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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 19th October 1871.

No. 303. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 16th September 1871, No. 1,881:—

2 Plans of boiler for *Little Nell* and *Pioneer*.
1 Plan of boiler for steamer *Thistle* (despatched in a separate cover).

ADVERTING to G. O. of the 26th July last, No. 1,962, I have the honour to forward the plan, etc., of the boiler of the *Little Nell* as therein called for; at the same time, I beg to send similar drawings of the boiler of the *Thistle* with a view to a new one being obtained also for this vessel, as the boiler now in use is a very old one and in as bad a condition nearly as those of the *Little Nell* and *Pioneer*.

2. During this monsoon season we have tried the *Frank and Ada* when the river was in freshes, she is perfectly useless as a river boat, and I fear her engines, from long neglect, will never again be of much service.

3. I trust the Government will be pleased to let us have these new boilers as soon as possible; the *Thistle* can work across the river in ordinary freshes if she is supplied with a good boiler; at present we have no boat which could face a heavy flood in this river, so that, in the event of any accident occurring to the works, nothing could be done to secure the works until the river went down again.

No. 304. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1871, No. 2,655.

ACCOUNT, No. 27.

ORDERED that an indent be submitted through the Government of India to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the new boilers required for the steamers *Little Nell*, *Pioneer*, and *Thistle*.

(Here enter No. 2,656, dated 19th October 1871.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 19*th October* 1871.

No. 305.

No. 2,656.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT, No. 28.

SIR,—With reference to paragraph 17, Section 2, Chapter XVII. of the Code of the Government of India, I am directed herewith to submit a special indent for new boilers which are urgently required for the steamers *Little Nell*, *Pioneer*, and *Thistle* which work in the Godavery river. In explanation of the urgent necessity for these boilers, I am to forward the enclosed letters from the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division which are accompanied by the requisite drawings, and to request that the indent may be transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State with an application that arrangements may be made for the early despatch of the articles. I am to express a hope that such funds as may be short provided this year may be made good in the grant for stores next year to meet this unforeseen demand.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

28 Oct 71

My dear Capt. Carter

Herewith the
necessary indents
in triplicate – two
for Lords of Admiralty
for Govt of India –
The Plans I have sent
I & II must also be
sent in triplicate.
The General Drawing
of Engines & Boiler

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION.
DOWLAISHWARUM, 16th September 1871

No. 1881

From

Major J. T. Fischer R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To

Colonel J. Carpenter R.E.
Secretary to Government D. P. W.
MADRAS

SIR,

Acting to G.O. of the 26th July last No 1962, I have the honor to forward the plan &c of the boiler of the "Little Ada" as therein called for, at the same time I beg to send similar drawings of the boiler of the "Little" with a view to a new one being obtained also for this vessel as the boiler now in use is a very old one and in no bad a condition nearly as those of the "Little Ada" and "Penner".

2. During this monsoon season, as have tried the "Penner" when the river was in freshes, she is perfectly useless as a river boat and I fear her engines from long neglect will never again be found serviceable.

3. I trust the Government will be pleased

Please to let me know how soon boilers can
be got possible, the Thistle can not proceed
the River in ordinary freshes if she is supplied
with a good boiler; at present we have no boat
which could pass a heavy flood in this River
so that in the event of any accident occurring
to the works nothing could be done to secure
the works until the River went down again.

I am Sir
Sir
Your most Obt Servant
Wm Tucker Major RA
(Dy Insp Engineer 1st Division)

Pro 26 Jan/72 Nos 444-445

P. Dr. 1871. Dept Secy
Pro. of Govt of Ind
From No 4525.
Dte Public Engineer
1st Division
To The Secretary
to Government of India
Madras
Dated 16th September 1871
Rec'd 25.
No 1881

Forwards the plan of the boiler of the "Little Akbar" as called for in G.O. No 1962 dated 20th July last and also the plan of the boiler of the "Thistle" with a view to a new one being obtained as its present one is almost turned unserviceable.

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Pro 26 Jan/72 Nos 444-445

- Section II Stores.

17. Special and urgent requirements for stores arising during the year, which could not be foreseen at the time of preparing the Annual Indents, may be brought forward on special Indents, to be submitted in the same form as periodical Indents, through the Government of India to the Secretary of State -

P. W. 4525/71
From Gr. Adjt. 8/11 Ld. L. 303.

1 Enclosure in a letter No. 1881 dated 16th Instant from the Superintending Engineer 1st Division to the Secretary to Government D. P. W.

No. 2655.

Ordered that the Indents be submitted through the Government of India to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the new Boilers required for the Steamers Little Nell Pioneer & Thistle

By A.

No. 2656.

The Secretary to the Govt of India

Sir,

With reference to Para 17 Section 2. Chapter XVII of the Code of the

Government of India I am directed herewith to submit a special Indent for new Boilers which are urgently required for the Steamers Little Nell, Prosser & Thistle which work on the Godavery River. An explanation of the urgent necessity for these Boilers I am to forward the enclosed letters from the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Div which are accompanied by the requisite drawings. & to request that the Indent may be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State with ~~a request~~ an application

that arrangements may be made for the early despatch of the Articles. I am to express a hope that such funds as may be short provided this year may be made good in the grant for stores next year to meet this unforeseen demand.

I have &c
J. Dick

Desp. 4/11/71 with indent,
& two plans in Triplicate
Copy to 19629 26 July 71
copies of 2655 9 Sept 71

302 Stores

C- No. 4525-

Govt. of [1871] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Secretary to the Govt of India

Dated

Rec'd. Encl.

G. O. 19 Revenue, No 2 6555-2 6556.

No. 324 3215

Bailers- Passing orders on the letter from the P. Engr. in Chief Dra Forwarding the plans & the bailers of the required for the Steamers "Little Bell" "Thistle" & "Pioneer."

Letter - Forwarding a special Indent for new Bailers required for the Steamers "Little Bell" "Pioneer" & "Thistle" & requesting their early transmission to Madras