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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Director-General of Military Works in India, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 31st July 1891, No. 3569 A.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1621 W., dated 15th June 1891, in which you request me to issue instructions for the acceptance of a debit of the cost of a divers' speaking apparatus supplied to the Harbour Trust Board, Madras, which has been handed to the Inspector, Submarine Defences, and retained in his charge for some months.

2. In reply, I regret to say that the funds allotted by the Government of India for submarine mining defences stores are so limited that I am unable to approve of their expenditure on an apparatus, which, though occasionally useful, is not a necessity. I would point out that the Inspector, Submarine Defences, in his letter No. 267, dated 1st March 1890, in reply to the demand of the Secretary of the Harbour Trust Board, Madras, for payment for the article, distinctly stated that no payment could be made and offered to return the apparatus at once. No reply was received to this letter and the apparatus has since been retained, pending instructions as to its disposal.

3. I regret, therefore, that I am unable to comply with your request and suggest that the wishes of the Harbour Trust Board as to the disposal of the article, which is in no way damaged, may be communicated to the Inspector, Submarine Defences, at an early date.

ORDER—dated 14th August 1891, No. 2207 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, with reference to the correspondence ending with G.O., No. 1361 W., dated 16th May 1891. The wishes of the Harbour Trust Board will be intimated direct to the Inspector, Submarine Defences, Bombay.

(True Extract.)

X X / Major, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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

Exd. A. D. Xavier.
Spare Copies

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 14th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 14th Aug. 1891. No. 2207 W.

AUGUST.

Divers' Speaking Apparatus

Letter from the Director-General of Military Works regretting his inability to sanction the cost of the — transferred to the Bombay Submarine Mining Department and requesting to communicate to the Inspector, Submarine Defences, the wishes of the Madras Harbour Trust Board as to the disposal of the apparatus, communicated to the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, with remarks.

No. 893 A of 1891. 2207/2

P. W. Department.
Bombay Castle, 17th June 1891.

To,

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

Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge your letter No.
1362 W, dated 16th May 1890,
and to forward copy of a
letter from the Inspector Sub-
marine Mining Defences
for disposal.

2. I am to point out that
this Department is in no way
concerned in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant,

H. Turner.

for Asst. Secy to Govt.

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Under Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Please say what should be done in this matter. The article can be utilized at submarine mining, though it is certainly not necessarily required.

The only sum at my disposal for purchase of stores is a small sum for stores urgently required, and this speaking apparatus certainly does not come under that category.

Sd/- P. G. Vondraop.

Office of Inspector Submarine }
Defences } Major, R. E.
Inspector Submarine }
Defences.

Poona,

11th June 1891

"True Copy"

H. Turner.

Assistant Secretary to Government
Sd/-

All communications
to be addressed to
the Director Gen-
eral of Military
Works in India.

No. 3569 A

Military Works Department,
Simla, 31st July 1891.

From

The Director General of Military Works in India,

To

The Secretary to Government of Madras
Public Works Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1621 W. dated 15th June 1891 in which you request me to issue instructions for the acceptance of a debit of the cost of a diver's speaking apparatus supplied to the Harbour Board Trust Madras, which has been handed to the Inspector Submarine Defences and retained in his charge for some months.

2. In reply I regret to say that the funds allotted by the Government of India for Submarine Training Defences stores are so limited that I am unable to approve of their expenditure on an

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to letter No. 1621 W of 15th
June 1891 to the D. G.
Military Works.

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2857-88-89 W of 14-10-89
3642 W of 21-12-89
1361-2 W of 16-5-90
328 W of 11-4-91
1855 W of 11-5-91
1621 W of 15-6-91

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3 I regret therefore that I am unable to comply with your request, and suggest that the wishes of the Harbour Board Trust, as to the disposal of the article, which is in no way damaged, may be communicated to the Inspector, Submarine Defences at an early date.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Sanford
Brig. General

Director General of Mil. Works

Enclosures

12207 W. A. 11/12 August 1891

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Communicated to
the Chairman Harbour
Trust Board with reference
to the correspondence
ending with G.O. 1361W
of 16th May '91. The wishes
of the Harbour Trust
Board will be intimated
direct to the Inspector
Submarine Defences,
Bombay.

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Chairman. H. J. B.
Munroe Dept 26/8

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

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G.O. 114th Augt 1891. No. 2217 W.

Order for Opening Apparatus

Letter from the Chief of Milly
works regarding the necessity
to sanction the cost of the
transfer of the Bombay submarine
diving bell and weights to
commence the work of the
submarine divers the
works of the Madras Harbour
Trust Board as to the
disposal of the Apparatus.
Comms to the Chairman
Harbour Trust Board
in the name of the...

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