

Marine (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 235 Marine

DATED 11th March 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

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From: P.W.D. telegraphing to the
Secy of State that the ~~may~~ ^{may} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~sent~~ ^{sent} here,
without the ~~orders~~ ^{orders} ~~being~~ ^{being} ~~communicated~~ ^{communicated} to the D.O.

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Telegram to the Secretary
of State stating that the —
may be ordered without
the tenders for it being
sent here.

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Telegram from the Secretary of State for
India, dated ^{17th} 18th February 1899: —

"My telegram of 10th February last
tenders received. Total approximate cost dredger
and spare gear for eight thousand pounds
barges four thousand pounds. Ready for
shipment about (for) eight months. Shall
I order or send you tenders"

Unofficial Note from the Presidency
Post-officer, No. $\frac{48}{74}$ & dated 27th February 1899:-

Ordering the dredger at once would save
time and I see no objection to the course you
propose.

order thereon No. $\frac{655}{1}$ W 82 March '98

Ordered that the following reply be despatched to the Secretary of State: —

"Your Telegram of 17th February last. Please
order dredger. Do not send tenders here."

(True Extract)

Albion M.

Under Secretary to Govt.

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