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No. 39. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 23rd October 1872, No. 2,619 :—

In accordance with G. O., No. 2,358-A., dated 8th October 1872, I have the honour to subjoin a list of the floating stock received from the Executive Engineer, 1st Barrier Division, Upper Godavery District, showing also in it the condition in which the steamers, etc., were found, and the probable cost of putting them in proper order.

2. As the transfer of the floating stock from the Upper Godavery has been ordered by Government, I trust ample funds, under the head "Tools and Plant," will be placed at my disposal with a view to the needful repairs, etc., being undertaken.

"*Shamrock*" *with Jolly Boat.*—Engines in very bad order; hull probably requires new bottom; two holes in her; probable cost of repairing, Rupees 4,500.

"*Rose*" *sister vessel to* "*Thistle.*"—Engines fair; boiler old; will work up only to 45 lbs; she ought to work to 60. State of hull cannot report on until docked.

"*Fawn.*"—Engines fair; boiler fair; she will work to 50 lbs; hull very bad; five holes; must have new bottom, say cost Rupees 2,000.

Dredge with Jolly Boat.—Good order.

Iron Punt.—Good order, but only for light work.

Two Paddle Boats.—One very bad order; other, repairs required.

No. 40. Order thereon, 3rd December 1872, No. 2,829.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 1.

Ordered that the steamers be put into thorough working order, and estimates of the cost submitted when their state can be fully ascertained; and that meanwhile an application be made to the Government of India for transfer of Rupees 15,000 from the Sungum Project, Item No. 29 of the Imperial Budget.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
,, [illegible] Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, *3rd December* 1872.

No. 41.

No. 2,830.

To

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

CIVIL WORKS, No. 2.

SIR,—I am directed to forward the accompanying list of floating stock received from the Upper Godavery Works in which the remarks of the Officiating Superintendent of Works at the Upper Godavery and those of the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division are placed in juxta-position; from the latter it will be observed that for the repair of the *Shamrock* and *Fawn* Rupees 6,500 are stated to be required. The probable cost of repairing the *Rose* cannot be estimated till she is docked. Of the paddle boats it is said one is in very bad order and the other requires repairs. As the floating stock will be of little or no use until the necessary repairs have been carried out, and in order to avoid the necessity of applying separately for funds for the repair of the floating stock as it is received, I am directed to request that Rupees 15,000 may be provided for the repairs which may prove to be necessary; this amount may be transferred from Budget Item No. 29.

2. In letter No. 5,416 of 1st October 1872, from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Nagpore, it is stated that the *Shamrock* is required by the Government of India to be taken to Burmah; I am directed to inquire whether the steamer is to be sent to Burmah by this Government, or whether the Supreme Government will make arrangements for its despatch to Burmah, and whether the repairs stated to be required are to be executed at the Dowlaishweram Workshop.

Copy enclosed.

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

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Name of Vessel.	Remarks by Superintending Engineer.	Remarks by Officiating Superintendent of Works, Upper Godavery.	Present value.	Probable cost of repair.
			RS.	RS.
Shamrock with Jolly Boat.	Engines in very bad order. It will probably require new bottom; two holes in her; probable cost of repairing, Rs. 4,500.	Hull fair; engine and boiler in good condition.	12,000	4,500
Rose	Sister vessel to *Thistle*. Engines fair; boiler old; will work up only to 45 lbs; she ought to work to 60. State of hull cannot report on until docked.	Engines in tolerable order; but bottom plates require removal.	3,000	800
Fawn	Engines fair; boiler fair; she will work to 50 lbs; hull very bad; five holes; must have new bottom, say cost Rupees 2,000.	Hull strong and good; boiler in bad order.	3,000	100
Dredge with Jolly Boat.	Good order	.....	23,000	
*Iron Punt ...	Good order, but only for light work.	.....	600	
Two Paddle Boats.	One very bad order; other, repairs required.	In good order ...	450	

*Not known which of the punts in the list has been received.

Port Blair 25th Nov

Name of Vessel	Remarks by Superintending Engineer	Remarks by Offg Superintendent of works Upper Godavery.	Present value	Probable cost of repair
			Rs.	Rs.
"Shamrock" with Jolly boat	Engines in very bad order. It will probably require new bottoms. 2 holes in her. probable cost of repairing Rupees 4,500.	Hull fair. Engines and boiler in good condition.	12,000	4,500
"Rose"	Sister Vessel to "Thistle." Engines fair. Boiler old, will work up only to 40 lbs She ought to work to 60. State of Hull, cannot report on, until docked.	Engines in tolerable order but bottom plates require removal.	3,000	800
"Fawn"	Engines & boiler fair. she will work to 60 lbs Hull very bad. 8 holes. must have new bottoms, say cost Rs. 2000	Hull strong & good boiler in bad order.	3000	100
		"	23,000	
Dredge with Jolly boat	Good order.			
※ From Pune	Good order. but only for light work	—	600	
2 Paddle boats	Very bad order. other repairs required. in good order		450	

※ Not known which of the punts in the list has been received.—

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION.

DOWLAISHWARUM, 22nd October 1872

No. 2619 114

From

Lieutenant C. B. L. Fischer R.E.

Superintending Engineer

1st Division

To

Lieut. G. D. Walker R.E.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.

MADRAS

SIR,

In accordance with G. O. No. 2358 A, dated 8th October 1872, I have the honor to submit a List of the floating Stock received from the Executive Engineer 1st Barrier Division Upper Godavery District, showing also in the condition in which the Steamers &c were found, and the probable cost of putting them in proper order.

2 As the transfer of the floating Stock from the Upper Godavery has been ordered by Government, I trust ample funds, under the head "Tools and Plant" will be placed at my disposal, with a

a view to the needful Repairs &c. being undertaken.

"Shamrock" with Jolly Boat. Engines in very bad Order. Hull probably require new bottom. 2 holes in her probable Cost of Repairing Rupees 4,500.

"Rose." Sister Vessel to "Thistle." Engines fair. Boiler old, will work up only to 45 lbs. She ought to work to 60. State of Hull, cannot report on until docked.

"Dawn." Engines fair boiler fair. Will work to 50 lbs. Hull very bad. 5 holes. must have new bottom. Say Cost Rs. 2000

Dredge with Jolly Boat. Good Order

Iron Punt. good order but only for light work.

2 Paddle boats. In very bad order. other Repairs required.

Please the honorable Navy Board

W. W. Smart Capt. R.C.

For the Superintendant Engineer &c. &c.

Dept. Public Works

2830 157

To The Secretary to the
Government of India

Sir,

I am directed to forward the accompanying List of Floating Stock received from the Upper Godavery Works in which the remarks of the Officiating Superintendent of Works at the Upper Godavery and those of the Supl. Engineer 1st Division are placed in juxta position, from the

From The Superintending Engineer, First Division.

To The Secretary to Government Department Public Works MADRAS

Dated 23 October 1872.

Received 30 ——

No. 2619

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Subject.

Forwards a list of Public Floating Craft received from the Upper Godavery Works.

Sir, I have the honor to forward herewith a list of Public Floating Craft received from the Upper Godavery Works, with remarks of the Officiating Superintendent of Works at the Upper Godavery and those of the Supl. Engineer 1st Division, in juxta position, from which it will be observed that the Vessels are generally in a very unserviceable condition.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Illegible
Supt. Engr. 1st Div.

Dated Cuddapah the 30th October 1872.

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Ordered that the thanks be returned to the Superintending Engineer, First Division for the above report and returns and that the latter be transmitted to the Chief Engineer for information.

By order of the Board,
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the latter it will be observed that for the repair of the "Shamrock" and "Fawn" Rupees 6,500 are stated to be required. The probable cost of repairing the "Rose" cannot be estimated till she is docked. Of the Paddle Boats it is said one is in very bad order and the other requires repairs. As the floating Stock will be of little or no use until the necessary repairs have been carried out and in order to avoid the necessity of applying separately for funds for the repair of the

of the Floating Stock as it is received, I am directed to request that Rupees 15,000 may be provided for the repairs which may prove to be necessary. This amount may be transferred from Budget Item No 29

In Letter No

5416 of 1st October 1872

from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner Nagpore it is stated that the "Shamrock" is required by the Government of India to be taken to

Burmah

Copy enclosed

Burmah, I am directed
to enquire whether the
Steamer is to be sent
to Burmah by this
Government or whether
the Supreme Govt
will make arrangements
for its despatch to
Burmah and whether
the repairs stated to
be required are to be
executed at the Dow-
laisheveram Work Shops.

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of the list & a Copy of
letter from the Mysore Govt
No. 5416 of 16th Oct. 72.

works & requesting to provide
Rs 15000 for the necessary
repairs from Budget Item
No 29 & soliciting certain
information regarding the
Steamer "Shamrock"

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engr.
Godavery
&
To The Secretary to the
Govt of India

Dated

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G. O. 3rd Dec 1872, No. 2829-
2830.

Nos. 39-40-&44

Floating stock - Passing orders on the letter from the Supt 1st Div regarding charges to the cost of repairing the floating stock received from the Exec Engr of the 1st Barrier Godavery works -

Forwarding a list of floating stock received from the ~~1st Barrier Upper~~ Exec Engr of the Upper Godavery