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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. S. 13.4.1858

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<i>60-61</i> Dated	13-4-	1858

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13th April 1858.

No. 60. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 24th March 1858, No. 8422.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the information of Government, the accompanying letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, No. 10513, dated 13th March. The Inspector General recommends that the authority of Government be obtained, for a transfer of 5 Steam Dredges now coming out from England in the ship "Godavery," from the charge of the Principal Commissary of Ordnance to that of the Chief Engineer D. P. W.

2. I regret to say that I am not in a position to make this request at present, nor have I even the means of ascertaining for what work these dredges are required.

3. The Ship "Godavery" is bringing out 5 Dredges for the Port of Madras, while the Honorable Court of Directors have only sanctioned 3 for the Eastern Coast Canal, and this is the only work which requires dredges to be landed at this port.

4. I am also ignorant what is the Horse Power of the Engines of the Dredges coming out in the "Godavery," so that I have not at present any clue as to whether only 3 of the 5 are required for the East Coast Canal, the other two for some other work, or whether 5 have by mistake been sent out for the East Coast Canal.

5. In the invoice it is stated, that "a specification with drawings of the above Machinery" will also be forwarded to the Madras Government."

6. I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with these documents as soon as they arrive, as they will probably afford the information which is now wanting.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel G. BALFOUR, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 13th March 1858, No. 10543.

SIR,

I have received from the Accountant General an Invoice of 5 Steam Dredging vessels with Engines, Boilers, and all fittings complete, shipped on the vessel "Godavery" as shewn in the copy of the Invoice enclosed with copy of letter from Accountant General and I beg strongly to recommend that the Public Works Department at once obtain authority from Government to take charge of these vessels, in order that the pieces may be conveyed to the spots most convenient for putting up the vessels or where they are likely to be required.

2. As the Invoice is dated 19th November 1857, there is but short time to make the arrangements.

Letter from G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General; to Lieutenant-Colonel G. BALFOUR, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, dated 10th March 1858, No. 1786.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith an extract from an Invoice shewing the value of 5 Steam Dredging Vessels with Engines, Boilers and all fittings complete, shipped in England on the Ship "Godavery" the whole costs, including Freight amount to £ 6,700 or Company's Rupees *71,466-10-8

* S. D.
@ 1 10½ per Rupee

I request you will be good enough to adjust the amount in the Ordnance Books by crediting supplies between India and London and debiting the proper head of stores when the stores shall have been received by you.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13th April 1858.

Invoice of Stores laden by the Honorable the Court of Directors of the East India Company, in and upon the good Ship called the "Godavery."

Marine Stores.			
Steam	Dredging Vessels 5 with Engines, Boilers and all fittings complete in accordance with the estimate of Messrs. Geo. Forrester and Co., dated 6th February 1857, consisting of 622 loose Pieces and 32 cases Machinery marked and numbered as per Bill of Lading forwarded with this Invoice. The whole cost including freight to Madras.....	Rs	6,700
	Company's Rupees.....	71,466	10 8

A specification with Drawings of the above Machinery will also be forwarded to the Madras Government.

(True Copy.)

London the 19th November 1857.

(Signed) W. H. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting 3rd A. A. General.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, No. 666; dated 13th April 1858.

The Government have not yet received the specifications and drawings of the Steam Dredges shipped on the "Godavery" but on receipt will not fail to furnish them to the Chief Engineer.

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

N^o 422 Central Office of M^r
Fort Saint George
24 March 1858

From
To The Chief Engineer
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
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Your most Obedt
Wm. L. Gold
Chief Eng^r

Enclosure of 11/12
24 March 1838
S. L. Hall

By the Court & Clerk 588147-48
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Deposited 1838 De 16
Case: 1322 of 1838
No 639

From The Chief Engineer.

To The Secretary for Lords

Re: Let 243 March 1850
No 2613

Encl: 3 No 8422
Returned 5-5-58

No 60861

with a specification with
drawings of the above
invention as soon as
they are secured by
invention —
of which are "

Towards letter from
the Secretary of the
Mag: and for reasons given
it is not possible to make
the request necessary in order
to that of the Secretary of
the Admiralty, the change
of the plan being of the
the great on the "foreword"
and request to the Secretary
of 1866, 13-5-58 and 1858. No
with an order

No 666.

of the Government

Received and received the above
specimens and drawings of the
"Standard Negro" which are the
"Godavery" and are in the
and said to furnish them to the
Chief Engineer. No 27

From the Secretary
1322 of 1838

of the Secretary
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