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[Despatch Abstract.]

Commg. to the Board of Revenue, Proceedings
Public Works Department stating that, subject
to certain conditions, H. C. the Governor in Council
has no objection to Messrs. Harvey & Co. being
allowed to reclaim the foreshore at Tuticorin
at their own expense in the manner proposed
and to the land thus reclaimed being leased to
the firm at the nominal rental suggested by
the collector, and directing that a properly
worded lease be drawn up and forwarded
to Government for approval and execution.

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the Board of Rev.

Foreshore at Tuticorin

Stating that, subject to certain conditions, His Excellency the Governor in Council has no objection to Messrs. Harvey & Co. being allowed to reclaim the — at their own expense in the manner proposed and to the land thus reclaimed being leased to the firm at the nominal rental suggested by the Collector, and directing that a properly-worded lease be drawn up and forwarded to Government for approval and execution.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 17th December 1896, No. 456/414 G.

I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that an application has been made by Messrs. A. & F. Harvey of Tuticorin for permission to reclaim a portion of the foreshore near their jetty for the purpose of storing thereon, without charge, packages landed from their jetty. The Sub-Collector of Tinnevely in a report to the Collector on the subject states that this "proposed reclamation will be of great use to the public, as the Beach road which, here, is very narrow and often obstructed, will, after the reclamation, be more widened and free." The Collector concurs in this view and has proposed to me that in recognition of the right of Government to acquire the ground on previous notice, should the interests of the port at any time demand it, a rental of one rupee a year be charged which Messrs. Harvey are prepared to pay. I therefore recommend that sanction of Government be accorded to their carrying out the proposed reclamation, subject to (1) their paying a nominal rent of one rupee a year for the area reclaimed, and (2) to their vacating the area on three months' previous notice from the Port authorities.

From Lieutenant-Colonel O. V. BODDY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 17th March 1897, No. 253 T.N.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 54 C., dated 6th January 1897 (herewith returned), I have the honour to report that there is no material objection to the proposed reclamation by Messrs. A. & F. Harvey near their jetty at Tuticorin.

2. I think, however, that it must be made very plain that Messrs. A. & F. Harvey have no real rights in the foreshore thus reclaimed by them. The inconvenience that might arise is shown by the rights claimed by many owners of private jetties at Tuticorin. The exact area to be reclaimed should, I think, be determined, and the conditions of the occupancy be somewhat as suggested by the Presidency Port Officer, though, I think, a higher rental might be charged.

I consider that another condition should be that no buildings are to be erected on the reclaimed land.

ORDER—No. 311, Marine, dated 30th March 1897.

Subject to the remarks of the Superintending Engineer as to the area to be reclaimed being clearly defined and as to the erection of buildings, and on the clear understanding that the land shall, on three months' notice, revert to Government without claim to

compensation, His Excellency the Governor in Council has no objection to Messrs. Harvey & Co. being allowed to reclaim the foreshore at Tuticorin at their own expense in the manner proposed, and to the land thus reclaimed being leased to the firm at the nominal rental suggested by the Collector. A properly-worded lease accompanied by a plan safeguarding the rights and ownership of Government should be drawn up and forwarded to Government for approval and execution.

(True Extract.)

C. H. P. M. L.
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Presidency Port Officer.
" Revenue Department.
" Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

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