

Marine (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 658 Marine

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DATED 13th July 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Specification and estimate for a steamer for the
Government of Madras.*

*Ordered that the Govt of India be
requested to authorize the Director of the Royal
Indian Marine to draw up a general
in consultation with the P.P. officer.*

The Govt of India addressed

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Navine DEPARTMENT.

READ the following :—

23rd June 1899.

Circulated to

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

To
The Presidency Post Office

Sir,

In continuation of Colonel Smart's letter No. 345 Marine, dated 28th April 1879 regarding the provision of a Steamer for the use of the Government of Madras, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council is desirous that a general Specification and estimate of a vessel suited to the needs of this Government should

drawn up, in order that no time should be lost in putting the work on hand, in the event of the sanction of the Government of India being accorded to the provision of a vessel. It would appear that the Director of the Royal Indian Marine is the person best qualified to do this, but that he cannot undertake the duty without the sanction of the Government of India. I am accordingly to request that, should there be no objection, such sanction may be given, and the Director requested to apply to the Presidency Post Officer, Madras, for such particulars as he may need.

I have &c.

R. S.
14th
on 12.7.91

Read the following:—

From the Presidency Post Officer, Madras, No. 896 G dated 23rd 224 June 1899.

Specification of Estimates for the Marine for the Government of Madras.

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FOR ORDERS

r. S. P.

The Hon. Mr. Winterbottom remarked on the draft of G.O. 374 Marine, dated 28th April 1899 as follows:—

"I countersign, but I should have liked our Marine experts to indicate the size and draught of the vessel we want."

* No. 234 G, dated 17th May 1899.

2. The Presidency Post Officer was thereupon asked to draw up a general specification for a vessel suitable to the purposes for which she was wanted, which were specified. He was unable to do this and referred the matter to the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, who says that Specifications and estimates for vessels can only be prepared on orders from the Government.

of India.

3. Orders are solicited as to whether the Government of India should be at once approached on this matter, or whether the general sanction applied for in letter No. 375 Marine dated 28th April 1899 is to be awaited.

[Signature]

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[Signature]

They should be at once approached, and informed of the result of our attempt to get a general specification.

P.S.H.

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CURRENT No. 864

From

*The Presidency Port Office
Madras*

Order

No. 896 of
224

Dated 23rd June 1899

Received

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding in original: letter from the Director of Marine Bombay, stating that orders of the Govt. of India are necessary for the purchase of specifications & return for vessels.



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Monday, 20th June 9.

The Presidency Port Officer,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter
No 896/776-M, dated the 14th Instant,
I have the honour to inform you that
specifications and estimates for vessels
can only be prepared on orders from
the Government of India.

I have the honour to be

Sir,
Your obedient Servant

S. F. Indigo

Asst. Director of the Royal Indian Mts.

No 896 G
224

Forwarded to the Secretary
to Government, Marine Department,
with reference to the following corres-
pondence:—

Unofficial Reference No 234 E
dated 17th May 1899.

Reply to same No 896 G dated
19th May 1899.

Unofficial Reference No 280 E,
dated 7th June 1899.

No 280 E

7-6-99

The Secretary

Presy: Port Office—
Madras 23 June 1899

Commander R. J. M.
Presidency Port Officer

W. J. M.