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20TH APRIL 1889, No. 166, MARINE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., dated 11th August 1888, Mis. No. 392, Marine.

Read—the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., C.S., Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 2nd August 1888, No. 1854:—

I have the honor to submit for the information of Government copy of a resolution passed unanimously by the Trustees at their last meeting, on 31st ultimo, in reference to G.O., No. 320, Marine, dated 10th July 1881, appointing a committee to consider the proposed re-alignment of the Harbour Construction Railway and other matters.

2. From a telephonic message just received from Government Office, I gather that the Honorable Colonel Hasted will arrive at Madras on Saturday, 4th instant, and that there will be a meeting of the committee that same afternoon.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT of Proceedings of the Trustees of the Harbour of Madras, at a meeting held at the Offices of the Board on Tuesday, the 31st day of July 1888.

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Read G.O, No. 320, Marine, dated 10th July 1888, passing orders appointing a committee to consider and report on certain proposals of the Harbour Trust Board, regarding the re-alignment of their construction railway line and the construction of a series of tramway lines, &c., in connection with the screw pile pier.

Read minutes by the Chairman, Messrs. George King, W. J. Eales, Cowasjee Eduljee, Panday, and Captain H. A. Street, Indian Marine.

Resolution.—The Board are unanimously of opinion that it is impracticable to carry the construction line to the eastward of the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Police and the emigration yard, and that if the land required to alter the alignment cannot be granted, it should remain as it has been during the past twelve years.

The Board are further of opinion that the questions referred to at paragraph 1 (*c*) and (*d*) are for the decision hereafter of the Trust only, in communication with Government.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. PINSENT,
Secretary, Harbour Trust Board.

Order—dated 11th August 1888, Mis. No. 392, Marine.

Recorded, pending the report of the committee.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

G.O., dated 20th August 1888, Mis. No. 413, Marine.

Read—the following letter from C. PINSENT, Esq., Secretary, Harbour Trust Board, to the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 6th August 1888, No. 1916 :—

I have the honor to forward herewith, by direction of the Honorable Colonel Hasted, R.E., minutes of the proceedings, of a meeting of the committee appointed under G.O., No. 320, Marine, dated 10th July, held at the office of the Harbour Trust Board on the afternoon of Saturday last, 4th instant, and am desired by him to request that they may be forwarded to Government.

2. G.O., No. 367, Marine, dated 3rd instant, appointing Mr. Barlow Chairman of the committee, was received only this morning. He is to-day engaged in the issue of stamps for the Presidency, and I am directed by him to inform you that, as this Government Order had not been received when the committee met on Saturday, when Colonel Hasted presided, he will be glad for the minutes to be at once submitted to Government, and he will arrange in consultation with Colonel Hasted about future meetings.

ENCLOSURE.

MINUTES of a meeting of the Committee appointed under G.O., No. 320, Marine, dated 10th July 1888, held at the Offices of the Harbour Trust Board on 4th August 1888.

PRESENT:

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department—President.
The Consulting Engineer for Railways (by Deputy).
The Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.
The Commissioner of Police, Madras.
The Port Officer, Madras.
The President, Madras Municipal Commission.
The Commissary-General.

The committee, after personal inspection of the ground and examination of the plan marked B, considered the points referred to in G.O., No. 320, Marine, dated 10th July 1888, and arrived at the following conclusions:—

(*a*) That under the circumstances, the re-alignment of the Harbour Works Construction Railway line, shown in the plan B, is the only practicable one and should be adopted.

(*b*) That with a view to carrying out this re-alignment, it will be necessary to remove the western wall of the emigration yard, and the western wall of the compound of the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Police.

(*c*) That the committee would recommend that the offer of the Chairman of the Harbour Trust Board to provide accommodation elsewhere for the emigrants be accepted, and that upon the Board providing suitable accommodation elsewhere, the emigration yard be made over to the Harbour Trust.

(*d*) That the committee recommend that the offer of the Harbour Trust Board to purchase the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Police be accepted, if suitable accommodation can be provided elsewhere; and approve a suggestion which has been made to them, that the site now occupied by the Marine godowns at the south-east corner of the High Court, included in the site offered for sale by Government, with the High Court buildings, would be a very suitable position for the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Police and for the Marine Police and Police boatmen.

(*e*) The committee consider that, as the proposed re-alignment of the Harbour Works Railway does not interfere with the proposed beach tramways, in connection with the pier, and godowns connected therewith, the questions raised in paragraph 1 (*c*), (*d*), may be left to the Harbour Trust Board for disposal.

(*f*) The committee are of opinion that it is necessary to modify the decision arrived at by the Military Committee and Harbour Trust Board, as published in G.O., No. 484, Marine, dated 28th October 1887, and consider that it would be desirable that the Trustees should have full control over all buildings within the arms of the Harbour.

As directed by Government, the committee will arrange to meet and discuss matters with the Military officers who attended the conference of 12th February 1887, as early as possible, and will report the result to Government.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Col., R.E., *President.*
(„) W. H. COAKER, Major, R.E.
(„) R. W BARLOW, C.S., *Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.*
(„) T. WELDON, Col., *Commissioner of Police.*
(„) H. A. STREET, *Port Officer.*
(„) J. C. GUNNING, Col., *Commissary-General.*
(„) G. M. J. MOORE, Lieut.-Col., *President, Municipal Commission.*

No. 494-D.

Transferred to the Marine Department.

OOTACAMUND, *11th August* 1888. (Signed) J. O. HASTED, Col., R.E., *Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.*

Order—dated 20th August 1888, Mis. No. 413, Marine.

The further report of the committee is awaited. It should contain definite proposals regarding the action to be taken by the several departments concerned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE, *Chief Secretary.*

G.O., dated 20th March 1889, Mis. No. 113, Marine.

Read—the following papers : —

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., C.S., President of the Committee appointed under G.O., No. 320, Marine, dated 10th July 1888, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 13th September 1888, No. 2480.

Adverting to G.O., No. 413, Marine, dated 20th August 1888, I have the honor to submit, for the orders of Government, the proceedings of a further meeting of the committee held on 31st ultimo, and to explain that the delay in forwarding the same is due to having to obtain so many signatures; the proceedings with the last signature—that of Colonel Ross Thompson, R.E.—having only been received back this day from Bangalore.

2. I may explain, with reference to the closing remark of the committee, from my knowledge as Chairman of the Harbour Trust, that suitable accommodation has been allotted to the Quartermaster-General's Department in the southern shed; and in his No. 2149, dated 18th August 1888, to the General Commanding Eastern District, the Chairman wrote, in reply to a communication from that officer, on this very subject—

"A portion of the south shed shall be divided off, and placed at the exclusive disposal of the Quartermaster-General, as has been done in the north shed for the other Military departments, and he will be at liberty to deposit therein all packages, which can be stored there, free of any charge at any time for godown rent, except, of course, ordinary harbour dues levied on landing or shipment.

"2. This accommodation will, I believe, be sufficient for ordinary requirements, out of the trooping season. Whenever required, I will further arrange to place the remainder of the shed at his disposal upon due notice being given to the Board's Secretary as already stated."

ENCLOSURE.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of a meeting of the Committee appointed under G.O., No. 320, Marine, dated 10th July 1888, held at the offices of the Harbour Trust Board on 31st August.

PRESENT:

Mr. R. W. Barlow, C.S.—President,
The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department,
„ Consulting Engineer for Railways (by Deputy,)
„ Commissioner of Police, Madras,
„ Presidency Port Officer,
„ President, Madras Municipal Commission,
and the following officers representing the Military departments, who took part in the conference of the 12th February 1887:—
Major-General H. McLeod, R.A., Inspector-General of Ordnance.
Colonel E. A. Bruce, Commissariat Department.
„ Ross Thompson, R.E., for Superintending Engineer, 5th Circle.

Read the minutes and confirmed the Proceedings of the previous meeting held on the 4th August 1888.

Read G.O., Marine, No. 413, dated 20th idem, and President's note thereon.

After discussing the Proceedings of the conference of 12th February 1887, and the decision arrived at at the last meeting of the committee, that it is necessary to modify the arrangement come to between the Military committee, and the Harbour Trust Board as published in G.O., No. 484, Marine, dated 28th October 1887, it was resolved—That the committee are of opinion that the accommodation now placed at the disposal of the Military departments is the best that can be provided under present circumstances, and is ample for ordinary requirements for their permanent and exclusive use. The committee note that "in case of any sudden State emergency like the recent Burma war, the Trust would be prepared to place the whole of their premises, if necessary, at the disposal of Government," and, on this understanding, consider that all buildings should be erected by the Board, provided that the aggregate accommodation available for the Military departments shall not be less than that stipulated for, and detailed in G.O., No. 484, Marine, dated 28th October 1887.

The committee observe that at the former conference of 12th February 1887, the Quartermaster-General's Department was not represented, and it is presumed that sufficient accommodation for the requirements of that department will be provided.

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW, C.S.
(„) J. O. HASTED, Col., R.E.
(„) W. H. COAKER, Major, R.E.
(„) T. WELDON, Colonel.
(„) H. A. STREET, Capt., H. M.'s I.M.
(„) G. M. J. MOORE, Lieut.-Col.,
President, Municipal Commission.

I concur in the foregoing.

(Signed) H. McLEOD, Major-Genl., R.A.
Inspr.-Genl. of Ordnance.

I concur in the foregoing.

(Signed) E. A. BRUCE, Colonel,
Asst. Commissary-General.

I concur.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Colonel, R.E.

Reference on the above.

The President is requested to submit, for publication, along with the orders of Government, a plan of the buildings and plots on the foreshore showing the appropriation among the several departments, as finally settled by the committee.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
1*st October* 1888.

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, and President of the Committee.

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From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., C.S., President of the Committee appointed under G.O., No. 320, Marine, dated 10th July 1888, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 10th November 1888.

I have the honor to ackowledge the receipt of reference on C. No. 874 of 1888, and to submit herewith a plan showing the permanent appropriation of buildings within harbour limits amongst the several Government Military departments, as considered sufficient by the committee.

2. The Chairman of the Harbour Trust Board has already temporarily allotted this accommodation. In the north shed to the Ordnance, Public Works, and Commissariat Departments, and in the south shed to the Quartermaster-General's Department, as noted in the plan, and the arrangements made are, I believe, considered satisfactory by the heads of departments, if made permanent; and should the accommodation so reserved prove insufficient at any time, additional space could, I believe, always be temporarily allotted in one or other of the three goods-sheds at the shore end of the pier.

3. The portion colored green on the plan south of the pier shows the spaces which the conference of 12th February 1887 proposed should be permanently set apart for the use of the various departments. To this the present Trust took exception; and it will be seen at a glance that such an arrangement would interfere with the beach improvements now in course of execution; and the committee were of opinion that if the Trust undertook to hereafter allot, whenever required, an equal extent of open space, in some convenient locality between the arms, it would suffice.

4. I presume that these proposals of the committee, if accepted by Government, will be forwarded to the Harbour Trust Board for formal ratification, though I do not apprehend there will be any difficulty in this respect.

Order—dated 20th March 1889, Mis. No. 113, Marine.

The foregoing papers embodying the arrangements proposed in regard to the sites required by the Military Department within harbour limits will be forwarded to that department for such remarks as His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may desire to offer.

2. If the committee's proposals are approved, they will be forwarded to the Harbour Trust Board for formal ratification, as suggested by the Chairman in his letter, dated 10th June 1888.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.
„ Military Department.

READ—also the following paper:—

G.O., dated 10th April 1889, No. 2447, Military.

Read—the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department, dated 20th March 1889, No. 113.

From the Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 6th April 1889, No. 1385-A.

In returning, as requested, the correspondence referred to this office under Military Department No. 2059, of 22nd March 1889, I am desired to say that His Excellency approves of the proposals of the committee as regards the sites, &c., to be set aside for the use of the Military Department, and notes with satisfaction that the Harbour Trust would be prepared, in case of any sudden State emergency, to place the whole of their premises, if necessary, at the disposal of Government.

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2. I am to request that Government will be pleased to direct that a plan illustrative of the several plots allotted to the Military Department, as mutually agreed to, may be lithographed, and 10 spare copies furnished to this office for record and distribution to departments concerned.

Order—dated 10th April 1889, No. 2447, Military.

The foregoing letter from the Quartermaster-General communicated to the Marine Department.

2. Attention is invited to the request made in paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Marine Department,
with plan and previous correspondence.

ORDER—dated 20th April 1889, No. 166, Marine.

The proposals of the committee appointed in G.O., 10th July 1888, No. 320, and the appropriation of sites within harbour limits among the various Government departments concerned, are approved and sanctioned, and will be forwarded to the Harbour Trust Board for formal ratification.

2. The Chairman will arrange to submit 20 copies of a neatly lithographed plan, showing clearly the plots allotted to the several departments.

(True Extract.)

M E Barnsdale Captain R.E
Under Secretary G. H. D
for Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Committee.
„ Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Military Department.
„ President, Municipal Council, Madras.
„ Inspector-General of Police.
„ Commissioner of Police.
„ Presidency Port Officer, Madras.

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G.O., 20th April 1889, No. 166.

APRIL.

Madras Harbour.

Approving and sanctioning, with remarks, the proposals of the Committee appointed in Government Order quoted and the appropriation of sites within limits of — among the various Government Departments concerned.

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2. It is requested that proceeds of the Plan received to be kept for 2 years may be supplied to the P.W.D.

Do. P.W.D. should have 2 copies of the plan

Dy C.P. 13/5/89

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Proceedings of the Madras Government:

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" " 115 " 20 March 1889
" " 162 " 16 April 1889
" " 166 " 20 April 1889.
" " 191 " 9 May 1889.

Read also the following:—

Letters from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras, dated 14th & 22nd May 1889, Nos. 1728 and 1841. respectively.

Ltr. from Lol. A. T. Rolland, d/23rd May 1889.

Order, 21st September 1889, No. 403.

The Government cannot allow the office of the Dy Commissioner of Police, Madras, or the wall in front of it to be in any way interfered with, until a new office is provided by the Harbour Trust Board.

2. The committee appointed in G.O. 320, Marine, dated 10th July 1888, recommended that the Marine godowns which form part of the buildings to be sold with those of the High Court should be converted into an office for the Dy Commissioner, and the consideration of the question was deferred pending decision on the proposal of the Harbour Trust Board to purchase these buildings.

3. The sale of the old High Court is a matter on which orders must be deferred for the present; but if the Harbour Trust Board will arrange to purchase the Marine godown site separately and furnish suitable plans and estimates of the office to be erected thereon for the Dy Commissioner of Police, the Government would be prepared to allow this portion of the scheme to be carried out now.

[True Extract.]

To The Ch. H. T. Bd
" Supt. Genl of Police.
" Presy Port Officer
" Public Works Dept
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To

The Public Works Department

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS. 25 SEP. 89

Proceedings, dated 21st September 1889.

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Declining to permit any interference with the office of the Dy Commissioner of Police until a new office is provided by the Harbour Trust Board

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Marine Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following papers—

From the Presidency Port officer, dated 25th September 1889, No 525/423 G.

From the same officer, dated 30th September 1889, No 525/413 G, pointing out the necessity of store accommodation for the Agent for Government Consignments.

Order:- 15 October 1889 — No 403

The Presidency Port officer's letters dated 30th May 1888 No G/236 & 30th August 1888 No G/36 were referred to the Public Works Department.

2. The Government await the Harbour Trust Board's reply to G.O. 21st September 1889 No 403. Should the Board decide to purchase the marine godown site, it will be for Captain Street to submit proposals in regard to the store accommodation to be provided for the marine department.

(True extract)

To
The Public Works Dept.
The Presidency Port officer
The Chairman, H. T. Board.

A. Scott Secretary.

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