

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

MEMORANDUM

G.O. No.

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Dated

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 10th March 1857.

No. 67. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th March 1857, No. 434.

Para. 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the letter in this Department from the Honorable Court of Directors, dated 17th December 1856, No. 14.

Communicating their resolution to provide 11 of the 11 Steam Dredges applied for; and indicating the places for which that number is intended. Will supply hereafter the three remaining Dredges; but observe that the necessity for placing one on the river Godavery itself, is not explained, that it is not apparent why so many as five for the East Coast Canal are required, and desire that the suitability of those to be supplied for the Canal be tested by experience before others are built after the same model.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 14 of 1856.

OUR GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL AT FORT SAINT GEORGE.

1. In partial compliance with the requisition contained in your letter No. 10 of the 12th September last, we have resolved to supply you with eleven of the fourteen Steam Dredges applied for.

2. Of these eleven, the construction of which shall be hastened as much as possible, we propose that the distribution shall be as follows.

- 1 For the Port of Coringa.
- 1 for Masulipatam.
- 1 for Negapatam.
- 3 for the East Coast Canal.
- 2 for the Channels of the Kistnah.
- 3 for the Channels of the Godavery.

3. Three less than the whole number asked for will be provided. The necessity for placing one on the river Godavery itself, is not sufficiently explained; and it is not shewn that so many as five for the East Coast Canal are indispensable, at any rate, we desire that the suitability in form and size of the three to be provided for the Canal in the first instance should be tested by experience, before others are built after the same model.

(Signed) W. H. SYKES.

(Signed) ROSS D. MANGLES.

&c. &c. &c.

(A true Copy.)

Signed *A. Forbes*

Acting Secretary to Government.

N^o 434

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the ^{6th March} February, 1857.

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2. A copy of this
despatch will be furnished
to the Chief Engineer for
his information and
guidance, and for com-
munication to the Officers
concerned. It is desirable
that

that the enquiries in
para 3 should receive early
attention, especially that
respecting the Steam Dredge
~~reopened~~
for the Godavary river.

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9 Copies with Dis. to
the Chief Engr
Perp^r 7th

