

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 3634 W.

DATED 18 December

[Despatch Abstract.]

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No. 821, MARINE, 26TH NOVEMBER 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 14th November 1896, No. 48/371 G.

With reference to G.O., No. 776, Marine, dated 10th November 1896, I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that the balance that stood to the credit of Cocanada Landing and Shipping Dues—Act III of 1885—on the 31st March 1896, as will be found at page 22 of the Port Department Administration report for 1895-96, forwarded with this office letter No. 1813/329 G., dated 16th October 1896, was Rs. 31,198-12-4; whereas, it is stated in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 2445 W., dated 24th August 1896, that the balance on that date was Rs. 44,000.

The loan of Rs. 16,500 made by the Malabar District Port funds in 1893-94 will have to be repaid on receipt of orders of Government regarding the revised system of maintaining Port fund accounts now under consideration of Government.

Deducting from the above balance of Rs. 31,198-12-4, the sum of Rs. 14,000 sanctioned for the extension of the southern groynes (G.O., No. 568, Financial, dated 2nd August 1895), there will remain a balance of Rs. 17,199 only, and it is a question for consideration as to the source from which the sum of Rs. 30,000 sanctioned for the extension of the groynes in G.O., No. 776, Marine, dated 10th November 1896, is to be met. As the balance of the fund is not sufficient to meet the charge, a grant from Provincial funds appears necessary.

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(True Extract.)

Wm. O. Currier

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer.
" Public Works Department. ✓
" Financial Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Letter, No. 3188 W., 7th November 1896.

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Port of Cocanada

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LETTER—from

THE HON'BLE COLONEL D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 241 M., dated 4th July 1896, forwarding, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, copy of a note, dated 18th March 1896, by Mr. J. R. Bell, Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for State Railways, on the subject of the improvement of the port of Cocanada; and I am to request that the thanks of this Government may be conveyed to Mr. Bell for his note which is, in the opinion of His Excellency in Council, a very important and suggestive paper.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
7th November 1896.

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