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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

From Sir RICHARD BARLOW, *Bart.*, C.S., Chairman, Harbour Trust Board,
to the Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated Madras,
12th June 1889, No. 2064.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of G.O., No. 1491 W., dated 5th instant, and to submit, for the information of Government, copy of a letter, No. 298, dated 8th instant, from the Board's Engineer, reporting that an air speaking-tube would be useless to him, owing to the swell here even in a calm, and that he requires the telephone apparatus, as indented for, for the use of the divers.

2. I have therefore to request that Government will be good enough to telegraph to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, and request that the telephone apparatus, as indented for, may be supplied.

ENCLOSURE.

From A. L. POGSON, Esq., Engineer, Harbour Trust Board, to the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, dated Madras, 8th June 1889, No. 298.

In reply to the Proceedings of Government, No. 1491 W., dated 5th June 1889, bearing your endorsement No. 2021, dated 7th instant, I have the honor to state that I require the telephone speaking apparatus for divers, and not the air-tube speaking apparatus which I have often tried on these works and found *useless*, on account of the waves, extra piping and continual knocking together of the several tubes, which renders it impossible to hear anything; besides having to stop the pumps, &c. The telephone is the only apparatus I can work with, which is shown on page 23 of Messrs. Siebe Gorman and Co.'s catalogue; consequently I have to ask that you will request that my indent for the "telephone pattern" may stand good.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

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

14th June 1889.

ORDER—dated 24th June 1889, No. 1656 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the following telegram be sent to the Secretary of State for India :—
"Director-General of Stores' No. 5824, dated 7th May 1889. Telephone, and not speaking apparatus, wanted. Letter follows."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.

2 24TH JUNE 1889, Nos. 1656, 1657 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

LETTER—to the Director-General of Stores, India Office, London, dated Ootacamund,
24th June 1889, No. 1657 W.

In continuation of the telegram quoted on the margin, which was despatched through the Secretary of State on the 20th June 1889, I am directed to forward, for your information, the accompanying copy of a letter * from the Engineer to the Harbour Trust Board in which he explains his preference for a telephone as already indented for.

* No. 298, dated 8th June 1889.

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
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Govt. of {1889} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 24th.

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G.O., 24th June 1889, Nos. 1656,
1657 W.

JUNE.

Madras Harbour Works

Forwarding copy of telegram addressed to the Secretary of State for India requesting that a telephone may be supplied, in lieu of a speaking apparatus, and transmitting copy of letter from the Engineer, Harbour Trust Board, explaining his preference for the telephone.

14TH OCTOBER 1889, Nos. 2887, 2888, 2889 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following :—

Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord 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, 5th September 1889, No. 20, Financial (Stores).

With reference to the letter from the Secretary to your Excellency's Government in the Public Works Department, No. 1657 W., dated 24th June 1889, relative to a telephone for diving apparatus, I have to inform you that, in view of the explanation furnished, I have sanctioned the supply of a telephone.

2. With regard to the disposal of the speaking apparatus already supplied, I suggest that inquiry be made whether the apparatus can be utilized at Bombay or Kidderpore dockyard for issue with diving apparatus.

ORDER—dated 14th October 1889, No. 2887 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Chairman, Madras Harbour Trust Board, with reference to G.O., No. 1656 W., dated 24th June 1889.

2. Copies of these Proceedings, with copies of the papers marginally noted, will be forwarded to the Governments of India and Bombay with the inquiry suggested in para. 2 of the Secretary of State's despatch.

Procs. No. 1491 W., dated 5th June 1889.
" Nos. 1656-57 W., dated 24th June 1889.

(Here enter Nos. 2888-89 W., dated 14th October 1889.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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

LETTER—to the Secretary to the Government of India, Marine Department, dated Fort St. George, 14th October 1889, No. 2888 W.

In forwarding copies of the Proceedings of this Government marginally noted, I am directed to inquire whether the speaking apparatus referred to can be utilized in the Kidderpore dockyard for issue with diving apparatus.

No. 1491 W., dated 5th June 1889.
" 1656 W., " 24th "
" 2887 W., " 14th October 1889.

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

2 14TH OCTOBER 1889, Nos. 2887, 2888, 2889 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

LETTER—to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department,
dated Fort St. George, 14th October 1889, No. 2889 W.

In forwarding copies of the Proceedings of this Government marginally noted,
I am directed to inquire whether the
speaking apparatus referred to can be
utilized at Bombay for issue with diving
apparatus.

No. 1491 W., dated 5th June 1889.

" 1656 W., " 24th " "

" 2887 W., " 14th October 1889.

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Exd. J. Moses.
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Govt. of {1889} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 14th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 14th Oct. 1889, Nos. 2887,
2888, 2889 W.

OCTOBER.

Telephone

Inquiring whether the speaking apparatus supplied for use on the Madras Harbour Works can be utilized with the diving apparatus.

21st DECEMBER 1889, No. 3642 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Government of India, Marine Department, dated Fort William, 16th November 1889, No. 1251.

Copy of a letter from the Director of the Indian Marine, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Marine Department, No. 4374, dated 7th November 1889.

The speaking apparatus may be of use here, but without a trial I cannot give an opinion; our present system acts well, and I could not go to any expense to acquire an article which we can well do without.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, in reply to his No. 2888, dated 14th October 1889, with a remark that the Marine Department are not prepared to purchase the apparatus in question.

(By Order.)

(Signed) A. C. TOKER, Colonel,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Bombay Castle, 11th December 1889, No. 1832-A.

With reference to your No. 2889 W., dated 14th October 1889, I am directed to forward herewith copy of a memorandum from the Inspector, Sub-Marine Defences, regarding the speaking apparatus referred to therein.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Inspector, Sub-Marine Defences, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

The speaking apparatus could be utilized at Bombay by the Sub-Marine Mining Detachment at Butchers Island, and should be handed over to the officer in charge of Bombay Sub-Marine Defences.

ORDER—dated 21st December 1889, No. 3642 W., Public Works.

The papers read above will be communicated, with reference to G.O., No. 2887 W., dated 14th October 1889, to the Chairman, Madras Harbour Trust Board, who is

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21ST DECEMBER 1889, No. 3642 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

requested to transfer the speaking apparatus to the officer in charge of Bombay Sub-Marine Defences.

2. A report of the transfer should be made for communication to the India Office.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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

Exd. J. Moses.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 21st.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 21st Dec. 1889, No. 3642 W.

DECEMBER.

Speaking Apparatus

The Chairman, Madras Harbour Trust Board, requested to transfer the — to the officer in charge of Bombay Sub-Marine Defences.

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16TH MAY 1890, Nos. 1361, 1362 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

AD—the following paper:—

From G. McWATERS, Esq., M.A., C.S., Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated Madras, 29th April 1890, No. 1681.

Referring to G.O., No. 3642 W., dated 21st December 1889, I have the honor submit herewith, for the orders of Government, copy of a letter from the Inspector Sub-Marine Defences, Bombay, No. 267 of 1890, dated 1st instant, stating that though the speaking apparatus transferred under the above Government order can utilized he is not prepared to pay for it.

2. The transfer has not been reported to the Public Works Department.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Inspector of Sub-Marine Defences, to the Secretary, Harbour Trust Board, Madras, dated Poona, 1st April 1890, No. 267.

The Officer in charge Sub-Marine Defences, Bombay, has forwarded to me your No. 4282 A. the 20th March 1890, in which you ask for payment for a speaking apparatus supplied by you.

2. In reply, I have the honor to inform you that though this is an article which can be utilized at sub-marine mining work, it is not one on which I am prepared to spend any of the money allotted for purchase of stores.

3. If desired the speaking apparatus shall be returned to you.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

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

OTACAMUND,
1 May 1890.

ORDER—dated 16th May 1890, No. 1361 W., Public Works.
The Government of Bombay will be addressed.

(Here enter No. 1362 W., dated 16th May 1890.)
(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

the Chairman, Madras Harbour Trust Board.
Marine Department.

LETTER—to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department,
dated Ootacamund, 16th May 1890, No. 1362 W.

With reference to my letter No. 2889 W., dated 14th October 1889, and your
reply No. 1832 A., dated 11th December
* Proceedings of Government, No. 1361 W., 1889, I am directed to forward the accom-
dated 16th May 1890. panying correspondence,* and to request
that the Government of Bombay will be good enough to accept the debit of the cost of
the speaking apparatus transferred to the Sub-Marine Mining Department, Bombay.

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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Govt. of {1890} Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 16th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 16th May 1890, Nos. 1361,
1362 W.

MAY.

Speaking Apparatus

Requesting to accept the debit of the cost
of the —, transferred to the Sub-Marine
Mining Department, Bombay.

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P.W.D.

To the Secy to Govt. of Bombay
P.W.D.

Sir

I am directed to
invite attention to
this office letter
1362 W of 16 May 1890,
and to inquire whether
the debit of the cost
of the speaking appa-
ratus transferred
to the Sub-Marine
Mining Dept has
been accepted by
the Govt. of Bombay.
Yours etc

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No 185 D of 11th May 1891

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The Secy. to the Govt.
of Bombay
J.W. Department.

Sir, I am directed to
invite attention to letter
from the Madras Govt.
No 1362 W dated 16th May
and reminder No. 32 D
dated 11th April 1891, on
the subject of the debit
of the cost of the speaking
apparatus transferred
to the Bombay Submarine
Mining Department and
to request that this
Govt. may be favoured
with a reply.

A.S.
W.

Recd. 11th 91

L.S.

S.O. A. No. 2887.8.9 w.d/14.4.89
" 3642 w. " 21.12.89
" 1361-2 w. " 16.5.90
32D " 11.4.91

Public Works Department
Bombay Castle, 3rd June 91

To

The Secretary to Government
of Madras,
P. W. D.

Sir,

With reference to your No.
185.D. dated 11th May 1891, and previous
correspondence, I am directed to
inform you that the correspondence
has been forwarded to the Inspector
of Sub-marine Defences, Bombay, to
whom the speaking apparatus was
supplied, and to intimate that
Government in this Department are
not concerned in the matter, and
that all further communication
relative to the adjustment of the
cost of the apparatus should be
addressed either direct to this

officer

or to the head of his works Santa
Department
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant.

C. T. Kunk.
Under Secretary to Govt.

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No. 1621 of 15 June 1891
S.W. Department

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To the Director General
of Military Works
Simla.

Sir,
I am directed to inform
you that at the suggestion
of the Rt. Honble. the Secy.
of State for India nothing
was made as to whether the
speaking apparatus for divers
which had been supplied to
the Harbour Trust Board,
Madras, by mistake, could
be utilised at Bombay.
The Director of Indian Marine
stated, through the Govt.
of Bombay, that the apparatus
might be of use to him, but
that before deciding he would
like to give it a trial. The
apparatus was accordingly
sent, and the Inspector Sub-
marine Defences, Bombay,
writing to the Secretary Harbour
Trust Board under date the
1st April 1890 - No. 267 said
that although the apparatus
which

+ Letter No. 4374 of 7 Nov. 1889

which had been transferred to,
and retained by him, could
be utilised on Sub Marine
mining work, he was not
prepared to pay for it.

2. The Govt. of Bombay
was then asked to accept
the debit of the cost in letters
from this Govt. No. 1362 W
dated 16 May 1890. Nothing
further was heard of the
matter, until, in reply to
reminders which had been sent,
the Secy. to Govt. in the
P.W. D. now intimates that
the Govt. in that Department
"are not concerned in the
matter", and he suggests,
that further communications
relative to the adjustment
of the cost should be addressed
direct^{ly} to the Inspector
Sub Marine Defences to
whom the speaking apparatus
was supplied, or to the head
of that officer's Department.

3. I am accordingly directed
by H. E. the Governor in
Council to address you,
and to request that you
will be so good as to
issue

* Vide Accompanying copy of letter
No 814 A of 3^d June 1891

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issue instructions for the
acceptance of the debit of
the cost of the apparatus
which your Department
has now kept for over a year.

I have etc.

Adl
Recd with letter no
814 A of 3^d June 1891
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R.S.

No. 1621 w d / 15 June 1891

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R. H.

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