

- (1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 14.
- (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 18.7.88.
- (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் [Signature]

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

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P. W. துறை

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மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண்.	பலவகை
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following despatch from the Right Honorable VISCOUNT CROSS, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 7th June 1888, No. 4:—

I have had under my consideration in Council Your Excellency's Public Works letter of 6th March 1888, No. 4, enclosing a recommendation of the Madras Harbour Board with respect to Mr. Parkes.

2. Having carefully reviewed the whole subject, I have come to the conclusion that I am unable at present to dispense with the advice and assistance of Mr. Parkes, or to reduce his salary.

3. The Madras Harbour Works are of such a peculiarly difficult nature, and the financial interest of the Government of India in their successful and economical construction is so great, that it is absolutely necessary for me to be regularly supplied with reports as to their progress and as to any questions which may arise in relation to them.

4. On these reports (as to the frequency and character of which the opinion of the local engineers may be taken), I shall from time to time require technical advice, which no one can be so well qualified to give as Mr. Parkes, who has been connected with these works from the outset. I shall, therefore, refer them to him whenever I see occasion to do so; and I request, accordingly, that all circumstances which, in the opinion of the engineer in charge, should be known to Mr. Parkes in order to enable him to form a judgment on the contents of the reports, may be communicated to me for his information.

5. Until I have had experience of the working of this system, I am unable to say whether the salary now drawn by Mr. Parkes as Consulting Engineer is, or is not, excessive in proportion to the work to be required of him; at present, and in the absence of such experience, I do not think it desirable to make any change; but I shall bear Your Lordship's recommendation in mind, and shall, in a year's time, again take it into consideration.

6. I wish it to be clearly understood that in no case will orders be given by or from Mr. Parkes; but it will be incumbent on Your Excellency's Government to see that such suggestions of his as I may transmit to you receive due attention. There can, moreover, be no objection to unofficial communications between Mr. Parkes and the engineer in charge of the works, provided that they be confined to matters of detail, and, generally, that they be kept within the limits usually observed in the correspondence of professional officers in their respective conditions.

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Mr Parkes
died in
July 1889
w. about
7 months

after this despatch
was written,

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ORDER—dated 9th July 1888, No. 2065 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Chairman, Madras Harbour Board.

2. Particular attention is called to paras. 3 and 4 of the Secretary of State's despatch, and care should be taken that the reports on the progress of the works set out all necessary details.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Gobt. of (1888) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 9th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 9th July 1888, No. 2065 W.

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Madras Harbour Works

Mr. Parkes, Engineer-in-Chief.—Orders communicating to the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, despatch from the Secretary of State for India declining at present to dispense with the services of —, or to reduce his salary.

India Office,
London, 7th June 1888.

Public Works,
No. 4.

To His Excellency The Right Honourable The Governor
in Council, Fort St. George.

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I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

L. W. S.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Communicated to M. M. M.
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Govt. of (1888) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O. 9th July 1888. No. 2065W

Madras Harbour Works

Mr. P. A. Lee Engineer - in - Charge

Order communicating to the

Chairman Harbour Trust

Board, despatch from the

Secretary of State for India,

declining ^{at present} to disburse with

the services of — to receive

his salary.

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