M.R.O. 1—77,066—8-6-37.

(1) Number of pages_____

(2) Date of repair_____

(3) Initials of the Referencer_____

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

# Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 177 Press Mis.

364-65

Dated 21 1 1871.

**Not to be folded or roughly handled**

No. 364. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 22nd December 1870, No. 3,313 :—

ADVERTING to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honour to forward herewith, for orders and instructions of Government, copy of a letter* received from the Executive Engineer in charge No. 1 Range, Godavery, reporting that one of the sea punts at Cocanada is not worth repairing, and requesting permission to break up the same. I beg to add its value had better be written off to Profit and Loss.

Paragraph 2 of Executive Engineer's letter, No. 298, dated 10th September 1870, printed in G. O., No. 2,373, dated 1st October 1870.

* No. 445, dated 14th December 1870.

---

From the Officer in charge of No. 1 or Eastern Delta Range, Godavery District, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Dowlaishweram, 14th December 1870, No. 445.

I HAVE the honour to report that one of the sea punts brought up from Cocanada for repair is so worn out that I do not consider it worth repairing. There are several holes in its bottom, and the iron plates are worn so thin that they can be fractured by a blow from a hammer. I estimate that it would require Rupees 1,700 to patch up the punt, and then it would probably not last for two years.

2. Under these circumstances, and as the punt has been in the District about ten years, I have the honour to request permission to break her up to enable me to clear the dry dock for other work.

---

No. 365. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1871, No. 177.

ACCOUNT, No. 44.

UNDER the circumstances brought to notice in these papers, the Government approve of the sea punt referred to being broken up, its value being written off to Profit and Loss.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

P 4.

Supt Engineer's Office / 30
Coimbatore 22nd December 70

No 3313

From

Major J. F. Fischer R.E.
Acting Supt Engineer
1st Division

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Madras.

Sir

Adverting to the Correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward herewith for orders and instructions of Government copy of a letter received from the Executive Engineer in charge No 1 Range reporting that one of the Sea Tanks at Cocanada is not worth repairing and requesting permission to break up the same. I beg to add its value had better be written off to Profit and Loss.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servant

Wm. Fischer Major R.E.
A.S. Supt Engineer 1st Division.

Genl Dept of Pub Wks
No 2292 dated
4th Sept 1870 printed
G.O. No 2373 dated
21st Oct 1870.

No 445 dated
14th June 1870.

P.W. 5292/70

Enclosure in a letter
No 3313 dated 22nd August
from the Supt Engr
1st Division to the
Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

P.W. Dept

No 177

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 2nd January 1871.
Read the following
From the Supt Engineer
of the 1st Dn G.O. No 33137 22. Dec 1870

Under the circumstances brought to notice in these papers the Govt. approve of the Sea Pumt referred to being broken up, its value being written off to Profit & Loss.

To Accountant, 1st Dn
" Controller.

Dec 23/1/71

Ref. 1870 Rect.
Dec 1870 No 3137 Supt Engr 1st Dn
Sea Pumt Broken up
To Supt. Engineer
1st Division

To The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.
Madras

Dated 22nd December 1870.
Received 23rd "

Forwarded to Govt copy of letter from the Ex. Engr enclosing Ft No 1 Estimate & Copy of portion of Chart on which the Sea Pumt at Cuddalore is marked, explaining, and requesting sanction to break it up and to write off its value to Profit and Loss.

No 177 - 21st Jan 1871

No 36 of
6 Jan 1871 P.W.

No. 9 Madras 1871

Nº 5292

Govt of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Supdg Engr
1st Circle

Date.

Recd. Encl. 1

G. O. 21st Jany 1871, No. 177

Nos. 364 & 365

Sea Point. The breaking
up of an Old Sea Point & No
Value thereof written off
& Profit & Loss; Approved.