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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 14-4-18	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th April 1866.*

No. 251. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department:—

Referring paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd March 1866, regarding the substitution of a more suitable vessel for the steamer "Godavery" to be used at the Pearl Oyster Nursery at Tuticorin.

(Here enter 4th April 1866, No. 774.)

No. 252. ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1866, No. 1,149.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 36.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division.

2. It will be intimated to the Revenue Department, with reference to paragraph 2, that the Public Works Department is unable to replace the steamer "Godavery" by a vessel adapted for operations in the open sea.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1,014.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 13th February 1866.

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th January 1866, No. 39 —

1. I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Board of Revenue and Government, the annexed letter from Captain Phipps, regarding the steamer "Godavery," and to recommend that sanction may be granted for the disbursement of the balance of Rupees 472-11-8

2. A flat-bottomed river steamer does not seem to be adapted for operations in the open sea, and I would suggest inquiry being made as to whether a more suitable vessel could be procured as a substitute for the "Godavery."

From the Superintendent of Pearl Banks, to the Collector of Tinnevely, dated Tuticorin, 23rd January 1866, No. 3

1. I have the honor to forward an account current, of the disbursements, and earnings of the steamer "Godavery," up to the 1st instant. I regret to say, that from having experienced some competition, and also on account of the high rates I have had to pay for labour, the earnings of the boat have been very small. It will be seen that a sum of Rupees 432-8-0 has been expended in the purchase of coal alone, of which there now remains about thirty tons on hand; a sum of Rupees 82-10-8 had also to be paid to the crew that brought the steamer from Coconada on their being discharged as per agreement; the cost of their provisions for one month, was also very considerable, the balance due to this office by the steamer, is now Rupees 472-11-8.

2. The "Godavery" being very flat bottomed, which causes her to roll dangerously if exposed to the slightest sea, and makes it unsafe to use her for shipping cargo, except in the finest weather, on this account I am unable to employ her as much as I could wish; during the next four months, I hope to be able to make her earnings cover all expenses, and, therefore, beg you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the disbursement of the balance of Rupees 472-11-8, at your earliest convenience.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Collector.

The Collector is requested to submit the account current referred to in the letter from the Superintendent of Pearl Banks.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Tinnevely.

Exd. J. Wright.

Recd 16th April -

W.H.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th April 1866.*

No. 7. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd March 1866 :—

Read again letter from the Collector of Tinnevely, dated 25th January 1866, recorded in Board's Proceedings, 13th February 1866, No. 1,014.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Trichendoor, 6th March 1866, No. 88.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th February 1866, No. 1,014, I have the honor to forward herewith, a copy of the Account Current of expenses for the Steamer "Godavery," referred to in the letter from the Superintendent of Pearl Banks.

1. Ordered that the foregoing letters be submitted to Government, with the Account Current of the Superintendent of Pearl Banks. The Board request the sanction of Government for the payment of the balance of Rupees 472-11-8 on account of the Steamer "Godavery."

2. Attention is requested to paragraph 2 of the Collector's first letter, suggesting enquiry whether a more suitable vessel can be substituted for the "Godavery," which is not adapted for operations in the open sea.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1866, No. 774.

Miscellaneous.

1. Sanctioned Rupees 472-11-8.
2. Paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings will be referred to the Department Public Works.

(True Extract.)

L. A. M.

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Accountant General.

„ the Public Works Department. *South am enelo*

Exl. S. T. Augustin.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

1866.
Department.
No. 1,014.

Dated 13th February 1866.

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Requesting the Collector of Tinnevely to submit the account current of the disbursements and earnings of the Steamer "Godavery" up to 1st January 1866

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT
Under date the 14th April 1866.
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Done 15th April

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No 1149

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT. of Madras

Dated 14th April/88

informed The Revenue Department
that the steamer "Godavery"
cannot be replaced by a vessel
adapted for the operations
at Pearl River estuary at
Puthicorum.

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