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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of March 1860.*

No. 125. Read the following letter from Colonel H. COTTON, Commandant of Engineers, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 27th March 1860, No. 59:—

When the Honorable the Governor was in the Godavery District, I suggested that one of the small Steamers could be transferred to the Pennair so as to examine that River for navigation, and to have a Steamer ready there for the Irrigation Company as soon as they could use the River, and he was pleased to approve of the Plan, and ordered the "Thistle" to be prepared and transferred. Captain Maiden, the Master Attendant at Masulipatam, with Mr. H. Cotton, in charge of the Machinery, accordingly brought her, not without some danger from bad weather, into the Pennair, and passed her over the Anicut; but by that time the monsoon was over, so that she could not be made use of this season.

I have now the honor to suggest that she may be made over to the Company on their paying her cost and expenses, so that they may have her ready for use, as soon as the freshes commence. By working her they will not only have an important help in conveying materials, &c. as fast as they make the lines of River or Canal navigable, but they will be gaining experience and getting Natives trained for such work, before their other Steamers arrive.

- 1 Letter from Mr. H. C. Cotton to Colonel A. Cotton, dated 25th February 1860.
1 do. F. Agnew, Esq., to Mr. H. C. Cotton, dated 13th February 1860.
1 do. Mr. H. C. Cotton to Colonel H. C. Cotton, Chief Engineer, M. I. and C. C.
2 Accounts of Steamer "Thistle."
11 Papers of reference, i. e., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L.

I beg to enclose the statement of expenses of bringing down the "Thistle" forwarded to me by Mr. H. Cotton.

No. 126. ORDER THEREON, 30th March 1860, No. 660.

Referred to the Chief Engineer for early report both as to the proposed transfer of the Steamer, after communicating with the Irrigation Company's Agent, and also on the charges incurred with a view to the accounts being passed.

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

Comd. of Eng^s Office.

N^o 59. -

From,

The Commandant of Engineers.

To,

J. D. Bourdillon Esq^r
Secretary to Government
C. H. D.

Sir,

When the Honorable the Governor was in the Godavari District, I suggested that ~~if~~ one of the small steamers could be transferred to the Pennar so as to examine that River for navigation, and to have a steamer ready there for the Irrigation Company as soon as they could use the river, and he was pleased to approve of the plan and ordered the "Whistle" to be prepared and transferred. Captain Maister the Master Attendant at Masulipatam, with Mr. H. Cotton in charge of the machinery accordingly brought her not without some danger from bad weather, ~~blighted~~ into the Pennar, and passed her over the Funikut, but by that time the monsoon was over so that she could not be made use of this season. I have now the honor to suggest that she may be made over to the Company

Yours
Wm. D.

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have an important help in conveying
materials &c as fast as they make
the lines of river or canal navigable,
but they will be gaining experience
and getting natives trained for such
work, before their other steamers
arrive.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

W. Cotton, Colonel
Comd^t of Eng^s

Chief of

Sipatkam.

27th March, 1850.

I beg to enclose the statement
of expenses of bringing down the
Whistle furnished to me by W. F. Cotton.

Enclosed

1 Letter from W. F. Cotton

dated 25th March 1850.

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Copy in the hands of
Edw. A. Smith, Esq.

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Wm. Brown
The Commissioner
of Engineers

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Water 27th March 1886
Dear Mr. [unclear]

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123 Enclosure ~~the~~

suggested that the
 steamer should move
 be made over to the
 Despatch Company on their
 buying her back by instalments,
 accompanied by the

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27 March 1928

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Ms. B. 6. 8. 8.
 I have the pleasure to acknowledge
 your letter of the 11th inst. in relation
 to the proposed transfer of the
 steamer, after commencing
 with the foreign service company
 (agent) and also on the change
 in our route with a view to the
 economy of being present.

Ms. 688.

2701-495 Green St
300 March 1900



Wrote him to the
Chief of our pri-
vate life books
and his wife
in love with her

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