

Marine (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Steam Launch: P. W. Ross: Comd'g Govt
of India letter sanctioning the construction in
the Kuddalore Dockyard of a - for the Krishna
Delta System and directing that a telegram
be despatched to that Govt requesting the
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Communicating to officers concerned Government of India letter sanctioning the construction, in the Kidderpore Dockyard, of a — required for the Kistna delta system, and directing that a telegram be despatched to the Government of India requesting the construction of the launch to be postponed.

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Irrigation.

READ—the following paper:—

From Captain E. DEBRATH, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Marine Department, to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, dated Simla, 5th August 1897, No. 703.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 507 I., dated the 28th May 1897, requesting the sanction of the Government of India to the construction in the Kidderpore Dockyard of a steam launch required for the Kistna delta system, in accordance with the design furnished by the Deputy Director of the Royal Indian Marine, and the requirements specified by the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, in his letter, No. 179 K.N., dated the 14th April 1897.

2. In reply, I am directed to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the Government of India sanction the construction of the launch in question in the Government Dockyard at Kidderpore, and the Director of the Royal Indian Marine will be instructed accordingly.

3. It is understood that the estimated cost of the vessel, viz., Rs. 17,500, will be met from the provision for tools and plant in the Madras budget estimate for 1897-98, under 42. Major Works (Working expenses), Kistna delta system.

ORDER—No. $\frac{763}{A}$ I., dated 16th August 1897.

Communicated to officers concerned for information.

2. The construction of the launch during the current official year has been postponed (*vide* G.O., No. 763 I., dated 19th August 1897).

3. The following telegram will be despatched to the Government of India, Marine Department:—

No. 13. Your No. 703, 5th instant. Please postpone construction of launch. Letter follows.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintending Engineer, II Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Marine Department.