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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 23rd September 1867.

No. 548. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Marine Department :—

Calling for a detailed report on the present condition, &c., of the Steam Tug at Cocanada. } (Here enter 14th September 1867, No. 238.)

No. 549. ORDER THEREON, 23rd September 1867, No. 2,947.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 62.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, who will obtain and submit the detailed report and information required in paragraph 2.

2. Captain Beckley's reply to the Order of the 11th June 1867, No. 1,749, was transferred to the Superintendent of Marine on the 2nd instant.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

" , Marine Dept.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
14th September 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 25. From the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort William, 17th August 1867, No. 56.

I am directed to request that you will move the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to cause the Government of India to be furnished, at early convenience, with a statement of the sea and river going steamers (if any) and other vessels under the orders of the Government of Fort Saint George, showing their tonnage, steam power, armament, stations and duties on which employed, and present condition, both as respects the vessels as such, and in the case of steamers their machinery also.

2. A memorandum of the officers and crews belonging to each vessel would also be useful.

3. I am also to particularly request that any additions to, or changes in, the services, requiring corresponding alterations in the statement, may be brought to notice at once, in view to ensure its correctness as far as practicable.

Referred to the Superintendent of Marine.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
2nd September 1867.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Colonel.
Dy. Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

No. 26. From the Acting Superintendent of Marine, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 3rd September 1867, No. 2987.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, forwarded to me for report,

No 56, dated 17th August 1867.

calling for a statement of all sea-going and river steamers and other vessels under the orders of this Government.

2. In reply, I regret to inform you that there are no sea-going steamers or sailing vessels belonging to or under the orders of the Madras Government.

3. Of river steamers, we have but one, named the *Godavery*, now employed on the Pearl Banks in the Gulf of Manaar, and I have written to the Officer in charge of her for particulars regarding her tonnage, steam power, &c., &c.

4. We have one other vessel, which was brought out from England in pieces, in 1860, for the purpose of towing vessels through the Paumben channel.

5. She was put together and launched at Cocanada in 1862, when it was ascertained that her paddles were too deeply immersed for her efficiency. Since then, her main shaft has been raised, but without much beneficial effect, and it has this day come to my knowledge that she is still totally inefficient as a tug or sea-going vessel, and that, unless she is docked and lengthened, she will remain useless for any service whatever.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1867, No. 238.

The Government will await the receipt of the information adverted to in paragraph 3 of the foregoing letter from the Acting Superintendent of Marine.

2. Adverting to the remarks in paragraph 5, orders will be issued in the Public Works Department, in reference to the Proceedings in that Department, dated the 11th June 1867, No. 1749, instructing the Officer in charge of the Steam Tug at Cocanada to furnish a detailed report upon its present condition, as well as the information called for by the Government of India in paragraph 1 of their Assistant Secretary's letter, dated the 17th ultimo, No. 56.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Marine.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No 2947

1. Command to Lieut
Septimus Dove, who will
return and subscribe the
detailed
Report and proceed on
the next passage 2
2. Capt Scobell, ref D
Hostilities of the 11 June 67,
No 1749, was transmitted to the
Lords Commrs of the Admiralty —

Jos Tucker
Secretary

Marine Office
Fort St George
23rd Sept 1867

Capt 24/9/67

U.S. 2917 - 23rd April 1867

U.S. 3218 - 8th Oct