustees.

Salary of Chairman.

15. The Governor in Council may from time to time determine what salary and what allowances shall be paid to the Chairman, and may declare any conditions and restrictions upon and under which such salary and allowances, respectively, shall be payable.

Fees to Trustees.

Every Trustee other than the Chairman shall be entitled to a fee of thirty rupees for each meeting of the Board or Committee appointed under Section 17, Clause 3, at which a quorum is present and business is transacted and which he attends from the beginning to the end thereof. Provided that if more than one such meeting is held in any one week, no more than thirty rupees shall be paid to any Trustee for his attendance at all such meetings during that one week.

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Leave of absence may be granted to the Chairman.

16. The Governor in Council may from time to time grant to the Chairman such leave of absence as he may deem fit, and any person appointed by the Governor in Council to act for the Chairman during any such absence on leave shall, while so acting, be deemed for all the purposes of this Act to be the Chairman.

Leave and acting allowances to be defrayed out of the General Fund.

The salary which the Governor in Council may direct to be paid to the Chairman during his absence on leave, and the salary which may be directed to be paid to the person appointed to act for him, shall be defrayed as provided in Section 33.

Provided that the aggregate amount of the salaries paid to such Chairman and the person appointed to act for him shall not in any case exceed the salary which may under this Act be paid to the permanent holder of the office.

Proceedings of Board.

Provisions concerning the Board's Proceedings.

17. The following provisions shall be observed with respect to the proceedings of the Board (viz.):—

Casual vacancy not to affect Board's Proceedings.

(1) During any vacancy in the Board the continuing Trustees may act as if no vacancy had occurred;

Board to meet together and arrange for transaction of business as they think fit, but

(2) The Board shall meet together and shall from time to time make such arrangements not inconsistent with this Act with respect to the place, day, hour, notice, management, and adjournment of such meetings, and generally with respect to the transaction of business, as they may think fit, subject to the following conditions (viz.):—

there must be a meeting once a fortnight, or

(*a*) that a meeting shall be held once at least in every fortnight;

whenever necessary upon an emergency, and

(*b*) that the Chairman may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, upon the written request of not less than three Trustees, call a special meeting;

five Trustees shall make a quorum, and

(*c*) that no business shall be transacted at any meeting unless at least five Trustees are present throughout such meeting;

every meeting must be presided over by the Chairman, and

(*d*) that every meeting shall be presided over by the Chairman, if he is present at the time appointed for holding the same, and if he is absent, by such one of the Trustees present as may be chosen by the meeting;

all questions must be decided by a majority of votes, and

(*e*) that all questions shall be decided by a majority of votes of the Trustees present, the President having a second or casting vote in all cases of equality of votes;

poll may be demanded.

(*f*) that if a poll be demanded, the names of the Trustees voting and the nature of their votes shall be recorded by the President of the meeting;

Minutes of proceedings must be kept, and

(*g*) that minutes shall be kept by the Secretary of the names of the Trustees present and of the proceedings at each meeting in a book to be provided for this purpose, which shall be signed, as soon as practicable, by the President of such meeting, and shall be open to inspection by any Trustee during office hours.

(*h*) The

Adjournment of meetings.

(*h*) The President may, with the consent of any meeting, adjourn it.

Copy of minutes to be sent to Government, and any returns called for by Government to be furnished.

Publication in Gazette.

(2) A copy of the minutes of every meeting of the Board shall, as soon as conveniently may be, be transmitted to such Secretary of the local Government as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same, and shall be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*; and any other returns or information which the Governor in Council, from time to time, calls for shall be forthwith supplied by the Chairman.

Board may appoint Committees.

(3) The Board may, from time to time, appoint Committees consisting of not less than five of their number for carrying into effect any part of the provisions of this Act, with such powers and under such instructions, directions, or limitations as shall be defined by the Board. Three members of any such Committee shall be a quorum; and the Board shall have power at any time to alter the constitution of or discontinue any such Committee.

Committee's meeting to be presided over by a Chairman.

(4) A Committee may elect a Chairman of their meetings, and if no such Chairman is elected, or, if he is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meetings.

Committees when to meet.

(5) Committees may meet and adjourn at their discretion, but the Chairman of the Board may whenever he thinks fit and shall, upon the written request of not less than two members of a Committee, call a special meeting of such Committee.

Questions how to be decided at Committee's meetings.

(6) Questions at any meeting of a Committee shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present, and in case of an equal division of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote, but no business shall be transacted at any such meeting unless at least three of the members of the Committee are present from the beginning to the end thereof.

Proceedings not to be invalidated by a vacancy or informality of appointment.

18. No act or proceeding of the Board or of a Committee shall be invalid in consequence only of there being a vacancy in the number of the Trustees at the time when such act or proceeding was had or done, or by reason only of there being some defect in the appointment of such Board, Committee or Trustee, or on the ground that they or any of them were disqualified for the office of Trustee; and all proceedings of the Trustees, or of any person acting as a Trustee shall be as valid as if such person had been duly appointed to be a Trustee.

Board may delegate powers to Chairman.

19. The Board may, by resolution in writing, with the sanction of the Governor in Council, prescribe which of the powers, and duties by this Act conferred or imposed upon the Board, may be exercised and performed by the Chairman.

The Board may, from time to time, with the like sanction, alter or cancel any such resolution.

Duties of Chairman.

20. The Chairman shall

(1) attend every meeting of the Board unless prevented by sickness or other reasonable cause;

(2) exercise

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(2) exercise supervision and control over the acts and proceedings of all officers and servants of the Board in matters of executive administration, and in matters concerning the accounts and records of the Board;

(3) subject to the regulations made under Section 22, and to the schedule for the time being in force framed by the Board under Section 21, dispose of all questions relating to the service of the officers and servants of the Board, and their pay, privileges, and allowances.

III. Of the Officers and Servants of the Board.

Schedule of other officers and servants and of their pay and allowances to be prepared and sanctioned by the Board.

21. The Board shall, from time to time, prepare and sanction a schedule of the staff of officers and of servants whom the Board shall deem it necessary and proper to maintain for the purposes of this Act. Such schedule shall also set forth the amount and nature of the salaries, fees, and allowances which the Board sanctions for each such officer or servant.

Proviso.

Provided that artisans, porters and labourers, and the supplier of porters and labourers, shall not be deemed to be officers or servants within the meaning of this Section or of Sections 22 and 23.

Board to frame regulations.

22. The Board shall, from time to time, frame regulations—

For regulating leave.

(1) for regulating the grant of leave to the officers (other than the Chairman) and servants of the Board;

For settling absentee allowances.

(2) for authorizing the payment of allowances to the said officers and servants, or to any of them, whilst absent on leave,

For fixing acting allowances.

(3) for determining the remuneration to be paid to the persons appointed to act for any such officers or servants during their absence on leave;

For regulating length of service.

(4) for regulating the period of service of all such officers and servants;

For fixing pensions, &c.

(5) for determining the conditions under which such officers and servants or any of them shall be entitled, on retirement, to pensions, gratuities, or compassionate allowances, and the amount of such pensions, gratuities, or compassionate allowances;

For authorising contributions to Provident Fund.

(6) for authorizing the payment of contributions at certain prescribed rates and subject to certain prescribed conditions to any Provident Fund, which may, with their approval, be established by the officers and servants appointed under this Act.

All pensions, contributions, and allowances mentioned in this section shall be chargeable to the General Fund of the Board.

Proviso.

Provided that the regulations for the grant of pensions, gratuities and compassionate allowances, referred to in Clause 5 of this Section, shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

Appointments, &c., by whom made.

23. Subject to the provisions of the said regulations framed under Section 22, the power of appointing, promoting, suspending, dismissing, fining, reducing or granting leave to the officers and servants of the Board shall be exercised by the Chairman, in the case of officers and servants, whose monthly salary does not exceed three hundred rupees, and in every other case by the Board.

The power of dispensing with the services of any officer or servant of the Board, otherwise than by reason of such officer's or servant's own misconduct, or of permitting any such officer or servant to retire on a pension, gratuity, or compassionate allowance, shall, subject to the aforesaid provisions, be exercised by the Board alone.

Sanction of Government when necessary.

24. Every order or regulation made by the Board under any of the three last preceding sections, shall, so far as the same relates to the Secretary, Engineer, Traffic Manager, or Chief Accountant of the Board, be subject to the previous sanction of the Governor in Council.

IV. Of the Property and Liabilities of the Board.

Property vested in the Board.

25. On the coming into operation of this Act there shall vest in the Board the several properties specified in Schedule A to this Act annexed, anything in the Madras Municipal Act I of 1884 to the contrary notwithstanding, also the sums standing at the credit of the Harbour dues after deducting interest on sums already expended.

Power to hold and acquire property.

26. The Board may, with the sanction of the Governor in Council, acquire and hold movable or immovable property within the limits of the port or town of Madras, either by purchase, or on lease, or otherwise; and they may lease, sell or otherwise alienate any movable or immovable property, vested in or acquired by them. No such sale, lease or alienation of any immovable property shall be valid without the sanction of the Governor in Council.

Procedure to be observed when Board are unable to acquire, by agreement, any immovable property.

27. When the Board are unable to acquire, by private contract, any immovable property required for the purposes of this Act, the Governor in Council may, in his discretion, declare that such property is required for a public purpose, and may order proceedings to be taken for obtaining possession of the same according to the law for the time being in force for the acquisition of land for public purposes.

Compensation to be paid by the Board.

Such property, when so acquired, shall, on their paying the compensation awarded and all costs connected with its acquirement, be deemed to be vested in the Board.

Payment to Municipality in lieu of rates.

28. Notwithstanding anything in Madras Act I of 1884 or other law for the time being in force the property vested by this Act in the Board shall be exempted from assessment of any rate or tax under the said Act or any other such law.

Amount of debt.

29. On this Act coming into operation there shall be deemed and taken to be due from the Board to the Secretary of State for India in Council, the several sums set forth in Schedule B to this Act annexed.

Payment of interest.

30. On the said sums set forth in Schedule B and on any other sums which may from time to time be advanced by the Secretary of State to the Board, or on such part thereof as may for the time being be owing by the Board to the Secretary of State, interest shall be paid by the Board to the Secretary of State annually on the first of April at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, such interest to be calculated from the date on which the said sums or any part of them have been or may be advanced.

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Repayment of principal sums due.

31. The said sums specified in Schedule B shall be repaid by the Board to the said Secretary of State by annual instalments of one lakh of rupees, the first of such instalments to be paid on the first day of April next after the coming into operation of this Act, and every other sum which may become due from the Board to the said Secretary of State shall be payable by the Board to the Secretary of State on such dates and in such instalments as shall be agreed upon between the Governor in Council and the Board. Provided that no sum larger than one lakh of rupees per annum shall be at any time so repayable by the said Board to the said Secretary of State.

Power to repay before due date.

32. Notwithstanding the provisions of the last preceding section, it shall be lawful for the Board, if they think fit, out of any monies which may come into their hands, under the provisions of this Act, to repay to the said Secretary of State in Council any sum which, for the time being, may remain due to him under the provisions of this Act as principal. Provided that no such repayment shall be made of any sum less than ten thousand rupees, and from and after any such repayment, no further sum as interest shall be payable to the said Secretary of State in Council in respect of the sum which shall have been so repaid.

Income of the property how to be employed.

33. Subject to any specific appropriation by the legislature, the rents, income, and other proceeds of any property vested in the Board under this Act and acquired by them thereunder, and all monies acquired by the Board under or by virtue of this Act shall be applied by the Board as follows:—

(1) the payment of officers and servants employed by the Board under this Act;
(2) the remuneration of the Chairman and the Trustees;
(3) the execution and maintenance of works undertaken;
(4) the payment of any interest which is from time to time owing by the Board;
(5) the repayment by instalment of monies from time to time owing by the Board;
(6) and generally for the purposes of this Act.

V. Of the Borrowing Powers of the Board.

Governor in Council may advance money to the Board, or

34. The Governor in Council, acting on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council, may, with the previous consent of the Governor-General of India in Council, from time to time advance money to the Board for the general purposes of this Act; or

With consent of Government the Board may raise loan.

The Board may, with the previous consent of the Governor-General in Council, from time to time raise money for the said purposes or for the purpose of repaying either in whole or in part, any monies heretofore or hereafter borrowed, or owing, by the Board.

Proviso.

Provided always that no expenditure shall be charged by the Board to capital, except with the express sanction of the Governor in Council.

35. Whenever

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Manner of raising such loans to be determined by Government.

35. Whenever the consent of the Governor-General in Council has been obtained to the raising of money by the Board under the last preceding section, the Governor in Council shall, with the previous consent of the Governor-General in Council, direct and appoint the manner in which such money shall be raised.

Forms of debentures.

36. When money is raised by the Board on debentures, the debentures shall be in the form of Schedule C, or in such other form as the Board, with the previous consent of the Governor in Council, shall from time to time determine.

The holder of any debenture in the form of Schedule C, or in any form duly authorized under this section, may obtain in exchange therefor, upon such terms as the Board shall from time to time determine, a debenture in any other form so authorized.

Transfer of debentures.

Every debenture issued by the Board shall be transferable—

(*a*) if it is in the form of Schedule C, by endorsement, and

(*b*) if it is in any other form, in such manner as shall be therein expressed.

The right to sue in respect of the monies secured by debentures issued under this section shall vest in the respective holders thereof for the time being, without any preference by reason of some of such debentures being prior in date to others.

VI. Of Revenue and Expenditure.

Chairman to submit annual estimate of income and expenditure.

37. The Chairman shall, at a special meeting to be held within two months after the date on which Trustees have been appointed and elected under this Act, lay before the Board a separate estimate of the expenditure and of the income of the Board for the period from such date up to the 1st day of April then next ensuing; and shall, at a special meeting to be held in the month of February in each succeeding year, lay before the Board a like estimate of such income and expenditure for the twelve months commencing on the 1st day of April then next ensuing. Every such estimate shall be in such form as the Governor in Council shall, by an order published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, direct.

Copy of estimate to be sent to each Trustee.

38. Such estimate shall be completed and printed, and a copy thereof sent by post or otherwise to each Trustee not less than ten clear days at least prior to the day appointed for the meeting before which the estimate is to be laid.

Revision and passing of estimates.

39. It shall be in the discretion of the Board, at such meeting, to pass or to reject, or to modify or alter such estimate, and to pass such estimate so modified or altered.

Estimate to be approved by Government.

40. Every such estimate, when so passed by the Board, shall be submitted to the Governor in Council; and the Governor in Council may either approve such estimate, or may return the same with remarks thereupon; and the Board shall forthwith proceed to reconsider such estimate in reference to such remarks, and, if necessary, to modify or alter the same and re-submit such estimate to the Governor in Council.

The Board shall not expend on any item any greater sum than shall have been allotted for such item in the estimate and approved by the Governor in Council.

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Power to make supplemental estimates.

41. The Board may, in the course of any year for which an estimate has been approved by the Governor in Council, cause one or more supplemental estimates for the residue of such year to be prepared and laid before themselves; and thereupon such proceedings shall be had as by Sections 38, 39 and 40 are directed to be had with respect to the estimate therein mentioned. Every such supplemental estimate shall be considered and sanctioned by the Board and submitted to the Governor in Council in the same manner as if it were an original annual estimate.

Expenditure to be made in pursuance of estimate.

42. The Board shall not, save in cases of pressing emergency, expend any sum for any purpose not approved in some estimate for the time being in force; nor shall they expend for any purpose not so approved any sum exceeding two thousand rupees without the assent of the Governor in Council.

Accounts to be audited and examined.

43. The accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the Board shall, once in every year, be laid before the Governor in Council, and shall be audited and examined by such auditors as shall, from time to time, be appointed by the Governor in Council. For the purposes of any such audit and examination of accounts, the auditors may, by summons in writing, require the production before them of all books, deeds, contracts, vouchers and all other documents and papers which they deem necessary; and may require any person holding or accountable for any such books, deeds, contracts, vouchers, documents, or papers to appear before them at any such audit and examination or adjournment thereof, and to answer all questions which may be put to him with respect to the same, or to prepare and submit any further statement which such auditors may consider necessary in explanation thereof.

Auditor's remuneration.

44. The auditors shall be paid by the Board such remuneration as the Governor in Council shall determine.

Audit report to be published.

Within fourteen days after the audit and examination has been completed, the auditors shall report upon the accounts audited and examined, and shall deliver such report to the Board, and the Board shall cause the same to be deposited in their office and to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and in some one or more of the daily newspapers published in Madras.

Levy of rates.

45. The Board shall frame a scale of rates to be levied for each or any of the following matters, viz. :—

(*a*) for the landing, shipping, wharfage, cranage, storage, or demurrage of goods at,

(*b*) for permission for vessels or boats to approach or lie alongside,

(*c*) and for animals or vehicles carrying goods and merchandise to or from or entering upon or plying for hire at or on

any wharf, pier or dock in the possession or occupation of the Board, and may frame a scale of rates for the landing of goods at any place within the limits of the port whether within or without the Harbour. Any such scale of rates shall be submitted to the Governor in Council for sanction, and after receiving such sanction shall be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*; and such rates shall thereupon be leviable by the Board. The said

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scale may, from time to time, subject to the like sanction and publication, be altered, diminished, or increased, by the Board.

Scale framed under Section 3 of the Act VI of 1882 to continue in force until altered.

Until a scale of rates is framed, sanctioned and published under this section, the scale in force when this Act comes into operation under Section 3 of the Madras Harbour Dues Act, 1882, shall be deemed to have been duly framed, sanctioned and published under this section.

Power to increase rates to provide for estimated deficiency of Revenue.

46. If, on the preparation of the estimate of any year, it appears that the estimated income of the Board for such year, after deducting therefrom the estimated expenditure of such year, will be insufficient for the payment of the interest which may be payable by the Board during such year to the Secretary of State for India or to any other creditor, and of the instalments which may be payable under Section 31;

or if, at any time in the course of a year, it appears that the income of such portion of the year as has then elapsed, and the estimated income of the residue of such year, after deducting therefrom the actual expenditure of such past portion and the estimated expenditure of such residue, will be insufficient;

the Board may, and upon the requisition of the Governor in Council, shall, increase the rates, for the time being in force, to such extent as will render the income of the year sufficient, as nearly as may be, for the payment of the said interest and instalments in full.

Such additional rates shall be fixed by the Board, and shall be submitted to the Governor in Council, and, if approved by the Governor in Council, shall be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and shall become leviable after the expiration of three months from the date of such publication, and continue leviable until altered by the Board with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

On Board making default, Government to impose rates, &c.

47. If the Board shall, for fifteen days after the receipt by them of any such requisition from the Governor in Council, neglect or refuse so to increase such rates, the Governor in Council may, by notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, increase such rates as he thinks fit; and such notification shall have the same force as if a new scale of rates to the same effect had been duly framed, sanctioned, and published under Section 45.

VII. Of the Powers and Functions of the Board.

Lien for rates.

48. For the amount of all rates leviable under this Act in respect of any goods, the Board shall have a lien on such goods, and may seize and detain the same until such rates are fully paid.

Rates, &c., on goods when payable.

49. Rates in respect of goods to be landed shall be payable immediately on the landing of the goods; in respect of goods to be removed from the premises of the Board, or to be shipped for export, shall be payable before the goods are removed or shipped.

Priority of lien of Board over all other liens.

50. The lien for such rates shall have priority over all other liens and claims, except for general average and for the ship-owner's lien for freight upon the said goods, where such lien exists and has been preserved in the manner provided in Section 52, and for primage, and for money payable to Her Majesty or the Secretary of State in Council under any law for the time being in force.

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Saving of power of Chief Officer of Customs under existing law.

51. Nothing in this Act shall affect any power vested in the Chief Officer of Customs under any law for the time being in force.

Lien for freight preserved after landing goods if notice of lien be given.

52. If the master or owner of any vessel or his agent, at or before the time of landing from such vessel any goods at any wharf, quay, stage, jetty or pier in the occupation of the Board, gives to the Board notice in writing that such goods are to remain subject to a lien for freight or other charges payable to the ship-owner to an amount to be mentioned in such notice, such goods shall continue liable to such lien to such amount.

Retention of such goods until lien is discharged.

53. Such goods shall be retained in the warehouses and sheds of the Board, or with the consent of the Chief Officer of Customs in the public Customs Warehouses, at the risk and expense of the owners of the said goods until such lien is discharged as hereinafter mentioned; and godown rent shall be payable by the party entitled to such goods for the time during which they may be so retained.

Discharge of ship-owners' lien for freight.

54. Upon the production to any officer appointed by the Board in that behalf of a document purporting to be a receipt for, or a release from, the amount of such lien, executed by the person by or on whose behalf such notice has been given, the Board may permit such goods to be removed without regard to such lien: provided they shall have used reasonable care in respect to the authenticity of such document.

If rates are not paid, or the lien for freight is not discharged, goods may be sold after the expiration of two months.

55. If the rates payable to the Board in respect of any goods are not paid, or if the lien of the ship-owner for freight or other charges when such notice as aforesaid has been given, is not discharged, the Board may, and in the latter event, if required by or on behalf of the person claiming such lien for freight, shall, at the expiration of two months from the time when the goods were placed in their custody, or if the goods are of a perishable nature, at such earlier period (being not less than twenty-four hours after the landing of the goods), as they shall think fit, sell by public auction the said goods, or so much as may be necessary to satisfy the amounts hereinafter directed to be paid out of the produce of such sale.

Notice of sale.

Before making such sale, ten days' notice of the same shall be given by publication thereof in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, unless the goods are of so perishable a nature as, in the opinion of the Board, to render their immediate sale necessary or advisable, in which event such notice shall be given as the urgency of the case admits of.

Notice to owner.

If the address of the owner of the goods has been stated on the manifest of the cargo or in any of the documents which have come into the hands of the Board, or is otherwise known, notice shall also be given to the owner of the goods by letter delivered at such address, or sent by post; but the title of a *bonâ fide* purchaser of such goods shall not be invalidated by reason of the omission to send the notice hereinbefore mentioned, nor shall any such purchaser be bound to inquire whether such notice has been sent.

Application of sale-proceeds.

56. The proceeds of every such sale shall be applied as follows:—

(*a*) in payment of the expenses of the sale;

(*b*) in payment, according to their respective priorities, of the liens and claims excepted in Section 50 from the priority of the lien of the Board;

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(c) in payment of the rates of landing, removing, storing or warehousing the same, and of all other charges due to the Board in respect thereof.

The surplus, if any, shall be paid to the importer, owner or consignee of the goods, or to his agents, on his applying for the same: provided such application be made within one year from the sale, or reason be shown to the satisfaction of the Board why such application was not so made; and, in case such application shall not be so made or reason shown, such surplus shall be held by the Board upon trust for the purposes of this Act.

Recovery of rates and charges by distraint of vessel.

57. If the master of any vessel in respect of which any rates, charges or penalties are payable under this Act, or under any rules or orders made in pursuance thereof, refuses or neglects to pay the same or any part thereof on demand, the Board may apply to the Chief Officer of Customs of the port, and such officer shall distrain or arrest such vessel and the tackle, apparel and furniture belonging thereto, or any part thereof, and detain the same until the amount so due to the Board is paid;

and, in case any part of the said rates, charges or penalties, or of the cost of the distress or arrest, or of the keeping of the same, remains unpaid for the space of five days next after any such distress or arrest has been so made, the Chief Officer of Customs may cause the vessel or other thing so distrained or arrested to be sold, and, with the proceeds of such sale, shall satisfy such rates, charges or penalties and costs, including the costs of sale remaining unpaid, rendering the surplus (if any) to the master of such vessel on demand.

Port-clearance not to be granted till rates are paid.

58. If the Board give to the officer of Government whose duty it is to grant the port-clearance of any vessel a notice stating that an amount therein specified is due in respect of rates, charges or penalties chargeable under this Act, or under any bye-laws or orders made in pursuance thereof, against such vessel, or by the owner or master of such vessel in respect thereof, or against or in respect of any goods on board such vessel, such officer shall not grant such port-clearance until the amount so chargeable has been paid.

Board not to lease rates without sanction of Government.

59. The Board shall not lease, farm, sell or alienate any power vested in them under this Act of levying rates, without the assent of the Governor in Council.

Power to execute works.

60. The Board may execute such works as they determine to be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the said harbour.

General nature of works under this Act.

61. Such works may include—

(1) wharves, quays, docks, stages, jetties and piers within the harbour or on the foreshore of the harbour, with all necessary and convenient arches, drains, landing-places, stairs, fences, roads, railways and approaches;

(2) tramways, warehouses, sheds, engines and other appliances for conveying, receiving, and storing goods landed, or to be shipped or otherwise;

(3) laying down moorings for carrying out the purposes of this Act, and the erection of cranes, scales, and all other necessary means and appliances for loading and unloading vessels;

(4) reclaiming, excavating, enclosing and raising any part of the foreshore of the harbour which may be necessary for the execution of the works authorised by this Act, or otherwise for the purposes of this Act;

(5) the construction and application of dredges and other machines for cleaning, deepening and improving any portion of the harbour or foreshore;

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(6) the construction of such breakwaters and other works without the limits of the harbour as shall be expedient for the protection of the said harbour and all such other works and appliances as may be, in the opinion of the Board, expedient for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Power to employ tugs.

62. The Board may procure such steam vessels as they think fit, and may employ the same or any of them in towing vessels into, out of, or in the port; and may make such charges for such towage as they think fit.

Power to enter into contracts.

63. The Board may enter into contracts for carrying into effect the purposes of this Act.

Contracts above Rs. 50,000 not valid without sanction of Government.

But no such contract, whereof the value or amount exceeds fifty thousand rupees, shall be valid without the assent of the Governor in Council.

Works to be sanctioned by Government.

64. No new work, the estimated cost of which exceeds two thousand rupees, shall be commenced by the Board, nor shall any contract be entered into by the Board in respect of any such new work until a plan and estimate of such work has been submitted to, and approved by the Board; and, in case the estimated cost of any such new work shall exceed twenty-five thousand rupees, it shall not be commenced until such plan and estimate have been sanctioned by the Governor in Council.

Mode of executing contracts.

65. The Chairman may, for, and on behalf of, the Board, enter into any contract whereof the value or amount shall not exceed one thousand rupees, in like manner and form as if such contract were on his own behalf; but every other contract by, or on behalf of, the Board shall be passed by the Board and shall be in writing and signed by the Chairman and by two Trustees, and shall be sealed by the common seal of the Board. No contract made otherwise than in compliance with the requirements of this and the last two preceding sections shall be valid.

Power to compound or compromise claims.

66. The Board may compound or compromise any claim or demand arising out of any contract entered into by them, or any action or suit instituted by or against them.

Government may order survey or examination of works.

67. The Governor in Council may, at any time, order a local survey or examination of any works of the Board, or the intended site thereof; the cost of such survey and examination shall be borne and paid by the Board out of the monies in their hands by virtue of this Act.

Government may restore or complete works.

68. If, at any time, the Board allow any work constructed by them or vested in them under this Act to fall into disrepair;

or do not, within a reasonable period, complete any work commenced by them, or included in any estimate sanctioned by the Governor in Council;

or do not, after due notice in writing, proceed to carry out effectually any works or repairs which are necessary in the opinion of the Governor in Council for the purposes of this Act,

the Governor in Council may cause such work to be restored or completed, or such repair to be carried out; and the cost of any such restoration, completion or construction shall be paid by the Board; and if the Board do not within a reasonable time provide

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provide for such payment, the same shall be recoverable in the manner provided in Act XI of 1879 or any other Act for the time being in force as to the recovery by Government of public loans.

Government may take possession, and revoke powers of Board.

69. If, at any time, it appears to the Governor in Council that the works intended to be executed by the Board under this Act have not been, and are not likely to be, properly carried out or maintained by the Board, the Governor in Council may give six months' notice, by order published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, that, unless, within that period, the Board take measures, to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council, for the carrying out or maintenance of the said works, the powers by this Act conferred on the Board shall, at the end of such period, be cancelled. If, at the end of such period, the Board have not taken such measures, the Governor in Council may assume possession and management of the works already constructed, and may, by a like Notification, declare the powers of the Board to be cancelled; and upon publication of such Notification, all immovable and movable property, all rights of levying and recovering rates and penalties, all benefit of contracts, and all rights of suit which at the time are vested in the Board, shall be transferred to, and vested in, the Secretary of State for India in Council; and the rights of all creditors of the Board under this Act shall continue as against the said Secretary of State in Council to the extent of the property so transferred to and vested in him.

Power to frame bye-laws.

70. The Board may, from time to time, make bye-laws—

for the guidance of persons employed by them under this Act;

for the safe and convenient use of the wharves, quays, jetties, sheds, warehouses, tramways, and other works constructed by them or vested in them under this Act;

for the use of the public landing-places constructed by or vested in them;

for the reception and removal of goods brought within the premises of the Board;

for keeping clean the harbour and basins and the works of the Board, and for preventing filth or rubbish being thrown therein or thereon;

for the mode of the payment of the rates leviable under this Act;

for regulating, declaring and defining the wharves, quays, jetties, stages, and piers vested in the Board on which goods shall be landed from vessels and shipped on board vessels;

and generally for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Power to alter or cancel bye-laws.

71. The Board may, from time to time, vary, alter or revoke any such bye-laws.

Approval of bye-laws by Government.

72. No such bye-law, or alteration or revocation of a bye-law, shall have effect until the same has been approved by the Governor in Council, and has been published for three weeks successively in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

Penalties for infringement of bye-laws.

73. The Board may in such bye-laws prescribe such penalties as they shall deem fit for the infringement of the same: Provided that no penalty for any one infringement of a bye-law shall exceed one hundred rupees, nor, in case of a continuing infringement, shall any penalty exceed fifty rupees per diem for every day after notice of such infringement shall have been given by the Board to the person guilty of such infringement.

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Bye-laws and scales of rates and charges to be exhibited.

74. The Board shall cause the said bye-laws and the scales of rates leviable by the Board to be printed in the English, Telugu, Tamil, and Hindustani languages, and to be hung up at the several wharves, docks, and piers and other convenient places on the premises of the Board.

Government may annul bye-laws.

75. The Governor in Council may, by an order published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* at any time, annul any such bye-law.

VIII. PENALTIES.

For being interested in contracts with the Board.

76. Any person who being a Trustee, or an officer or servant of the Board, shall acquire, directly or indirectly, any share or interest in any contract or employment with, by or on behalf of, the Board, shall be deemed to have committed the offence made punishable by section 168 of the Indian Penal Code.

Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to a person—

(*a*) having a share in any Joint-Stock Company which shall contract with, or be employed by, or on behalf of the Board; or

(*b*) having a share or interest in any newspaper in which any advertisement relating to the affairs of the Board may be inserted; or

(*c*) interested in any loan of money to the Board.

For obtaining illegal gratification.

77. Any person employed under this Act, not being a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code, who shall accept or obtain, or agree to accept or attempt to obtain from any person, for himself or for any other person, any gratification whatever, other than legal remuneration, as a reward for doing or forbearing to do, any official act, or for showing or forbearing to show, in the exercise of his official functions, favor or disfavor to any person; or for rendering or attempting to render, any service or disservice to any person with the Board or with any public servant as such, or with the Government, shall be liable to the same punishment as is provided by the Indian Penal Code in the case of the like offence committed by a public servant.

For refusing or neglecting to appear before an auditor of accounts, &c.

78. Any person who, when duly required so to do by any auditor of accounts under section 43, shall refuse or neglect to appear before such auditor or to produce any books, deeds, contracts, accounts, vouchers, documents or papers, or to answer any question or prepare and submit any statement shall be punishable for every such neglect or refusal with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

For depositing filth, &c., on the wharves or foreshore.

79. Any person who without license of competent authority wilfully deposits, or permits his servants to deposit any dust, dirt, dung, ashes, refuse or filth of any kind, or broken glass, earthenware, or rubbish, in or upon any wharf, dock or pier in the possession of the Board, or in or upon any part of the foreshore of the port shall be punishable with fine which may extend to ten rupees for each offence.

For setting up any erection below high-water mark in the port.

80. Any person, other than the Board or the Conservator of Port, who shall, without first obtaining the written consent of the Governor in Council to his so doing, make, set up or fix, within harbour limits, any wharf, quay, pier, mooring or other erection whatsoever, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, and to a further fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for every day during which he shall permit such wharf, quay, pier, mooring or other erection, to remain after notice to remove the same has been given to him.

Any such wharf, quay, pier, mooring or other erection within harbour limits may be removed by the Board, and the person who made, set up, or fixed the same, shall also be liable to pay all expenses which may be incurred by the Board in the removal thereof.

For understating quantity or weight of goods, &c.

81. If it be found when goods are imported at, or exported from, any wharf, dock or pier in the possession of the Board, that the weight or quantity of such goods has been understated in any document presented to any officer of the Board for the purpose of enabling him to determine the rates payable in respect of the said goods or vessel, the owner of such goods shall be liable to pay to the Board such sum not exceeding twice the proper rates on the weight or quantity of goods so understated as may be determined by the Board, and the said sum shall, on the application of the Board, be recoverable under a Presidency Magistrate's warrant as if it were a fine inflicted by such Magistrate.

For evading tolls, &c.

82. Any person who removes or attempts to remove, or abets within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code, the removal of any vessel or goods with the intention of evading payment of the rates lawfully due in respect thereof to the Board, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Recovery of value of damage to any property of the Board.

83. If, through the negligence of any person having the guidance or command of any vessel, or of any of the mariners or persons employed on such vessel, damage shall be caused to any wharf, dock, pier or other work, in the possession of the Board, the amount of such damage shall, on the application of the Board, be recoverable, together with the cost of such recovery, by distress and sale, under a Presidency Magistrate's warrant, of a sufficient portion of the boats, masts, spars, ropes, cables, anchors or stores belonging to such vessel: Provided that no such warrant shall issue until the master of such vessel has been duly summoned to appear, or, if he appears, until he has been heard; and provided also that no such warrant shall issue if the vessel was at the time under the orders of a duly authorised officer in the service of the Board, or of the Master Attendant's department.

Cognizance of offences against this Act.

84. Except as is otherwise provided in section 81, all offences against this Act or against any bye-law published under section 72 shall be cognizable by a Presidency Magistrate.

All monies recovered from any offender by way of fine or damages shall be paid to the Board.

Provisions of the Criminal Procedure and Indian Penal Codes applicable to offences committed under this Act.

85. The provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code relating to execution so far as the same are applicable and sections 67, 68 and 69 of the Indian Penal Code shall apply to all offences committed and to all persons punished under the provisions of this Act.

IX. Miscellaneous.

Provision when day appointed by this Act for any purpose falls on a Sunday or public holiday.

86. Whenever any day by this Act appointed for any purpose shall happen to be a Sunday or a public holiday, the business appointed to be done on such day shall be done on the day next after such Sunday or public holiday.

87. No

Limitation of suits, &c.

87. No suit or other proceeding shall be commenced against any person for anything done or purporting to have been done, in pursuance of this Act without giving to such person one month's previous notice in writing of the intended suit or other proceeding, and of the cause thereof, nor after six months from the accrual of the cause of such suit or other proceeding.

The Board shall not be responsible for any act or default of any officer or servant appointed under this Act or of any Master Attendant, any Harbour Master or of any Pilot or of any Deputy or Assistant of any of the officers aforesaid, or of any person acting under the authority or direction of any such officer, Deputy or Assistant;

nor for any damage sustained by any vessel in consequence of any defect in any of the moorings, hawsers, or other things belonging to the Board;

nor shall the Board, or any of the said officers or servants, be liable in damages for any act *bonâ fide* done, or ordered to be done by them in pursuance of this Act.

Repeal.

88. From and after the coming into operation of this Act, the Madras Harbour Dues Act VI of 1882 is repealed save so far as it relates to offences committed, acts done and penalties incurred before this Act came into operation.

SCHEDULE A.

(Referred to in Section 25.)

The north and south arms of the Harbour with the area enclosed therein, and all the foreshore lying within the limits of the Port as defined in this Act excepting only that piece of ground situated east of the Beach Road being known as the Custom House iron yard and now in the occupation of the Emigration department, and also the piece of ground situated east of the same road occupied by the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Police.

2. The pier, the jetties constructed and the moorings laid down by Government, and any line of railway constructed by the Government for the purposes of the harbour within the aforesaid limits.

SCHEDULE B.

(Referred to in Section 29.)

Schedule of the Sums referred to in section 29 calculated according to the estimate of the Total Cost of the Harbour Works from the 1st day of April 1883.

	Estimated Cost of Work. RS.
Machinery, Tools and Plant Preliminaries and Stores	2,15,917
North Pier	19,98,120
South Pier	17,28,125
Establishment	4,03,434
Lighting Entrance	20,000
Moorings	4,197
Contingencies	2,83,891
Other Charges	957
Total	46,54,641

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SCHEDULE C.

(REFERRED TO IN SECTION 36.)

Form of Debenture.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE HARBOUR OF MADRAS.

No. 188 .

The

By virtue of the Act No. of 1885 of the Council of the Governor of Madras for making Laws and Regulations, entitled "The Madras Harbour Trust Act, 1885," we, the Trustees of the Harbour of Madras, in consideration of the sum of Rs. paid to us by *A.B.*, of promise to pay to the said , or order, the said sum of Rs. per centum after the date hereof, together with interest at the rate of day of per annum, payable half-yearly on the and the day of day of 188 .

Given under our Corporate Seal this

(Signatures of the Chairman and two Trustees.)

Seal *of the Corporation.*

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Madras Harbour Works, April 17 1886.

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To W.

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No. 1527 C.

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Chepâk, 17th April 1886.

OFFICE NOTE.

From D.W.

To S.E. V Circle

Please expedite reply to my No 1473 C dated 12th Instant requesting information in regard to the price of certain articles required by the Supt: of Madras Harbour Works.

(Sd) D.Mc.C.
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THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

To The Hon'ble Colonel J.H.M. Shaw Stewart, R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W. Dept
Chepâk

MADRAS, 9th April 1886.

Sir

With reference to the orders of Government received yesterday regarding the local purchase of English Stores (G.O. No 938W of April 7th 1886) I have the honour to ask sanction for the purchase of the following articles:-

	value
150 tons Powell Duffryn Steam Coal	Rs 3825
2 quantities of 200 lb Dynamite	554
No 1000 Treble Force detonators	80.
2 lengths 100 yards each Cable for firing shots by electricity	85
4 Chubbs patent locks from Oakes & Co	38
20 Bars Angle iron (not to be had at Public Workshops or Railway Stores	50.

2. The coal and half of the dynamite are already received but not paid for. Dynamite and detonators are constantly being required and frequent applications for sanction of purchase will be necessary, as it is not desirable to keep more than 200 lb at a time in stock. The electric cables are wanted at once; as in an explosion recently one of the present cables got damaged, an accident which not unfrequently occurs.

3. With reference to paragraph No 2 of the letter of the Secretary to the Government of India No 12 M of 12th January 1886 (G. O. No 202 W January 25th 1886) I can give no information as to the probable loss or gain caused by the local purchase of these stores, as I do not know what to compare the prices with.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

F. N. [illegible] M. Inst. C.E.
Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

Gen.
Pick. 2887
30/3/86

Buildings and Roads

from

The Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

No 2 W
Dated 9th March 1886
Rec 10 ——

No of Enclosures Nil.

Stores
Requests sanction for
the purchase of ——

Rv. 238
13-4-86

No. 14736 D.

Government of Madras.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Chepâk, 12th April 1886.

OFFICE NOTE.

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Dw.

I. E. v. C.

. Please see
para 3 of the
accompanying
letter from Supt
M. H Works.
Can G. S. O. W. Stores
afford any in-
-formation re-
-garding the
English price
of the articles

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B
No 1355 W of 26-4-86

The local pur-
chase of the
articles enumerated
by the Supt is
sanctioned

The local pur-
chase of the
Articles ennumer-
ated by the Supt
is sanctioned

18/4/86

21-4

S. M. H. W. ✓
S. M. H. W.
A. E. P. W. A.
Sec. P. W. D.

Desptd
26/4/86

G. G. No 3024 W. 16. 12. 85
" " 2024 W. 25. 1. 86
B. M. 938 W. 7. 4. 86
No 147 C. 12. 4. 86

Ent. 29/4

24-4-86

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Ennumerated?

Please return
the letter as soon
as practicable

10/4/86

D. W.

Recd 19/4/86

No 285
No 1355 W of 26-4-86

The information is
not available in
the P. W. Stores De-
partment of the
English price of
the articles mention-
ed in para 1 of
the letter from
the Superintendent
Harbour Works
except for Padlocks
Locks and single
iron

iron. The English
price of Chubb's —
Locks 3½ inch is
Rs 9—5—8 each;
3 inch — Rs 8—4—6.
The English price
of Angle iron is 11
pies per lb.

[illegible] Coll. R.E.

Supr Engr 5th Circle

17th April 1886.

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G.O. B. No. 938 W. d/- 7-4-86
- A. - 202 W- 25-1-86
- - - 3024 W- 16-12-85

No. 1473 C.

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Chepâk, 12th April 1886.

OFFICE NOTE.

From D. W.

To S. E. V C.

C. N. 2827

Requesting sanction for the local purchase of English stores.

Please see para 3 of the accompanying letter from Supt. M. H. Works. Can G. S. P. W. Stores afford any information regarding the English price of the articles enumerated?

Please return the letter as soon as practicable.

(Sd) D. Mc N. C.
10/4/86
D. W.

Despd
12/4/86

No. 6 W.

623/20

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

To The Honble Col: J. H. M. Shaw Stewart R. E.
Secretary to Government P. W. Dept:

MADRAS 21st April 1886.

Put up with separate file - Directing Supt to apply always for previous sanction of Govt.

Sir,

In compliance with G.O. No. 938 W. of April 7th 1886, I have the honour to ask sanction for the purchase of 4 lbs: of Chatterton's Compound for covering electric fuses, value Rs 21-.-.

2. I had ordered this (of which an immense quantity is required but in small amounts at a time as it does not keep good here) before I was aware of the Order of Government restricting my purchase of English Stores to Rs 10 value.

3. I am again unable to give any reason for this purchase of English Stores in the local markets beyond that there is no time to get Chatterton's Compound out direct from England, nor is it desirable ever to indent for a large quantity.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.
F. W. Hurrowgorth. M. Inst. C.E.
Supt: Madras Harbour Works

Ad

Buildings & Roads

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From

The Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

B ~~No 1107 W d/3rd May 1886~~

Sanctioned as
requested in para 1.

23/4/86

No 6 W

Dated 21st April 1886.

No of Enclosures – Nil.

No 1107 W d/ 3rd May 1886

To

Supdt. M. H. Works

Examiner P. W. Accts

3/5/86

Chatterton's Compound.

Requests sanction for the purchase of 4 lbs: —— value Rs 21 – – – .

D.P.S. 9674.
6. 28-4-86

5/5/86

Entered in Receipt Register

[FORM No. I.]

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N.B.—In any future communication on this subject, the number and date of this letter should be quoted.

No. 21 W

From

THE EXAMINER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Madras, 30th April 1886.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 1037 W. dated 21st. April 1886 sanctioning the purchase of one bale of No. 2 Canvas for about Rs. 203 in the Local Market, I have the honor to point out that the information referred to in the concluding portion of para 2 of G. O. No. 938 W. dated 7th. April 1886 has not been furnished by the Superintendent Madras Harbor Works, and to request that this may now be obtained in Form (Appendix B.) printed on page 33 of Appendix I. of the Code, and that similar information respecting the purchases sanctioned in G. Os. Nos. 938 W. of 7th., 979 W. of 9th. and 1055 W. of 26th. April 1886 may also be afforded, copy being furnished to this Office under para 3 of Government of India letter printed with G. O. No. 202 W. of 25th. January 1886.

2. With reference to para 3 of Superintendent's (Harbor Works) letter with G. O. No. 1055 of 26th. Instant, I beg to suggest that under para 3 (see also para 4) of Government of India letter printed with G. O. No. 2770 W. of 20th. November 1885 a reference to the Director General

of Railways would seem desirable, if or whenever a quotation of the India Office prices is otherwise unobtainable.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

Examiner P. W. Accounts.

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G-O-No 190. 31-1-83
B. No 2060W 27.7.83.
" 2770W. 20.11.85-
G.O. 3074W. 16.12.85-
" 202W. 25.1.86
B. No 938W 7.4.86
" 979W 9.4.86
No 1473C. 12.4.86
" 1527C. 17.4.86
B. No 1055W 26.4.86
" 1037W. 21.4.86

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From,

The Examiner P. W. Accounts,

Madras.

To,

The Secretary to Government,

P. W. Department.

No. 21 W

Dated 30th April 1886.

Recd. 1/5/86

Purchase of European articles in the Local Market. Pointing out that certain information has not been furnished in the case of one bale of canvas and asking to furnish information respecting the purchases sanctioned.

O-4.5-86 P.8.5-86

No. 1184W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

11th May 188

READ the following

Letter from the Examiner P.W. Accts. H. E. No. 21W d/ 30th April 18

Communicated to the Supt. of Works T. M. Scheme, and the Sup Madras Harbour Work with reference to the orders quoted in para 1 of the Examiner's letter, ~~one~~ in view to the require information in regard to probable loss or gain by local purchase being furnished direct to the Examiner.

2. Adverting to para 2 of the Examiner's letter, it is observed that, in para 2 of G.O. No. 2770W

ated 20th November 1885,
he attention of the Supt.
Madras Harbour Works
and the General Supt.
P. W. Stores, was specially
directed to paras 1
and 3 of the Govt. of
India Circular letter which accompanied ~~printed~~
ith that G.O. The instruc-
tions contained therein
ill be carefully carried
out in future.

No. 1184 W d/ 11th May 1886

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11/5/86

To.

The Supt. of Works T. L. Scheme
" Supt. M. H. Works
" Suptg. Engr. V Circle
" Examiner P. W. Accts.

Regd. 1877
4.5.86 R. 8.5.86

S.W./4.

[Form No. I.]

N.B.—In any future communication on this subject, the number and date of this letter should be quoted.

623/24

No. 25 W

From

The EXAMINER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
Madras.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 7 MAY 1886

SIR,

IN CONTINUATION OF MY LETTER NO. 21 W. DATED 30TH APRIL 1886, I HAVE THE HONOR TO REQUEST THAT SIMILAR INFORMATION MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED AND FURNISHED IN REGARD TO THE ITEM SANCTIONED IN G.O. NO. 1107 W. DATED 3RD MAY 1886.

+ G.O. No. 1184 W d/ 11/5/86

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE
SIR,
YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS.

B. No 1107 W, 3.5.86 B. No 2770 W 20.11.85
G.O. 202 W 25.1.86 " 2060 W 27.7.83
B. No 1184 W 11.5.86 " 467 W. 12.2.83
" 1055 W 26.4.86
No 1527 C. 17.4.86
" 1473 C.
B. No 1037 W 12.4.86
" 21.4.86
979 W 9.4.86
938 W 7.4.86
" 3024 W 16.12.85

P.W.C. No. 3442

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No. 1241 W d/ 17th May 1886

Communicated to the
Comr. to the
Supdt. M. H. Works for compliance
S. M. H. Works
in Continuation of G.O. No. 1184 W.
Cont. of G.O. No. 1184 W.
dated 11th May 1886.
d 11/5/86

12/5/86

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13 May

FROM

THE EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 1241 W. d/ 17 May 1886

NO. 25 W

DATED 7 MAY 1886.

RECD. 8

Supdt. M. H. Works.

17/5

PURCHASE OF EUROPEAN ARTICLES IN THE LOCAL MARKET - REQUESTING INFORMATION IN REGARD TO PURCHASE OF 4 LBS OF CHATTERTONS COMPOUND BY THE SUPERINTENDENT HARBOR WORKS.

O.S. 58/5

12.5.86

Entd. in Recpt. Regr.

D.W.

623/24

Mr Pogson wants to purchase the dynamite "as a reserve". If it is not required for immediate use it is subd. that under the Rules it should be obtained from the India Store Dept. The cable is probably not required without the dynamite.

For orders.

H.B.
8. 6. 6.

No. 11 W.

623/24

DENT,
ADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,
J. H. M. Shaw-Stewart R.E.
y to Government P.W. Departmt.

MADRAS, 29 May 1886.

e honour to request that the overnment may be obtained for in the local market, of the stores margin.

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2. Item 1. The Linseed oil has been already bought and used for painting the Wave-breaker and Titan Cranes &ca. which, when on shore had to be thoroughly overhauled, repainted and ready for work by the end of this month.

3. Items 2 & 3. The gal- roofing in sheets was also sed for awnings required y; and the Iron wire gauze r making sieves for screen- r the present blockmaking.

Item

B. No 1107 W. 3.5.86 B. No 2770 W 20.11.85
G.O. 202 W 25.1.86 " 2060 W 27.7.83
B. No 1184 W 11.5.86 " 467 W. 12.2.83
" 1055 W 26.4.86
" No 1527 C. 17.4.86
" 1473 C. 12.4.86
B. No 1037 W 21.4.86
" 979 W 9.4.86
" 938 W 7.4.86
G.O. 3024 W 16.12.85
No. 1241 W d/ 17th May 1886

Communicated to the
Supt. M. H. Works for Compliance
in Continuation of G.O. No. 1184 W.
dated 11th May 1886.

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Supt. M. H. Works.

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TO

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OF 4 LBS OF CHATTERTONS COM
THE SUPERINTENDENT HARBOR WOR

Entd. in Recpt. Regr.

It will probably take 3 or 4 months to get the dynamos from India Office Dept. It would be well therefore to ask the Supt. Harbour Works to note when the dynamos & cable are likely to be required

8/6/86

No. 11 W.

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NDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,
Col. J. H. M. Shaw-Stewart R. E.
tary to Government. P. W. Department

MADRAS, 29 May 1886.

the honour to request that the Government may be obtained for e, in the local market, of the stores e margin.

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2. Item 1. The Linseed oil has been already bought and used for painting the Wave-breaker and Titan Cranes &ca. which, when on shore had to be thoroughly overhauled, repainted and ready for work by the end of this month.

3. Items 2 & 3. The gal- ron roofing in sheets was also l used for awnings required inery; and the Iron wire gauze t for making sieves for screen t for the present blockmaking

Item

G. No 1107 W, 3.5.86 G. No 2770 W 20.11.85
G.O. 202 W 25.1.86 " 2060 W 27.7.83
G. No 1184 W 11.5.86 " 467 W 12.2.83
" 1055 W 26.4.86
" No 1527 C. 17.4.86
" 1473 C. 12.4.86
G. No 1037 W 21.4.86
" 979 W 9.4.86
" 938 W 7.4.86
G.O. 3024 W 16.12.85

No. 1241 W d/17th May 1886

Communicated to the
Comm. to the
Supdt. M. H. Works for Compliance
S. M. H. Works in
in Continuation of G.O. No. 1184 W.
contn. of G.O. No. 1184 W
dated 11th May 1886.
d 11/5/86

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13 May

Supdt. M. H. Works.

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O.P. 58/5

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No. 11 W.

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FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

To The Honble. Col. J. H. M. Shaw-Stewart R. E.

Secretary to Government P. W. Departmt.

MADRAS, 29 May 1886.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the purchase, in the local market, of the stores noted in the margin.

(1)	Oil Linseed-boiled gallons 50 at Rs 2-6-"	Rs 118-12-"
(2)	Galvanized iron roofing in sheets Cwts 1-1-7 at 12/8 per Cwt	16-9-6
(3)	Iron wire gauze 4 yds at 2/10 per yard	10-8-"
(4)	Paint Chocolate or in powder 1½ Cwt at Rs 23/ per Cwt	34-8-

2. Item 1. The Linseed oil has been already bought and used for painting the Wave-breaker and Titan Cranes &ca. which when on shore had to be thoroughly overhauled, repainted and ready for work by the end of this month.

3. Items 2 & 3. The galvanized Iron roofing in sheets was also bought and used for awnings required over Machinery; and the Iron wire gauze was bought for making sieves for screening cement for the present blockmaking.

Item

4. Item 4 – Chocolate paint – or in powder – is out of stock and will have to be purchased for completing painting work. I may here mention that neither the Public Works Store Department nor the Madras Railway Stores can supply the first or last items.

5 The statement of purchases hitherto made in the local market already sanctioned by Government, and required to be furnished to the Examiner Public Works Accounts vide G.O. No. 1184 W dated the 11th May 1886, is now under preparation, and will be sent first to the "Director General of Railways" Simla, for the purpose of that Officer quoting, or assessing the probable India Office rate for the Stores purchased.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant,
A. Lee Pojim
for Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works.

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1241 W 17.5.86 977 W 9.4.86
1107 W 3.5.86 938 W 7.4.86
202 W 25.1.86 3024 W 16.12.85
1184 W 11.5.86 2770 W 20.11.85
1055 W 26.4.86 2069 W 27.7.83
1527 C 17.4.86 469 W 12.2.83
1473 C 12.4.86
1037 W 21.4.86

No. 1422 W. d/ 4 June 1886

The local purchase of the articles enumerated is sanctioned.

2. The usual statement of estimated profit or loss will be furnished direct to the Exr. P.W. Accts.

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the articles enumer-
-ated is sanctioned
2 the usual
statement of estimated
profit or loss will
be furnished
to

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Supt. M. H. Works
Exr. P.W. Accts.

4/6/86

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W.C. No 4118

Buildings & Roads

From
The Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

No 11 W
Dated 29th May 1886
Recd 31.5.86

No of Enclosure. Nil.

B. No. 1422 W. d/4 June 1886

Stores

Requests sanction to purchase English — in local markets

No. 114 W

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FROM
THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

TO The Hon: Col. J. H. M. Shaw. Stewart. R.E.
Secretary to Government P. W. Dept.

MADRAS, 5th June 1886.

Sir,

I have the honour to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to my purchasing two Coils of Cable, a length of 100 yards in each coil, required for firing Dynamite charges by electricity – in addition to the two coils sanctioned in G. O. No 1055 W. dated 26th April 1886 – Also two cases containing a hundred lbs of dynamite, which it is desirable to purchase as a reserve.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
A. Lee Popm
for Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

No. 2096 C d/ 9-6-86

Memo.

In his No. 14 W d/ 5-6-86, the S. M. H. W. applies for sanction to purchase locally two coils of cable and two cases of dynamite "as a reserve". The Supdt: is requested to report when the cable and dynamite are likely to be required for actual use—

Sir
8/6/86

No. 1422 W d/ 4-6-86
" 1241 W - 17-5-86
" 1194 W - 11-5-86
" 1107 W - 3-5-86
" 1065 W - 26-4-86
" 202 W - 25-1-86
" 1527 C - 17-4-86
" 1473 C - 12-4-86
" 1037 W - 21-4-86
" 779 W - 9-4-86
" 938 W - 7-4-86
" 3024 W - 16-12-85
" 2770 W - 20-11-85
" 2060 W - 27-7-83
" 469 W - 12-2-83

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Buildings & Roads

From

The Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

No: 14 W.
Dated 5 June 1886.

No. 2096 C d/ 9-6-86

No. of Enclosures Nil

Cable

Requests sanction to the purchase of 2 coils of — and 100 lbs of dynamite—

OF 188

No. 1644

1886.

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Madras Harbour Works, 10 June 1886.

OFFICE NOTE.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.

From
The Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

Reference
Office Note 2096 C dated 9th Inst.

Cables are required for immediate use, and dynamite early next month.

A. Lee Popine
Asst. Supdt. Madras Harbour Works.

Sanction to purchase
[illegible]

A. No. 1422 W. 4-6-86
" 1241 W. 17-5-86
" 1184 W. 17-5-86
" 1107 W. 11-5-86
" 1058 W. 3-5-86
A.t. 202 W. 26-4-86
No. 1527 C. 25-1-86
" 1472 C. 17-4-86
12-4-86

A. No. 1057 W. 21-4-86
" 979 W. 9-4-86
" 938 W. 7-4-86
G.O. 202 W. 25-1-86
" 3024 W. 16-12-85
B. No. 2770 W. 20-11-85
" 2460 W. 27-7-83
" 469 W. 12-2-83

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No. 1541 W. d/17th June 1886

B.

The local purchase of the cable and dynamite required is sanctioned

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S. M. H. W. S. 17/6
Secy. Examr. P.W. Accts.
Despd
18/6/86

Despd. 19/6.

D. 11-6-86 R. 16-6-86

C. 12-5-86

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B. No. 1541 W. d/17 June 1886

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No. 251 W. d/ 15-6-86 Cln. 4359/4324

Madras Harbour Trust

The Marine dept asked to define clearly the relations of the Supt. of the Harbour Works with the Board of Trustees, with refce. to recent orders constituting the —, also that if it be decided that all Comns. from the Supt. to higher authority should be addressed to the Chairman of the Trust, this latter officer may be directed to address this dept on such questions relating to Construction of the Harbour as he may desire to refer to the Govt.

23/6/86

ENCLOSURE 2 JUL 83 EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS

ENCLOSURE 26 JUN 86 EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS

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G.W. 5512-8
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A. No 1142 W 4-6-86
" 1241 W 17-5-86
" 1184 W 17-5-86
" 1107 W 11-5-86
" 1055 W 3-5-86
G.A. 202 W 26-4-86
No 1527 C. 25-1-86
" 1472 C. 17-4-86 / 12-4-86

A. No 1037 W 21-4-86
" 979 W 9-4-86
" 928 W 7-4-86
G.A. 202 W 25-1-86
" 3024 W 16-12-85
J. No 2770 W 20-11-85
" 2468 W 27-7-85
" 469 W 12-2-85

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No. 1541 W. d/ 17th June 1886

The local pur-
chase of the
cable and dyna-
mite required is
sanctioned

11/6/86

14-6-86

S. M. H. W. S.

B.
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Secy. Exr. P. W. Accts.
Despd
18/6/86

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11-6-86 R. 16-6-86

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D.W. 623/34

With reference to your note please see accpy. Extract from D. series.

FB
23.6.86.

Seen by DW

23/6/86

ENCLOSURE
9 JUL 86
EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS

ENCLOSURE
26 JUN 86
EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS

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P.W. 5512-8

A-No 1442 W 4-6-86 A-No 1037 W 21-4-86
" 1241 W 17-5-86 " 979 W 9-4-86
" 1184 W 11-5-86 " 938 W 7-4-86
" 1107 W 3-5-86 G.O. 2024 W 25-1-86
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" 1473 C. 12-4-86 " 469 W 12-2-83

4318. 2096. C. 4465

No. 1541 W. d/ 17th June 1886

B/

The local purchase of the cable and dynamite required is sanctioned

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14-6-86

B.H. 17/6

S. G. H. W. S.
Secy & Exmr. P. W. Accts
Govt. Deptd
18/6/86

Off. G. 17/6. on 19/6 Sd app.

3. 11-6-86. R. 16-6-86.

12-8-86.

Entd in R.

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Taking para 1 of G. of I Circular No 17 and G. O No 3230 W dated 14th Nov/83 together I should say that all European stores purchased in India should be included in the return but that details for those of less value than Rs 1000 need not be entered, nor need the reason for not obtaining them through the Secretary of State be explained. Whether the formation of the Harbour Trust will not exempt the Harbour Works from forwarding return prescribed by G. of I. I am unable to say.

23/6/86

R.R. 3/4

ENCLOSURE
2 JUL 86
EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS

ENCLOSURE
26 JUN 86
EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS

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P.W. 5512-8
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A.No. 1452W. 4-6-86
" 1241W 17-5-86
" 1184W 11-5-86
" 1107W 3-5-86
" 1055W 26-4-86
A.to 202W 25-1-86
" 1527C. 17-4-86
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A.to 1037W 21-4-
" 979W 9-4-8
" 938W 7-4-8
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" 2770W 20-11-85
" 2060W 27-7-85
" 469W 12-2-85

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Exam. P. W. Accts.
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Off. 67/6. 19/6

C. 11-6-86. R. 16-6-86

C. 12-5-86.

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It seems to me that C must accept the statements without the required information and he will have to call for the annual statement to be submitted to the E & I that information as to the value of stores [illegible] if obtained through the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible], that the Director General of Railways be addressed on the subject in accordance with para 3 of E & I Circular No 17 dated

20th 6th 1885

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DW (2) 623/37

In his No 15 C of 1st July / 86 the Supt. Madras Harbour Works replies to a former reference made by C. that he has applied to the Director General of Railways for the cost of certain stores btained through the Secretary of tate & had been unable to obtain information.

had also applied for the f. certain English articles btained through India Office ich had been purchased locally of 14 items could only d out the cost of 4. items & for 3 of them the rates given were those current in 1880.

The above letter from Supt. Madras Harbour Works is forwarded to W. by C.

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" 977 W 9.4.
" 938 W 7.4.
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" 3024 W 16.12.8
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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 5512

From
The Examiner P. W. Accts

Enclos.—4

No. 193 X
Dated 14th July 1886
Received 15th — " —

Subject.

Forwarding letter No. 150 d/ 8th July 1886 from the Supdt. H. W. Works stating that he is not able to find out the English cost of the Articles of European manufacture purchased locally for the Harbour Works.

Disposal.

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No. 2575 Dated 26th July 188

To C/

Returned to the Examiner P. W. Accounts with intimation that the statements must apparently be accepted without the required information. In submitting them to the Govt. of India an entry might be made to the effect that the

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Director General of Stores
was unable to state the
estimated cost of obtaining
through the Secretary of
State, of the articles of
European manufacture
purchased in the local
market.

(Sd) J. Shaw Stewart, Col. R.E.
Secy: to Govt. P.W. Dept.

G.O. No. 1679 W. d/ 2-7-86
- " - 202 W - 25-1-86
- - 2770 W - 20-11-85
- - 2060 W - 27-7-83

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Part II. Appendix B for 1885-86.

Stores manufactured in Europe but purchased in India under para 3 of Government of India Financial Resolution No 185 of 16th January 1883 & P.W. Dept Circular No XI dated 21st June 1883, and costing above Rs1000 for each item.

Description or class of articles	No or Quantity	Actual cost in India: Average price or rate	Actual cost in India: Incidental Charges Carriage &ca	Actual cost in India: Total Cost	Estimated cost if obtained thro' India Office: Average price or rate	Estimated cost if obtained thro' India Office: Incidental Charges Carriage &ca	Estimated cost if obtained thro' India Office: Total Cost
Fuel							
Coal. Steam	Tons 137	per ton 25 4 "	" " "	3,456 8 "			
Ditto Smithy	" 50	28 " "	" " "	1,400 " "			
Blasting Material							
Dynamite	lb 1450	per lb 1 7 4½	12 8 "	2,131 4 "			

Madras
25th June 1886

The purchase of these articles was sanctioned in the following G.Os. No 938 W dated 7th April 1886 & No 1055 W dated 26th April 1886, but as the information required in the last three columns of this statement was not furnished, the Local Government at the request of this Office called upon the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, for the necessary particulars. That Officer not being in a position to comply, applied to the Director General of Railways, who in reply stated that he is unable to supply the information sought.

Madras
16th August 1886

D. C. Gordon

Note. This Office is not in a position to give the information required in the above Columns, as similar stores were not, at any time, imported through the Secretary of State. It is found more convenient to purchase in the local market according to requirements than to store a large reserve from England.

A. Lee Pogson
for Supt. Madras Harbour Works.

Examiner P.W. Accts
Madras

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Part III Appendix B – for 1885-86.

Stores manufactured in India, and substituted partly for Stores imported through the Secretary of State Vide Circular of Government of India P. W. Department No XI dated the 21st June 1883.

Description or class of Articles	Number or Quantity	Actual cost in India			Estimated cost if obtained thro' India office			Gain	Loss
		Average price or rate	Incidental charges carriage &ca	Total cost	Average price or rate	Incidental charges carriage &ca	Total cost		
Building Materials									
Madras Cement	Tons 600	per ton 38 . .	" " "	22800 . .	per ton 35 13 4	2 8 ..	38 5 4	Rs 200.	

Madras
25th June 1886

A. Lee Pogson
for Supt. Madras Harbour Works.

No. 15C

FROM
THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

TO
The Examiner
P.W. Accounts.

Chepak
MADRAS, 8th July 1886.

Enclosures 3

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 168 X dated the 3rd July 1886, I have the honour to intimate that I have already learnt from a reference made to the Director General of Railways, Simla, that he has not obtained through the Agency of the India Office either in the current or past official year, any of the Stores entered in the Return "Part II, Appendix B"; and to which return alone your letter, as I understand, applies. I therefore beg to retransmit the three statements returned by you.

2. I may add that a statement in form "Part II Appendix B" comprising the English articles, costing above Rs ten each purchased this year in the local market for these works, with the sanction of Government, is under preparation and will reach you in a day or so. From it you will find that the Director General of Railways has helped this office to get at the India Office rates for only four out of the fourteen articles purchased

and for three of those four, the rate quoted is for the year 1884.—

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Servant

F. N. Harringworth
Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works.

and for three of those four, the rate quoted is for the year 1884.—

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servant
F. N. Hemingworth
Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works.

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Part I Appendix B for 1885-86

Stores manufactured in Europe and obtained thro' the Secretary of State. vide P. W. D. Circular No. XI, P.W., d/ 21st June 83

Description or Class of Stores	Total Cost including Charges		
Building Materials			
Portland Cement	175,372	"	4
Metals			
Iron and Steel bars, Iron in plate, Tin in sheets and white Metal in bulk	1,793	9	10
Stores - Paint and Miscellaneous			
Zinc white, Black, Red lead in powder and Turpentine, Rope Manilla, Marline Emery Cloth, and Emery in grain, Hides, India Rubber in sheets, Railway waggon grease, India Rubber Diving dresses, Solution for dresses, Stockings for Divers, Air pipe for Divers, Coach Screws, Bolts, Rivets and washers, French wire Nails, Porous Cells for Electric Lamps.	6,205	15	8
Spare Gear for Machinery			
Belting leather Spare for Machinery - Boiler and Fire bars spare for Goliath Crane - Fire bars spare for Stationary Engine Boilers - Jaws Cast Iron for Stone Crushers - Washers Leather for Goliath Crane	3,542	6	9
Machinery & General Tools.			
Claws for lifting Concrete Blocks	3,091	"	7
Crane Titan, for North Pier	45,945	13	11
—— Ditto —— for South Pier	43,248	14	11
Crane for Wave Breaker Blocks	53,641	3	7
Cradles for Compressing Foundation	10,711	14	11
Drilling Machine, Slotting Machine and Screw Cutting Lathe	3,385	10	1
Lewis Bars with Spare links and Traversers.	1,081	5	8.

Description or Class of Stores	Total Cost including Charges		
Machinery & General Tools (continued)			
Electric Submarine Lamp with Battery, Crab winches, Hydraulic Boiler Tester, Hydraulic Jack, Screw-Jack, Jim Crows, Double barrelled Pump, Rail lifters, Theodolite, Taps & Dies - "Whitworths", Augurs, Blocks for Ropes, Chain Iron, Files, Gauge glasses, Hammers, Boat Oars, Foot Rules, Measuring Tapes	4,839	12	3.
Railway Material & Rolling Stock			
Steel Rails 75 lbs, with Fish plates, Bolts and Nuts and Dog Spikes	27,044	10	11
—— Do —— 50 lbs, —— Do —— Do ——	22,379	11	3.
Points and Crossings for 75 lbs Rails 8 Sets	2,901	"	11
—— Do —— 50 lbs —— " 12 " ——	3,122	15	11
Wrot Iron plates & Doghead Rivets for Titan roadway	9,801	10	"
Block Trucks Complete - Six, with Spare Tyres	7,939	3	3.

Madras Harbour Works' Office 25th June 1886

A Lee Pogson
fr Supt. Madras Harbour Works.

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Endorsement No. 193 X
dated 14th July 1886.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department

J. C. [illegible]

Examiner P. W. Accts
Madras

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G. O. 1679 W. 2-7-86
" 202 W. 25-1-86
B. Pro 2770 W 20-11-85
" 2060 W 27-7-83.

No. 2595 C. of 26th July 1886.

Returned to the Examiner P.W. Accounts with intimation that the statements must apparently be accepted without the required information — In submitting them to the Govt. of India an entry might be made to the effect that the Director General of Stores was unable to state the estimated cost, if obtained through the Secretary of State, of the articles of European manufacture purchased in the local market.

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24-7-86 Secy. to Govt. P. W. Dept.

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O. 19-7-86 M. 24-7-86

P.W. No. 3372
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EXAMINER
No. 7447
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Recd: 15-7-86

Endorsed

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Endorsement No. 746 W dated 16th August 1886.

Returned to the Secretary to Government, P.W. Department, for transmission to the Government of India.

2. With reference to para 3 of the Government of India's letter No. 12. M. dated 12th January 1886 printed with G. O. No. 202 W dated 25th January 1886, the necessary note has been inserted by this Office in the accompanying statement of European Stores — purchased in India.

D. C. [illegible]

Examiner P.W. Accts
Madras.

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" 2024 W. 25. 1. 86
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" 2060 W. 27. 7. 83

B No 2157 W d/26-8-86

Ordered to be forwarded to the Govt. of India with reference to Circular No. XI P.W. d/21-6-83.

19-8-86

(A.G. No 2158 W d/26-8-86)

Forwarded.

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Recd: 17.8.86

No 2157 W d/26-8-86
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OFFICE OF THE SUPT. OF WORKS,
TANK MAINTENANCE SCHEME,
Chepák 3^d April 1886.

No. 949 T.

623/E1

From
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
TANK MAINTENANCE SCHEME,

To
THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Enclosures.

SIR,

As the P.W. Stores can only supply 3 of Cookes reversible levels. I have the honor to request sanction to purchase in the local market 4 of Cooke's reversible levels by E. Elliott; these will cost Rs 250 each, subject to the usual discount for cash payment. Without these levels it will be impossible to carry on the work in No. IV Division in a satisfactory manner. I also request sanction to the purchase of 18 boxes of plotting scales at Rs 16 each as they are not available in the P.W. stores and they are urgently required for use in the No. IV Tank

Division.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obdt servt

F.W.E. Camelette Major R.E.
Supdt of Works Ind

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No. 1391 C. d/ 6th April 1886

To.
S.E. T.M.S.

Cannot the articles required be made available by transfers from other divisions? If not, and their immediate purchase is essential, please furnish the necessary information as to probable loss or gain caused by local purchase (Vide para 2 of India's letter in G.O. No. 202 W d/ 25/1/86).

6-4 A.W.

6/4/86
D.W.

IRRIGATION BRANCH TANK MAINTENANCE SCHEME
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From

The Superintendent of Works,
Tank Maintenance Scheme,

To

The

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P. W. Dept
To be returned with reply.

No.
Dated
Despatched
Received 5/4/86

Enclosure.

Subject.

No. 980 T.

OFFICE OF THE SUPT. ~~ENGINEER~~, of Works
TANK MAINTENANCE SCHEME,
Chepák, 7th April 1886.

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From

THE SUPERINTEND~~ING ENGINEER~~ ent of Works,
TANK MAINTENANCE SCHEME,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

Enclosures. 2

SIR,

With reference to your Memo No. 1391 C, Dated 6th Instant I have the honor to state that the Executive Engineer, No. II Tank Division, has been asked if he could spare any levels for the immediate use of No. IV Tank Division, but it is very improbable he will have any to spare, as the number issued to that Division, is just sufficient for the survey parties now working there.

I therefore submit a statement containing the information called for in your Memo: under reference, and request you will be so good as to accord sanction to the purchase in the Local market of the Instruments required.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. servt.

Geo. E. Campbell Major R.E.,
Supdt. of Works
Inst.

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B/ No. 979 W d/4th Ap

Sanction is accord-
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purchase of the
articles enumerated.

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purchase of the
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No 979 W d 4th Apr 1886

S.E. T.M.S.
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Ex: P.W. accts:
Ex: P.W.D
with the statement

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9/4/86

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No. 311

FROM
THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

TO The Honble Colonel J. H. M. Shaw Stewart, RE.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Madras.

MADRAS 16th April 1886.

Sir,

I have the honour to ask permission to purchase 1 bale of No 2 canvas in the local market, as a sudden call upon the canvas in the store of these works (for making concrete bags) has rendered a fresh supply necessary to enable me to complete a certain length of work at the North Pier before the month of May.

2. The value of one bale of canvas will be about Rs 203. and I may remark that it is very urgently needed, nor could I well forsee the urgency until the last four days.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

F. N. Thrownyom M Inst CE
Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

G.O. No 202 W. 25-1-86

P.W.C. No 2949

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From

The Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works.

No. 1037 W d/ 21 April 1886

~~Sanctioned~~

16/4/86

No 3 W.

Dated 15th April 1886.
Recd. 16th

No 1037 W d/ 21 April 1886

Scott A.W.
Exr. PW. Acct.

21/4/86

Canvas

Requests permission to the for purchase of 7 bales for the Madras Harbour works

16.4.86

Entered in Receipt Register

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D.W. (2) 62/54

The recent G.O. prescribing form of application was not comm.d to Supt. M. H. Works - as C has asked A (Acct Genl. P.W.D. India) whether the harbour works should not now come under "Excluded local". if so Govt sanction will not then be necessary. For orders whether the purchase shall be sanctd. according to present application.

F.B.
20.4.6

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G.O. No 202 W. 25-1-86

No. 1037 W d/ 21 April 1886

Sanctioned

16/4/86

Scott A.W.

Exr P.W. Acct

21/4/86

A.G. 5/4

C. 16.4.86

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D.W.

We recently asked India whether restrictive Rules were to be held to apply in their entirety to Govt workshops. It seems that their relaxation in favor of the Harbour works is as desirable as in the case of Workshops. If you approve, a letter to India will be drafted on the subject.

F.B.

10.4.86.

I think it best to wait till we get an answer about Walshe

10/4/86

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G.O. No 202 W. 25-1-86

No. 1037 W d/ 21 April 1886

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Sd. Hallett W.
Exec. S.W. Auto.

21/4/86

A.G. 5/4
O. 16.4.86

Ch. 20/4

D.W.

The articles enumerated have already been purchased so there is no alternative to according sanction. But I would draw your attention to the various items, many of which it would seem should certainly have been obtained from home.

FB.
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The purchase must be sanctioned. The Ex. H. Works must be careful not to buy anything in the Local Market that is not emergency required

3/4/86

in Receipt

Madras Harbour Works

Quarterly Statement of articles of European Stores above the value of R 10 purchased in the local market during the Quarter ending 31st March 1886.

Submitted for orders of Government Vide G. O. No. 3024 W of 16th December 1885.

Item No.	Names of articles	From whom purchased	Value			When paid	Explanation of the necessity	Orders of Government.
1	15 Sheets of 6 ft. 65 Sheets of 5 ft. Galvd. Iron weig. 10 cwts. 2 Qrs. 5 lbs ...	Messrs Gordon Woodroffe & Co.	131	12	11	8th January 1886 Voucher No. 31.	There is no special explanation of the necessity of these purchases possible - They were all absolutely necessary for the furtherance of the work, & could not be obtained in any other manner.	
2	Chubbs Padlock with Key 4"	Messrs. Oakes & Co.	21	12	-	14th January/86		
3	20 Tons 10 Cwts. of best Steam Coal ...	Messrs. Ramsay & Co.	602	4	-	16th January/86 V. No. 49.		
4	100 lbs Dynamite & 7 lbs Chattertons Compound —	Messrs Best & Co.	156	-	-	28th January/86 V. No. 65.		
5	200 lbs Dynamite 200 Nos. Detonators 10 Coils Gutta Percha Tape Fuse 1 lb 4 tubs Chattertons Comp[illegible] cutting nipper	Do.	346	5	-	2nd Febry/86 V. No. 2		
6	16 Tons 14 cwts. best Steam Coal ..	Messrs Ramsay & Co.	409	2	-	2nd Febry/86 V. No. 3		
7	200 lbs Dynamite 10 Nos. Coils Gutta Percha Tape Fuse & 200 Detonators ..	Messrs. Best & Co.	294	-	-	24th Febry/86 V. No. 45 & 46.		
8	200 lbs Dynamite	Do.	276	8	-	12th Febry/86 V. No. 31.		
9	1 Set of Diving Apparatus	Mr. C. E Chamberlin	880	-	-	5th March/86 V. No. 14.		
10	200 lbs Dynamite	Messrs. Best & Co.	276	8	-	9th March/86 V. No. 33		
11	1000 C Detonators 1 lb Chattertons Compound	Do.	86	-	-	12th March/86 V. No. 42.		
12	16 Sheets of 8 ft Corrugated Iron weighing 2 c. 0 q. 8 lb	Messrs Gordon Woodroffe & Co.	26	1	2	17th March/86 V. No. 56.		
13	200 lbs Dynamite, 600 Detonators, 12 Coils Gutta Percha Tape Fuse & 24 Coils White Tape Fuse -	Messrs Best & Co.	316	8	-	18th March/86 V. No. 59		
		Total	3722	13	2			

Madras 31st March 1886

To

The Secretary to Govt.
P. W. Deptt.
Madras.

F. W. Horowgood. 31/3
Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works.

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202 W 25.1.86
469W 12.2.83
3024 W 16.12.85

B. No. 938 W d/ 7 April /86

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The purchase of the articles enumerated is sanctioned.

2. G.O. No. 202 W d/ 25th Jany:/86 supersedes G.O. No. 3024 W d/ 16th December /85 and the Supt. M. H. Works will in future apply for previous sanction for the local purchase of English stores; furnishing in each case, the information indicated in para 2 of letter from the Govt: of India recorded in G.O. No. 202 W d/ 25th Jany:/86.

7/4/86

Supt. M. H. Works
E.-i.-C. P.W. accts
Desd 7.4.86 3.4.86

Procdg. 2535 ✓

Madras Harbour Works

Recd 7/4/86

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B. No. 938 W d/ 7-4-86

Quarterly Statement of articles of European Stores, above the value of Rs 10 purchased in the local market during the Quarter ending 31st March 1886.

with order

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No. 245 A.—G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

Simla, September 14, 1886.

The following is forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers marginally noted for information and guidance.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Resident at Mysore (through Foreign Department).
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India, Rajputana, and Biluchistan.
The Superintendent of Port Blair and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Director General of Telegraphs.
The Inspector General of Military Works.
The Superintendent of Works, Simla Imperial Circle.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
The Director General of Railways.
The Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Agra, and Lucknow.

By order,
R. G. Macdonald
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2680, dated 21st August 1886.

Endorsed by the Department of ~~Finance~~ and Commerce.

Copy forwarded to the Public Works Department.

No. 281 F, dated 6th August 1886.

Government of India, Military Department.

Extract paragraph 4 from a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, to the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council,—(No. 165, dated India Office, London, 30th June 1886).

Paragraph 4. The articles comprised in the Western Division Marine indent for 1886-87 will be supplied in full.

1. I observe that to some extent the requirements for rope have been met in India. The improvements which have been made in India in the manufacture of this article will, it is hoped, admit of further advance being made in this direction, so that the heading "Rope, cordage, and twine" may in course of time disappear from your indents.

2. The present indent contains a requisition for linseed oil (value £558). Demands for such oil are no longer made in the Bengal Marine indents, from which it is inferred that at Kidderpore Dockyard oil of local make is found economical. It is desirable that the arrangement for the use of oils of local make should, if practicable, be extended to Bombay Dockyard.

3. I take this opportunity of expressing my hope that your Government will continue and, where possible, extend the system of procuring stores locally whenever it can be done advantageously.

To The Secy to the Govt. of Madras

1794 W 15-7-86.
1541 W 17-6-86.

No. 2635 W d/ Octr. 8-1886.

Comd. for the information and guidance of officers of the P.W.D. and the Chairman H. T. Board

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No. 245A.—G.

Dated Simla, September 14, 1886.

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Substitution of country stores for articles manufactured in Europe.

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20th November 1886, No. 3078 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following paper :—

Extract of letter from the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, dated 23rd Octobe 1886, No. 65 A.C.W.

Para. 1. In reply to your docket, No. 668 G., dated 29th July 1886, forwarding, for orders, a letter, No. 46 A., of 10th July, from the Examiner of Accounts, Madras, to your address, I am directed to inform you that the Madras Harbour Trust is not subject to the rules quoted in the Examiner's letter regarding the purchase of stores.

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Endorsement on the above.

No. 196 A.

Copy of paragraph 1 of Government of India letter, No. 65, dated 23rd October 1886, forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, for information, with reference to paragraph 2 of that officer's office-note No. 299 D., dated 25th June 1886.

(Signed) D. C. GORDON,
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

17th November 1886.

Order—dated 20th November 1886, No. 3078 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, in continuation of paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 1794 W., dated 15th July 1886.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Dated November, 20th.

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G.O., 20th Nov. 1886, No. 3078 W.

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Madras Harbour Works

The intimation received by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, that the Madras Harbour Trust is not subject to the rules relating to the purchase of European stores in the local market, communicated to the Chairman.

Extract of letter from the Government of India P.W. Department to the Accountant General P.W. Department No 65 A.C.W. dated 23rd October 1886.

In reply to your docket No 6689 dated 29th July 1886 forwarding for orders a letter No 46 A of 10th July from the Examiner of Accounts Madras to your address, I am directed to inform you that the Madras Harbour Trust is not subject to the rules quoted in the Examiner's letter regarding the purchase of stores.

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(True Extract)

G. C. Hatton
Supdt Correspondence
Branch.

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No. 3078 W dated 20th Nov/86

A Communicated to the Chairman Harbour Trust Board in continuation of para 2 of G.O. No. 1794 W dated 15th July 1886.

forwd. to the Chy. Harbour Trust Board the contribution of para 2 of G.O. No. 1794 W. dated 15th July 1886.

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Nov 1886 referring an original paper from Secy. H.T.Bd.

This is not yet numbered.

Chairman Harbour Trust Board
Examiner P.W. Accounts

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Endorsement No. 196 A. dated 17th November 1886.

Copy of para 1 of Government of India letter No. 65. dated 23rd October 1886. forwarded to the Secretary to Government P.W. Department for information with reference to para 2 of that Officer's Office Note No. 299 D. dated 25 June 1886.

D. C. Greaves

Examiner P.W. Acct.
Madras.

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Vide para 2 of G.O. No. 1794 W 15-7-86

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G.O., 20 Nov. 1886, No. 3078 W.

Madras Harbour works

The intimation received by the Examiner P.W.A. from the Accountant General P.W.D. that the Madras Harbour Trust is not subject to the rules relating to the purchase of European stores in the local market communicated to the Chairman.

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8th January 1887, No. 56 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following letter 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, 20th December 1886, No. 531 M. :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2803 W., dated 22nd October 1886, requesting a relaxation of the rules in regard to the local purchase of stores of European manufacture.

2. In reply, I am to refer you to the orders circulated with Public Works Department docket, No. 506 M., dated 30th November 1886, and to express a hope that they will afford relief for the present, until the Government of India is in a position to review the question as a whole. The matter is now under the consideration of the Finance Committee, and when the Government of India has passed orders, your letter will be finally replied to.

3. I am to add that the Government of India would be grateful for any details in the shape of figures or facts in support of the opinion set forth in the commencement of paragraph 3 of the letter under reply.

Order—dated 8th January 1887, No. 56 W., Public Works.

Recorded with reference to G.O., No. 20 W., dated 7th January 1887, and in continuation of G.O., No. 2802 W., dated 22nd October 1886.

2. Extract from paragraph 3 of this department letter, No. 2803 W., dated 22nd October 1886, will be furnished to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, in view to the information asked for by the Government of India in paragraph 3 of their letter being submitted at an early date.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Fort William the 20th December 1886.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2813 W dated 22nd October 1886, requesting a relaxation of the rules in regard to the local purch
of Stores of European Manufacture.

2. In reply, I am to refer you to the + orders circulated with Public Works Department docket + No. 506 M. dated 30th November 1886, and to express a hope that they will afford relief for the present, until the Government of India is in a position to review the question as a whole. The matter is now under the consideration of the Finance Committee, and when the Government of India has passed orders, your letter will be finally replied to.

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would be grateful for any details in the shape of figures or facts in support of the opinion set forth in the commencement of paragraph 3 of the letter under reply.

No. 27/12/86

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
G. F. L. Marshall Major R.E.
Under Secy. to the Government of India

Documents Accompanying
Nil

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 8 January 87

READ the following

From the G. of I. No: 531. W. dt. 20.12.86

Recorded with reference to G.O. No: 20 W. dated 7th January 1886, and in continuation of G.O. No: 2802. W. dt. 22nd Oct: 86.

2. Extract from para 3 of this dept letter No: 2803. W. dt. 22.10.86 will be furnished to the Supy: Engr: V Circle in view to the information asked for by the Govt of India

para 3 of their letter being submitted at an early date.

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w. letter & order & extract para 2 of No: 2803. W. from "Experiencing [illegible] to ... India Office"

Supg Engr V.C
with letter inside

9th June 1887, No. 1549 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following letter from R. B. BUCKLEY, Esq., 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 Simla, 27th May 1887, No. 177-M:—

It appears from paragraph 2 of the resolution received with your endorsement, No. 980 W., dated 31st March 1887, that the intention of the ruling of the Government of India, conveyed under Public Works Department docket, No. 506-M., dated 30th November 1886, has been misunderstood.

2. It is not intended that long lists of petty articles, costing under Rs. 10 each, but the total value of which aggregates more than Rs. 50, should be submitted for the sanction of the Local Government. The sanction of the Local Government to the local purchase of stores of European manufacture is only necessary when the value of any one article, or if any number of articles of the same description, required for the same work, or estimate, is more than Rs. 50.

3. The Government of India is not yet in a position to pass the further orders promised in paragraph 2 of Public Works Department letter, No. 531-M., dated 20th December 1886.

Order—dated 9th June 1887, No. 1549 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department, in continuation of G.O., No. 20 W., dated 7th January 1887, and in supersession of G.O., No. 623 W., dated 2nd March 1887.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Secretary, Code Committee.

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Dated June, 9th.

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G.O., 9th June 1887, No. 1549 W.

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Stores

Letter from the Government of India stating that the limit of Rs. 50 fixed for the local purchase of — of European manufacture without the sanction of Government refers to the value of any one article, or of any number of articles of the same description required for the same work, or estimate, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.

No. 60/E.W. Supg: Engineer's office IV circle
Coimbatore, 9th February /87.

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From,
Colonel J. Beatty R.E.
Superintending Engineer
IV Circle.

To,
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Departt.

Sir,

With reference to the limit of Rs 50 fixed in para 2 of the letter of the Government of India No. 467/GM of 29th October /86 printed with G.O. No. 20 W of 7th Ultimo I have the honor to enquire whether it refers to the value of any one article, or to the aggregate value of all articles purchased at one time.

2 The Executive Engineer Nilgiris holds that it refers to the value of any one article and in this I think he is wrong.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt servant

J. Beatty Colonel RE
Supg: Engineer IV Circle

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From,
Colonel J. Beatty R.E.
Supg: Engineer
IV Circle

To,
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Dated 9th
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Letter from the Supg. Engineer IV Circle H.E. No. 60 E.W. dated 9th February 1887.

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I do not assent to this view. ~~Two things have been confused, viz. the authority to buy without Govt. sanction & the power of Govt. to sanction.~~

The words of the letter quoted are clear in themselves. Govt. sanction is required where the value of the local purchases (not of any one article locally purch.) at any one time & place exceeds R50. I agree with Col. Beatty that the sanction of Govt. is necessary whenever an Executive Officer wishes to buy at one time & place any number of articles exceeding 50/ in aggregate value.

The clause quoted from §3 of app. G. nominally restricts not the auth. of executive Officers but that of Govt., but really it is a proviso to §3 & the preceding

To
The Supg. Eng. IV Circle
" Other Supg. Engineers
" Consg. Archt. to Govt.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation
" Examiner P. W. Accts

The Government are of opinion that the Government of India letter quoted refers has been [illegible] to the value of any one article purchased at one time.

2. The object of the Government of India in issuing the order was to afford relief with respect to the restrictions placed on the purchase of European stores in India but if it be read as referring to the aggregate value of all articles purchased at one time the rule would be more restrictive than the present form the clause of para 3 of appendix G to the P.W. Code.

Copy of the above

forwarded to the Government of India for information with advertence to their Nos. 506 and 531 &c dated 30th November and 20th December 1886

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three clauses thereof. The words there ~~are~~ are not very clear. They may refer to purchases of several articles (at one time & place) or of one article. If the former, the letter of Oct 86 is clearly an extension & not a restriction for it raises the aggregate value for wh. an Executive Engr. can himself give sanction from Rs 10 to Rs 50. If the latter the result is that ~~[illegible]~~ he can sanction the purchase not only of one article of 10 Rs. value but of several at one time & place up to 50 Rs. wh. is also no restriction but a concession.

In the construction suggested in this draft the words "at one time & place" have no meaning for no one article can possibly be purchased otherwise.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT,

2nd March/87

READ the following

From the S. E. IV Circle No. 60 Sr. d/ 9.2.87

The Govt. are of opinion that ~~the Govt.~~ of India letter quoted has been correctly interpreted by the Supdg. Engr. IV Circle.

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To the S. E. IV Circle
" Other Supdg. Engrs. ✓
" C. A. to Govt. ✓
" Ch. E. for I. ✓
" Secy. P.W.D.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated 4/3/87

Recd. Entd.

G.O., 2nd March 1887 No. 623 W

Stores

Concurring in the opinion of the Supdg Engineer IV Circle that the limit of Rs 50, fixed by the Govt of India for the local purchase of of European manufacture without the sanction of Govt, refers not to the value of any one article but to the aggregate value of all articles purchased at one time.

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