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To

The Secretary to the
Government of India
P.W.D.

Sir

With reference to
the Govt of India. 16th May 63. No 1070 the correspondence noted
" From — Do — 13th Jul. " " 1375-76
" From Do 25th Sept " 2318 66 in the margin, I am de-
sired by the Governor
in Council to submit
the accompanying papers
relative to the work shop
at Dowlaishwaram.

(2) It will be observed
that the prospect of an
extensive system of steam
navigation to be carried
on throughout the chan-
nels of the Delta and

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on the Upper Godavery, having become remote, the question of the establishment for the work-shops has again been brought under notice, and a modified scheme has been submitted by the Superintending Engineer for approval. The subject having been carefully considered, the Govt. are satisfied that as the work now likely to be required, is comparatively of an ordinary and unimportant character, without a prospect of immediate

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immediate increase, the necessity for establishing an expensive factory no longer presses. It was under this conviction that the Govt. were induced to intimate to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State that the services of Mr. Mancrieff, late Superintendent of the works-shops, could not, with due regard to economy, be utilized in this Presidency. Mr. Mancrieff has, however, returned to Madras with the permission of the Secretary of State; and as the

attention of this Govt
has again been drawn
to the urgent necessity
for establishing an
Engineer Store and workshop
at this Presidency, for
the custody and repair
of the Stores of the Dept,
it seems desirable that
Mr. Monger[illegible] should
be detained at Madras,
with a view to his em-
ployment as Superin-
tendent of the Store and
Workshop. The necessity
for these establishments
at the Presidency has
already been fully

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fully admitted by the
× Govt of India and
by the Secretary of State
Entertaining these
opinions on the subject
of the Dowlaishweram
workshop, the Govr in
Council has resolved
on issuing the orders
conveyed in Pro: No.
dated which
it is hoped will meet with
the approval, as it is
necessary on economical
grounds, if on no other,
that an establishment
of the kind, maintained
as at present for local
requirements alone, should

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be self-supporting and constituted on a moderate basis: The extent of the establishment will be settled by the Superintendent with reference to these conditions, and with relation to the quantity of work that may have to be performed, but should the work of the District hereafter require a Government factory on a larger scale, the existing Establishment may then be gradually expanded to meet the wants

The estimate now sanctioned by the Govt. amounting to Rs. 22,330 have been prepared with due regard to economy and to the actual requirements of the workshops. They provide for replacing the present thatched and mud-walled sheds with buildings of a more permanent character. The Govt. consider it most important that the valuable stores and machinery at Doolaish ghaut should no longer be subjected to constant wet

rise from the dom-
-gerous state of the
buildings in which
they are lodged.

I shall proceed
to petition Mr. Monroeff
for employment in this
Presidency, the confiden-
-tial report called for
in your letter of the 31st
Dec.r/63, No. 5438 as
to that gentleman's
character and services, with
a view to his employment
under the Government
of India will not need
be required.

Chepauk
18th April/64

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by N. D.
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