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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 21st November 1871.

No. 375. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Masulipatam, 26th October 1871, No. 95:—

I HAVE the honour to report that Captain Vibart, Executive Engineer in charge of Western Delta Range, has applied to me for a first-class boat on the grounds that the Godavery Officers have this better order of boat, in which very much of their time is necessarily passed; and that he is willing to pay the higher rate, Rupees 24.

1 Copy of Superintending Engineer, 1st Division's letter No. 1,993, 28th September 1871.

2. There is no boat available at all, and I have no funds under Tools and Plant from which to allot money to build. Captain Vibart applied through me for a boat which he had heard of in the Godavery as not wanted by the Department Public Works. I enclose copy of the reply from the Superintending Engineer at Captain Vibart's request, as it appears but reasonable that his offer to pay continuous rent of Rupees 24 per mensem should be perferred to the occasional requirements of other officers.

3. As our canals increase we shall need more boats, as I have now only three; for the two Executive and four Assistants who ought to be in the district.

No. 376. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1871, No. 2,942.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 21.

THE boat required may be made when funds are available. The Government are not disposed to deprive the Godavery District of the boat which is kept in reserve there.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin,

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

2ND DIVISION.

Dated November 21st,

Read. *Encl.*

G. O., 21st November 1871, No. 2,942.

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Boat.—The application of the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division for the first-class boat kept in reserve in the Godavery District on behalf of Captain Vibart, declined, and a similar boat ordered to be made for use in the Kistna Delta when funds are available.

No 1993. Superintending Engineers Office
1st & 2nd Divisions Rajahmundry 28th Novr 1871

From

The Acting Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To

The Superintending Engineer
2nd Division

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant No 1463, I have the honor to inform you that I am of opinion that Captain Vibart must have been laboring under an erroneous impression when he told you that a 1st Class boat was lying idle here. The one he, I think, alluded to, is kept in reserve for the use of any Officer of the Department, whose boat may require repairs, and it is one for which there are frequent demands from Officers of the Revenue, Judicial, and Ecclesiastical Departments.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
(Sd) J. Th. Teiche Major R.E
Actg Supdg Engr 1st Division

(True Copy)
J. Thackeray Capt R.E
Asst Engr 2nd Division

No 95

Superintendency Engineers Office
2nd Division Masulipatam
26th October 1870

To
Colonel H. St. Maberly R.E.
Superintending Engineer 2nd Division

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Captain Vibart Executive Engineer in charge of Western Delta Range has applied to me for a 1st Class boat on the grounds that the Godavery Officers have the better order of boats, in which every much of their time is necessarily passed, and that he is willing to pay the higher rate (Rs 24.

2. There is no boat available at all, and I have no funds under Tools and Plant from which to allot money to build. Captain Vibart applied through me for a boat which he had heard of in the Godavery, as not wanted by the D.P.W. I enclose a copy of the reply from the Superintending Engineer at Captain Vibarts request, as it appears but reasonable that his offer to pay a continuous rent of Rupees 24 per mensem, should be preferred to the occasional requirements of other Officers.

3. As our Canals increase we shall need more boats, as I have now only 3,

Reference No.
A copy of the 1st Endorsement dated 29th September

for the 2 Executive and Assistants who
ought to be in the District.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant
F. Whitcomb Colonel &c.

Actg Engineer 2d Dist &c.

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Govt of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr 2nd Division

Dated.

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the Kistna Delta when funds are available.

Boat. The application of the Supt of the 2nd Div. for the 1st Class boat kept in reserve in the Godavery Div. on behalf of Capt Vibart, desiring a similar boat ordered to be made for use in