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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, from 1st to 10th June 1859.

No. 203. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 26th May 1859, No. 866.

I have the honor, with reference to para. 4 of the order of Government as per margin, to state that the "Tartar" has brought out three Steam Tugs for Dredges, one of which the Store Department of this office is now landing, as it is intended for Negapatam, and the other two will be sent on for the Northern Ports of Masulipatam and Coringa.

May 23rd 1859, No. 1248.

P. S.—It would appear from the letters from the Home Government communicated with the Orders of Government of the 1st of September 1858 and 26th of March 1859, that these Tugs as well as the five on board the "Sourisquois" and the three brought out by the "Cornwallis" were consigned to this Port and to Coringa without reference to the Department of the Inspector General of Ordnance, simply for Engineering purposes.

Nos. 1784 and 712.

No. 204. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1859, No. 1428.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Central Office of Works
Fort Saint George
26th May 1859

No 866

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government,

P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to para 4 of the order of Government as per May 23rd/59 No 1248 margin, to state that the "Tartar" has brought out three Steam Tugs, for ... Dredges, one of which the Store Department of this Office is now landing, as it is intended for Negapatam, and the other two will be sent on for the northern ports of Masulipatam and Coringa.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obdt. Servant

Lieut.-Colo.
Chief Engineer

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P.T.

P.S. I would refer for the letters from the Home Government communicated with the Orders of Government of the 1st of Sept. last, and 25th of March 1859 that there has been no letter for on board the "Sourcarnie" and the three Convicts sent by the "Commelin" were received at this port and to compare instructions to the Department of the Inspector General of Ordnance, Surveyor for engineering services.

Nos. 176 and 712.

A. Bell
Captain

Chief Engineer

Comd. 27th May/59 No. 9494 — P.W. — 1859 Depth

Comd 10th June

Vo 1362.

From

The Chief Engineer

&c

The Secretary &c

Naval Dept.

Dated 26th May/59

Received 27 May/59

Fo 866

(Reporting with
References to Letters of
the Proceedings of Capt.
Vo 1268. dated 9th May 1859
that of three Steamers sing
Bengal and by the Ship
"Sankar" one is now being
Conducted by the Navy Dept
of the Central Office
for despatch to New
Zealand. Recorded

From Chief Engr 3rd June 1859. Coms: 10th June 1859. 136. 137.

Vo 1125

Letter recorded

10th June 59

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