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17TH JULY 1883, No. 1523, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Resolution of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, dated Simla, 27th June 1883, No. 1685.

Accounts and Finance—Stores.

Read—again—

Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 39, dated 3rd August 1882, and enclosure, inquiring whether there is any objection to the adoption of a suggestion made by the Auditor of the Indian Home Accounts that when the value of damage to Government stores or of short deliveries of such stores is recoverable from freight, the returned packing accounts should be stamped or certified by the Pay Departments in India, so as to indicate that the recovery in question has been dealt with.

Read—

Resolution in this Department, No. 4312, dated 25th October 1882, referring the Secretary of State's Despatch to the Public Works and Military (Marine) Departments and to the local Maritime Governments for report as to the best means of carrying out the suggestion.

Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 110, dated 19th January 1883, stating that the best way to meet the Auditor's suggestion would be to furnish the India Office with a memorandum of deductions made from freight on account of deficiencies reported in the returned packing accounts.

Letter from the Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 499-71G, dated 20th March 1883, stating that there is no objection to the Auditor's proposal, and suggesting that the stamping or certifying of the returned packing accounts would be most conveniently done by the Agent for Government Consignments, where such an official exists, or by the officer receiving the consignments.

Letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 563, dated 13th March 1883, recommending the continuance of a procedure recently introduced under which the Agent for Government Consignments, in addition to certifying that the amounts drawn on freight bills are correct, specifies the deduction that have been made for loss of, or damage to, stores, and submits them to the Director-General of Stores, India Office.

Office Memorandum from the Military (Marine) Department, No. 404 S., dated 5th April 1883, and enclosures, stating that the requirements of the Auditor of Home Accounts are met by a procedure which has been adopted since December 1882, according to which the agents in India of vessels bringing out Government stores from England now submit their freight bills to the Agent for Government Consignments in triplicate, instead of, as formerly, in duplicate, and the additional copy of the bill bearing on its face the particulars of any recoveries to be effected is forwarded by the Agent to the Director-General of Stores, India Office.

Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 4763, dated 11th December 1882, forwarding copy of a letter from the local Accountant-General proposing that the packing accounts may be marked in such a way as to show that all cases of short delivery or damage have been dealt with, and suggesting a form for the purpose.

Office Memorandum from the Public Works Department, No. 128 A.G., dated 31st May 1883, stating that the best way to meet the requirements of the India Office is to have a stamped certificate on the packing accounts as suggested by the Accountant-General, Bombay.

Resolution—

On consideration of the suggestions made in the letters quoted above, the proposal made by the Accountant-General, Bombay, and concurred in by the Public Works Department, commends itself to the Government of India. The Governor-General in Council accordingly directs that in future when recoveries are made in India for damage to, or short deliveries of, Government stores, the packing accounts returned to the India Office shall bear the following stamped certificate:—

Office of Accountant-General ... { Bengal.
Bombay.
Madras.
British Burma.

Recovered Rs. ______________
*Date*______________

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Accountant-General.

When no freight is payable in India, and no recoveries can therefore be made, a certificate to that effect should similarly be stamped on the packing accounts.

Order—

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Governments of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, and to the Chief Commissioner, British Burma, the Accountants General concerned, and to the Public Works and Military (Marine) Departments for information and guidance.

(Signed) J. E. O'CONOR,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order—dated 17th July 1883, No. 1523, Financial.

Communicated to Departments of the Secretariat and the Master Attendant.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Military Department.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Master Attendant, Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

B. No. 2126 W./2 8-83

Communicated to the Gen: Supt. P.W. Stores and the Supt. Madras Harbour Works for information and guidance.

(Sd) C. B.

D.W.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

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G.O., 17th July 1883, No. 1523.

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Genl. Supt. P.W. S.

Supt. M. H. Works

Stores.

Communicating to Departments of the Secretariat and the Master Attendant Resolution of the Government of India, directing that in future when recoveries are made in India for damage to, or short deliveries of, Government —, the packing accounts returned to the India Office shall bear a stamped certificate.

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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1887. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 16th July 1887.

Office Note No. 332

To Enclo.

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KEEP-WITH Genl. No.

dated 188 .

+ Mis. No. 2060 W, 27/7/83

G. O. No. 1610 W. dated 15th June 1887.

Before submitting proposals for embodying the rules printed with the above quoted G.O. in Appendix G. of the Madras Code, I beg to suggest that you should ascertain from Govt. of India whether they still require the forecasts as early as the 1st of August, which is the date fixed in Govt. of India Circular No. XI P.W dated 21st June 1883.

2. In para 31 of the rules printed with the Circular quoted above, it was laid down that the forecasts should be transmitted to the India Office so as to arrive there not later than the 1st of October in each year. Under para 3, clause (h), of the despatch

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from the Secretary of State, communicated with the G.O. now under reference, the return is not due in London until the first week in November. Government of India may therefore be prepared to alter thei date, and if so, the dates prescrabed in Madras Code paras 1683 and 1694 can be altered too. I dare say if the returns reached Government of India by 10th September it would be early enough.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No 1977 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

B/

UNDER date the 23d July/87

READ the following

Office Note from the Examiner P.W. Accts A.E. No. 332 d/ 14 July 1887.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

A.E. No. 1978 W d/ 23d July /87

To
The Secretary to the
Govt. of India P.W.D.

Sir,

In Section (h) para 3 of despatch from the Secretary of State No. 100, d/ 31 March 1887, communicated to this Government for guidance with Proceedings of the Govt: of India Department of Finance and Commerce No. 2293, d/ 7 May

To
The Examiner P.W. Accounts

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May 1887, it is stated that the forecast estimates of Stores required from England should reach the India Office not later than the first week in November in the year preceding that during which the Stores are required; and in para 21 of Resolution in the same Department No. 185, d/ 10 January 1883, (Circular X1, Public Works, d/ 21 June 1883) it is laid down that the forecasts should reach the Govt. of India not later than the 1st August, and the India Office by the 1st October in each year.

2. As the latter date has now been extended to the first week in November, I am directed to enquire whether it will be sufficient if, in future, the forecasts are submitted so as to reach the Government of India by the tenth of September in each year.

3. The favor of an early reply is requested in view to the revised rules being embodied in the Madras P.W. Code.

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(For Heads of Departments only.)

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Circular No. VIII Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

Simla, July 11, 1887.

To

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners, 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.

For information only.

The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Central Division and Lucknow.
The Comptroller General.
The Accountant General, Bengal.

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

2. The Abstract Estimate (Form No. 126B.,) should, as at present, be submitted to this office on the 1st August of each year.

By order,

R. C. B. PEMBERTON, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 2293, dated 7th May 1887.

RESOLUTION—By the Department of Finance and Commerce.

Read the following :—

No. 100, dated 31st March 1887.

From—The Secretary of State for India,
To—The Government of India.

In the preparation of the Estimates of Expenditure in this country, much difficulty is found in arriving at the probable outlay on stores during the ensuing year. It was in order to ensure as much accuracy as was practicable in this respect that, in a Despatch dated the 23rd December 1867, No. 464, it was requested that forecasts of their probable annual requirements in respect of stores from England might be regularly transmitted to this country by the various indenting departments in India.

2. From an examination of the forecasts recently received, it is, however, manifest that they are not prepared on a uniform principle, and the estimates based on them are consequently less accurate than is to be desired.

3. I have, therefore, to request that the following instructions may be brought to the notice of the various indenting departments, for their guidance in the preparation of these forecasts :—

(*a*) The forecasts are intended to show the probable amount to be expended in England in the next ensuing financial year, *i. e.*, from the 1st April to the 31st of March following the date of their receipt. As an interval must of necessity elapse between the receipt of an indent and the payment for the stores therein demanded, it may, as a general rule, be assumed that stores for which the indents are received in this office between the 1st of January and the 31st of March will not be paid for until the following financial year.

(*b*) The cost of the stores only should be estimated, as an addition will be made in this office to cover cost of freight.

(*c*) A forecast of the annual indent may not always be sufficient. An addition, based on the experience of former years, should be made, when necessary, to cover supplementary demands.

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Ordered, that copy be forwarded to the several Departments of the Government of India the Local Governments and Administrations, the Mint Masters, Calcutta and Bombay, the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, the Director General of the Post Office of India, and the Commissioner of Northern India Salt Revenue, with the request that the annual estimates of stores required from England may in future be prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in the Despatch.

Govt. C. B. Press, Simla.—No. 103 P. W. D., A. G. – 11-7-87.—300.

(For Heads of Departments only.)

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Circular No. VIII Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

Simla, July 11, 1887.

To

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The Inspector General of Military Works.
The Superintendent of Works, Simla Imperial Circle.
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G.O. No. 1987 W. d/ 26th July/87

P/ Recorded with reference to G.O. No. 1810 W dated 15th June 1887.

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24th August 1887, No. 2268 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following letter from R. G. MacDONALD, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 13th August 1887, No. 186 A.G. :—

In reply to your letter, No. 1978 W., dated 23rd July 1887, I am directed to invite attention to paragraph 2 of Public Works Department circular, No. VIII, P.W., dated 11th July 1887, which lays down that, for the present, the prescribed date for the submission of the forecast estimates should stand.

2. I am at the same time to state that certain inquiries have been made of the Secretary of State for India regarding the preparation of these estimates, and that, on receipt of a reply, the question as to the convenience of extending the date of the submission of these documents will be considered by the Government of India.

Order—dated 24th August 1887, No. 2268 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with reference to G.O., No. 1977 W., dated 23rd July 1887.

2. A spare copy of G.O., No. 1987 W., dated 26th July 1887, will be furnished to the Examiner.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with one enclosure.

Exd. J. Moses.
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Govt. of {1887} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 24th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 24th Aug. 1887, No. 2268 W.

AUGUST.

Stores

Letter from the Government of India intimating the date for the submission of the annual estimates of Stores required from England, communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

No. 186 A.G.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ACCOUNT.
General

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to the Government of Madras,
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P.W.C. No. 650 a/

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant
R. G. Macdonnell
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt. of India

Genl.

No. 2268 W dated 24th August 87

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Stores

Letter from the Govt of India intimating the date for the submission of the annual estimates of — required from England, communicated to the Examiner P.W. Accts

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 7773

From The Examiner P.W. Accts.

Enclos.— 5

No. 605

Dated 3rd October 1887

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Subject.

Proposing certain modifications in the rules with regard to the submission of Indents for English Stores.

Disposal.

No. 3514 Dated 14th October 1887

To 6

The Standing Orders are approved with the modifications suggested, and may be issued.

(Sd) J.H.
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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 2420

From

The Marine Dept

Enclos. —

No. —

Dated 10th March 1888

Received

Subject.

Transferring letter from the Chairman H. T. Board requesting to be informed whether the Harbour Works stores in transit by sea between England and India are protected against sea risks

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Disposal. 12

No. 1190C Dated 21 March 188

Referred to the Port officer Madras for favour of remarks.

(Sd) W. L. C. Baddeley
Capt R.E.
Under Secy. to Govt P. W. D.

To 12
The Port officer Madras
to be returned
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17th August 1888, No. 406, Marine.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From R. W. BARLOW., Esq., C.S., Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 31st July 1888, No. 1814.

I have the honor to forward, for the information of Government, copy of Proceedings of a meeting of the Harbour Trust Board held on Tuesday, the 24th July 1888, the same having been confirmed by the Trustees in circulation.

Enclosure.

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Trustees of the Madras Harbour, held at the Board's Office on Tuesday, the 24th day of July 1888.

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Read the minutes and confirmed the Proceedings of the last meeting held on Tuesday, the 17th July 1888.

2. Read note by Mr. Boyson upon G.O., No. 250, Marine, dated 13th June 1888, and minutes thereon by the Chairman, Captain W. L. C. Baddeley, R.E., Captain H. A. Street, I.M., and Mr. W. J. Eales.

Recorded.

3. Read letter, No. 889, dated 23rd instant, from the Chief Accountant, to the Secretary, Harbour Trust Board, reporting that one of the bill writers, Abdul Aziz, had been detected in receiving a bribe of 3 pies from a native merchant, A. Moonesawmy Naidu.

Resolved that the Chairman deal with the matter.

4. Read reference on No. 557 of 1888, Marine, dated Ootacamund, 4th instant, and correspondence between the Port Officer and Government connected therewith, regarding an official residence for the Assistant Port Officer.

Read minutes by the Chairman, Messrs. A. V. D. Best, George King, Cowasjee Eduljee Panday, W. J. Eales, J. R. Hunter, and Captain H. A. Street, I.M.

Resolved by a majority that the Deputy Conservator be provided with free unfurnished quarters, as he is required to reside in the near vicinity of the Harbour.

The Chairman is invited to make inquiries regarding suitable accommodation.

5. Read letters, dated 19th July 1888, No. 1571 and No. 1572, from Mr. T. E. Marshall and Captain H. B. Simpson, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, respectively, reporting that they have given over, and taken, charge of the office of Deputy Conservator on the forenoon of that date.

Recorded.

6. Read letter from the Port Officer, Madras, No. H—61, dated 14th July 1888, forwarding copy of G.O., Marine, No. 307, dated 7th July 1888, and draft regulations regarding wreck buoys.

Read minute by Captain H. A. Street, I.M.

Resolved that the Chairman communicate the order to the Deputy Conservator.

7. Examined tenders for the supply of casuarina firewood for the Madras Harbour Works.

Resolved that the lowest tender be accepted, by weight, on the basis of 23 cwt. per ton weighed and stacked.

8. Read copy of telegram despatched to Messrs. Tangyes, Limited, Birmingham, dated 16th July 1888, regarding the steam crane ordered in February last, and their reply, dated 18th idem, stating that it cannot be shipped before September next.

Read minute by Captain H. A. Street, I.M.

Recorded.

9. Read letter from the Secretary, Harbour Trust Board, No. 1502, dated 18th July 1888, to the Trustees of the Madras Harbour, circulating letters received from various Marine Insurance offices regarding Marine risks on stores shipped for the Madras Harbour Works.

Read minutes by the Chairman, Messrs. A. V. D. Best, and W. J. Eales.

Resolved that the offer of "*The Marine Insurance Company*" be accepted, and that an open policy be taken out for £20,000.

10. Read letter from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, No. 1593, dated 20th July 1888, to the address of the Trustees, regarding payment of contributions from the Provident Fund to the mother of the late boatman, Cunnoo, deceased.

Read minute by Mr. George King.

Resolved that Rule 13 be relaxed, and the money paid to Cunnoo's mother.

11. Read letter from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, No. 1393, dated 12th July 1888, addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, and G.O. thereon, No. 334, Marine, dated 12th July 1888, sanctioning a gratuity of one month and three days' pay to Mr. Thorowgood, together with a free passage from Bombay to England per P. and O. steamer, as proposed by the Board.

Read minutes by Mr. W. J. Eales and the Chairman.

Recorded.

12. Read letter from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, No. 1109, dated 22nd June 1888, regarding the penalty of Rs. 100 fixed for the infringement of Bye-law, No. 21, and G.O. thereon, No. 326, Marine, dated 2nd July 1888.

Read minutes by Captain H. A. Street, Messrs. A. V. D. Best, J. A. Boyson, Cowasjee Eduljee Panday, J. R. Hunter, and the Chairman.

Recorded.

13. Read G.Os., Nos. 316 and 317, Marine, dated 9th July 1888, recording proceedings of meetings of the Harbour Trust Board held on 12th and 19th June 1888.

Recorded.

14. Read letter from the Engineer, Harbour Trust Board, No. 560, dated 23rd July 1888, regarding the contract for the supply of stone for the Madras Harbour Works from Pallávaram quarries.

Recorded. The Chairman is invited to address the Engineer in regard to chips.

15. Read G.O., No. 324, Marine, dated 13th July 1888, recording Chairman's letter, No. 1227, dated 2nd July 1888, regarding privilege leave granted to Mr. C. Stolberg, Traffic Manager, in 1887.

Recorded.

16. Read G.O., No. 315, Marine, dated 9th July 1888, appointing the Accountant-General for the time being and his Assistant, auditors of the accounts of the Harbour Trust Board under section 43 of Act II of 1886. The audit to be conducted annually, at a remuneration of Rs. 500 per annum, for both Revenue and Construction accounts.

Read minute by Mr. W. J. Eales.

Recorded.

17. Read G.O., No. 2071-W., dated 9th July 1888, recording letter, No. 1099, dated 22nd June 1888, from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, forwarding copy of a letter, No. 403, dated 22nd June 1888, from the Board's Engineer, reporting on the stock of cement on hand.

Recorded.

18. Examined Madras Bank Pass-books showing to the credit of the Chairman on Revenue account, Rs. 16,869-8-9; on Construction account, Rs. 12,889-7-7; and on Port Conservancy account, Rs. 1,082-14-9.

Recorded.

ORDER—dated 17th August 1888, No. 406, Marine.

Recorded.

2. The Chairman is requested to inform Government of the circumstances under which Resolutions 9 and 10 were passed.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.
„ Public Works Department,
„ Presidency Port Officer.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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No. 2724 Ind/1st Septr 1888

Recorded

(sd) J.O.H

Govt. of {1888} Madras.

MARINE.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 17th August 1888, No. 406.

No. 2724 Ind/1st Septr 1888

AUGUST.

Harbour Trust Board.

Recording, with remarks, proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 24th July 1888.

With orders

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" 1056 " 27-4-76
" 898C " 3-3-88
" 2758W " 18-11-85
" 220 " 28-5-85 Marine
" 2868W " 15-11-84
" 1936W " 8-8-84
" 1822W " 28-7-84
" 983W " 12-4-81
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" 322E " 7-7-85

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 2420 & 2989

From

The Port Officer
Madras

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No. $\frac{C}{137}$ 3544

Dated 26th March 1888

Received 28 — do —

SUBJECT.

Informing that it has been ascertained that Govt. Stores are seldom, if ever, insured & stating that he is not aware of any exception being made in the case of stores sent for the Madras Harbour Works.

DISPOSAL.

No. 1428C Dated 4th April 18

To.

The Genl: Supt.
P.W. Stores

For favor of any information he may be able to give.

(Sd) W. L. C. B.
29-3-88
D.W.

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PORT OFFICE
21 MAR 88
MADRAS

CURRENT NO.

Harbour Trust Board Office,

MADRAS, 29 February 1888

No. 6922

FROM
R. W. Barlow Esquire C.S.
CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,
MADRAS,

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TO
The Hon: Mr. H. E. Stokes C.S.
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Marine Department.
Fort Saint George.

Sir

At the last meeting of the Harbour Trust Board the question was raised whether stores in transit by sea for the Madras Harbour Works are in any way protected against sea risks, and the Trustees requested me to address Government and make the enquiry, and I have therefore the honour to request that I may be furnished with the desired information; as the Trustees propose should Harbour Works

16 stores

Stores not be so protected, to take out an open covering policy.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed. Servant

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W Morton
Chairman
Harbour Trust Board

C.C.
RECD. 5 APL 88

P. W. Dept.
To be returned with reply.

No. G/134 of 1888.

No. 1190C d/ 21st March 1888

Referred to the Port officer Madras for favour of remarks.

W. W. Baddeley Capt R.E.
under Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

PORT OFFICE,
21 MAR. 88
MADRAS.

To.
The Port officer - Madras
to be returned.

CURRENT NO. 2969

MARINE DEPARTMENT

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,
HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,
MADRAS,

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Marine Department.
Fort Saint George

DATED 29 } February 188 8.
RECEIVED

ENCLOSURE

No. 6922.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to be informed whether the Harbour Works stores in transit by sea between England and India are protected against sea risks.

Transferred to the Public Works Department
(By order)

W. S. Gilger
Assistant Secretary

Fort St. George
10 March /88

No. G/137

Madras Port Office
26th March 1888.

From
The Port Officer
Madras

To
The Under Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

In reply to your Reference No. 1190C dated 21st instant on letter No. 6922 of 29th February 1888 from the Chairman of the Harbour Trust Board (herewith returned) I have the honor to inform you that so far as I have been able to ascertain Government stores are seldom, if ever, insured and that I am not aware whether any exception has been made in the case of stores sent out for the Madras Harbour Works.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
J. A. Street
Captain H.M's. I.M.
Port Officer.

No. 428 C of 4th April 1888

To

The Genl: Superintendent

P. W. Stores.

For favor of any information he may be able to give.

29.3.88

D.W.

RECD 5 APL 88

Marine (1888) Dept.

No. 33

From

The Port Officer,

Madras,

To

The Under Chief Secy: to Govt.

Public Works Dept.

No. G/187

Dated 26th } March 1888.

Received 28 }

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Subject.

Stating it has been ascertained that Govt. Stores are seldom, if ever, insured and that he is not aware if any exception has been made in the case of Stores sent for the Madras Harbor Works.

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P. W. Store Department,

No. 17 S

Madras, 5th April 1888.

From

Alfred Joyce Esqre.

~~The~~ General Superintendent,

Public Works Stores,

To

The Secretary to Government

P. W. D.

Sir,

In returning the papers received with your memo: No. 428 C, dated 4th April 1888, I have the honor to state that I cannot find a single instance where State Railways, and Public Works Stores, consigned to Madras, have been insured by the India Office.

Enclosures 2.

1 Letter No. 6922 from Chairman H. B. Board

1 Letter No. G/187 from Port Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servt.

A. Joyce

General Supdt. P. W. Stores

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P.W.C. No. 32

No. 1573C of 11th April 1888

Supplt. No. 1

P.W.
Presidency Workshops. & Stores

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
P.W.
PRESIDENCY WORKSHOPS, & Stores
Madras,

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

No. 17 S.

Dated 6th }
Despd. 6th } April 1888.
Recd. 9-4-88

No. of Enclosures. Two

Subject.

States that he cannot find a single instance where the Railways and P. W. Stores consigned to Madras have been insured by the India Office.

To the Chairman
the Chairman
~~M.H. Trust Board~~
M. H. Port Board

Sir,
In reply to your
~~letter~~
letter No. 6922 of 29th
letter No. 6922 dated
February 1888, ~~I have~~
29 February 1888, I have
the honor to state ~~that~~
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quiry ~~of the stores~~
~~records~~ of the P.W.
Secretariat, ~~that~~
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insured. I have &c
insured. I have &c

(Sd.) &c.

Recd. 14/4

10-4-88
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Write letter

29th July 1887, No. 738, Revenue.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following letter from H. O'C. CARDOZO, Esq., Acting Superintendent, Madras Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 18th June 1887, No. 88-G:—

Reference G.O., dated 12th May 1887, No. 459, Revenue Department, calling for information regarding the indent for stores for 1887-88.

I have the honor to report that the store indents have hitherto, as a rule, been based on the expenditure during the previous year, not on the average expenditure of three years.

2. In the indent for 1887-88 as many articles as possible were indented for with reference to the average expenditure of 3 years as prescribed in the form. Some other articles were indented for with reference to the expenditure during 1886-87 as the average of three years would not be sufficient for probable requirements. Other articles again were indented for in larger quantity than the expenditure of any previous year. This was due to the large and increasing demand for miscellaneous maps to illustrate the administration reports of different departments, &c.

	No.
Miscellaneous maps printed during 1885-86	122
Miscellaneous maps printed during 1886-87	217

3. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Secretary of State's despatch, I think that drawing materials and stationery might with advantage be obtained through the Stationery Department as suggested by the Director-General of Stores.

Read—the following letter from Honorable R. W. BARLOW, Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 30th June 1887, No. 524:—

Hand Colors.
Carmine.
French Blue.
Vermillion.
Brushes in Swan quills.
Do. in Goose quills.
Do. in Duck quills.
Do. in Crow quills.
Paper Bank Post.
Lithographic materials.
Beds, Elastic 45″ × 30″.

With reference to G.O., Financial Department, dated 2nd June 1887, No. 659, I have the honor to state that of the articles included in the indent of the Madras Survey Department, dated 25th January 1887, on the India Office, only those noted in the margin could be provided for in the indent of this office.

Forwarded to the Revenue Department.

Ootacamund,
7th July 1887.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary

Read—also letter from H. O'C. CARDOZO, Esq., Acting Superintendent, Madras Survey, to the Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 18th July 1887, No. 113-G:—

Abstract.—Forwarding a copy of the indent for articles of European manufacture.

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ORDER—dated 29th July 1887, No. 738, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The explanation furnished by the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, will be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State. In future the instructions of the Director-General of Stores communicated with G.O., dated 12th May 1887, No. 459, should be observed in the preparation of indents. All articles of stationery and drawing materials which can be obtained through the Stationery Department should be excluded from indents on the Secretary of State submitted by the heads of other departments.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Public, &c., Departments.
,, the Military Department.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Commissioners of Land Revenue.
,, the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.
,, the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue.
,, the Superintendent, Revenue Survey.
,, the Inam Commissioner.
,, the Government Botanist.
,, the Superintendent, Government Central Museum.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. W. H. French.

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P. W. D.

Govt. of (1887) Madras.

REVENUE.

no 2378 W d/ 3d Septr 1887

Recorded in continuation of G. O. no 1506 W dated 4th June 1887 -

2. The last clause of the order will be noted for guidance by officers of the P. W. D.

Sd/ J. O. H.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 29th July 1887, No. 738.

no 2378 W d/ 3d Septr 1887

JULY.

Sup. Engineers
Exr. P. W. Accts

Chief Engr for Irrign. } with copy of
Consg. Engr for Rys } G. O. No. 1506 W
Consg. Archt } d/ 4th June 1887

Stores for the Survey Department.

The explanation furnished by the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, regarding certain entries in his indent for 1887-88, ordered to be forwarded to the Secretary of State.

with order

15th February 1889, No. 446 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following paper:—

Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 10th January 1889, No. 2, Financial.

Insurance of stores supplied from this office for the Madras Harbour Trust.

The letter from your Government, dated the 6th of November, No. 21 (Public Works), reports that the Harbour Trust Board at Madras, not considering themselves justified in accepting the risk of loss of cement and other stores at sea, have taken out a policy of insurance to cover marine risks on stores shipped to them from England, and that a covering policy for £20,000 has been issued by the Marine Insurance Company at a rate of 8*s.* 9*d.* per £100. You accordingly request that instructions may be given to the store department of this office to advise that company of all shipments for the Harbour Works which may be made by this office.

2. Your Government appear to have overlooked the fact that, under the arrangement described in the Despatches from the Secretary of State to the Government of India, in this Department, dated the 23rd of August 1883, No. 237, and the 2nd of June 1887, No. 150, a charge of 1 per cent. is made by the several Governments in India against all Provincial and Local Services on the value of the European stores supplied to them in order to cover various expenses, of which one is that of marine insurance; and that, thereupon, the expense of replacing any that may be lost at sea devolves upon the revenues of India.

Copy enclosed.

3. It is, therefore, unnecessary for the Harbour Trust again to insure stores supplied to them through the agency of this office, and, accordingly, I shall abstain from taking any action in the matter until I hear again from your Excellency on the subject.

Enclosures.

Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Most Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 23rd August 1883, No. 237, Financial.

In the letter, dated the 20th March last, No. 72, your Excellency asked for particulars regarding the method of working the system of partial insurance of stores for India and the manner in which it is proposed to distribute the cost of insurance and loss of stores between Imperial and Provincial or Local Services.

2. The system of partial insurance, which has been adopted since February 1879, consists in the insurance of all cargoes over £20,000 in value for the amount by which they exceed that value. From the enclosed statement giving details of the item "Marine insurance, cost of stores lost, general average, &c.," in the Home Accounts for 1881-82 and 1882-83, you will perceive that the charge for partial insurance forms only a small part of the total sum so entered.

3. I consider that for these payments and to cover also small charges, such as lighterage, agents' commission, and dock dues, which cannot be accurately distributed over the stores to which they relate, a charge of 1 per cent. may fairly be made on stores supplied for Provincial and Local Funds; and I also think that a similar charge of 1 per cent. should be made on the stores supplied for Productive Public Works. In all such cases, the adjustment should be made in India, the necessary credit being included under the head "Miscellaneous."

Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 2nd June 1887, No. 150, Financial.

Addition of 1 per cent. to cost of stores for Provincial and Local Services to cover insurance, general average, &c.

I have considered in council your letter in the Public Works Department, dated the 11th of April 1887, No. 18, regarding the charge of 1 per cent. made under the orders in Lord Kimberley's Despatch, No. 237, dated the 23rd of August 1883, on European stores supplied for Provincial and Local Services.

2. In the letter to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay transmitted by you, it is correctly stated that this charge of 1 per cent. "provides for loss of stores and covers other petty expenses, such as general average, lighterage, agent's commission and dock dues, which cannot be accurately distributed over the stores to which they relate;" but it must be clearly understood that, although this percentage is adjusted in India, it does not cover any expenditure which may be incurred there in connection with the stores.

3. I take this opportunity of informing you that the practice of partially insuring cargoes valued at over £20,000 was discontinued in August last.

Order—dated 15th February 1889, No. 446 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Chairman, Madras Harbour Trust Board, with reference to G.O., No. 3521 W., dated 6th November 1888.

2. The substance of the orders quoted in para. 2 of the Secretary of State's Despatch above recorded will be found in G.O., No. 2741 W., dated 4th September 1888, and para. 10, chapter 66, volume II, Civil Account Code.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chairman, Madras Harbour Trust Board,
with copy of G.O., No. 2741 W., of 1888.
" Marine Department.
" Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. D. Xavier.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1889} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 15*th*.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 15th Feb. 1889, No. 446 W.

FEBRUARY.

Stores

Despatch from the Secretary of State pointing out that a charge of 1 per cent. is already made under existing arrangements on the value of all European stores supplied to cover various expenses, including marine insurance, and stating that it is unnecessary for the Madras Harbour Trust again to insure — supplied through the agency of the India Office, communicated to the Chairman, Madras Harbour Trust Board, with remarks.

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India Office,
London, 23rd August 1883.

Financial,
No. 237.

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

My Lord Marquis,

Para. 1. In the letter dated the 20th March last, No. 72, your Excellency asked for particulars regarding the method of working the system of partial insurance of stores for India, and the manner in which it is proposed to distribute the cost of insurance and loss of stores, between Imperial and Provincial or Local Services.

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

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India Office,
London, 2nd June 1887.

Financial,
No. 150.

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

My Lord,

Addition of one per cent. to cost of stores for Provincial and Local Services, to cover insurance, general average, &c.

I have considered in Council your Letter in the Public Works Department, dated the 11th of April 1887, No. 18, regarding the charge of one per cent. made under the orders in Lord Kimberley's Despatch, No. 237, dated the 23rd of August 1883, on European stores supplied for Provincial and Local Services.

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3. I take this opportunity of informing you that the practice of partially insuring cargoes valued at over 20,000*l.* was discontinued in August last.

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

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India Office,
London, 10th January 1889.

Financial,
No. 2.

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

Insurance of stores supplied from this Office for the Madras Harbour Trust.

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I have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

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Financial
10th January 1889

The
Letter to Fort St George
No. 2

Communicated to the Chairman Madras Harbour Trust Board with reference to G.O. No. 3521 W dated 6th November 1888.

2. The despatches to the Govt of India now forwarded had not before been communicated to this Government.

WCM
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I would suggest that the Draft requires some modification as regards para 2. please see G.O. W No. 2741 dated 4th Septr 1888 & Para 10. p. 508 Vol II C. Acct. Code
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Chairman MHTBd
Marine dept
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 15th Feby./89

READ the following

Despatch from the Right Honorable, the Secretary of State for India, No. 2. Financial, dated India Office, London, 10th January 1889. —

Communicated to the Chairman, Madras Harbour Trust Board, with reference to G.O. No. 3521 W dated 6th November 1888.

2. The substance of the orders quoted in paragraph 2 of the Secretary of State's despatch above recorded, will be found in G.O. No. 2741 W dated 4th September 1888, and para 10, Chapter 66, Volume II, Civil Account Code.

Revised draft order submitted with reference to the Chief Secy's note on the current

HCl
14 Feb

The
Chairman M. H. T. Board
with copy of G.O. No. 2741 W of 1888.
The Marine Dept
" Supdg Engineer V Circle
" Examiner P.W. Accts

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Govt. of {1889} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

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G.O., 15th Feb 1889, No. 446 W

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Stores

Despatch from the Secy of State pointing out that ~~[illegible]~~ a charge of one per cent is already made under existing arrangements on the value of all ~~[illegible]~~ European stores supplied to cover ~~various~~ expenses including marine insurance & stating that it is unnecessary for the M. H. Trust again to insure — supplied through the Agency of the India Office,

Comd to the Chairman, M.H. Trust Board with remarks.