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No. 216. Read the following letter from Major J. O. HASTED, R. E., District Engineer, Kistna District to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bazoarah, 11th March 1873, No. 44:—

I HAVE the honour to report that I visited Dowlaishweram on the 28th ultimo, and, after consulting with the District Engineer, Godavery, took charge of the

steamer *Pioneer* and had her brought to the Kistna direct. The steamer has just been fitted with a new boiler, and though her engines are old and will require constant attention, she will, I think, be able to work in the river while the water is low for some time to come. I brought her over at once, instead of waiting till June, as there is work in the river on which she can be usefully employed at present.

2. With reference to G. O., No. 673, dated 3rd instant, I have the honour to submit herewith an estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,350, for the maintenance of steamer, dredges, and workshop engine for the year 1873-74, and to request sanction for the same and provision of funds in next year.

3. I have received from the Upper Godavery two old paddle-boats, and, I understand, from the District Engineer, Godavery, that though three were applied for, no more are available. These boats are not in good order, and, to make them fit for occupation by officers, will require an expenditure of about 300 rupees on each. I propose to fit them up in this way as soon as I have funds available, and class them as third class officers' boats. There are at present in this district one first class boat in occupation of District Engineer; one second class, bought old from the Godavery and very much in need of repair, in occupation of Eastern Delta Range Officer; and two old paddle-boats, one of which has a small cabin and the other a roof and purdahs, classed as third class boats. Neither of the two last are fit for occupation by officers who have to live in them in all weathers, and, I think, two new first class boats are much required, the cost of each would be Rupees 1,200 if built according to the Godavery plan. If these are sanctioned, the Delta Range Officers could each have a first class boat, the Sub-divisional Officers (European) each one of the Godavery boats now to be fitted up as third class boat, and the Sub-divisional Officers (East Indian and Native) each one of the old boats. If these arrangements are approved, I would request an allotment of Rupees 2,400 as early as possible next year, to enable me to put the boats in hand during the dry season.

No. 217.

ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1873, No. 1,096.

ACCOUNT, No. 18.

THE following sums for the maintenance of floating and other plant in the Kistna District, during the year 1873-74, are sanctioned.

	RS.
For Steamer <i>Pioneer</i>	600
„ three large Dredges	1,050
„ two small „	500
„ Workshop Plant	200
Total ..	2,350

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and this amount is placed at the disposal of the District Engineer from the 1st April, out of the sum reserved by Government under Tools and Plant.

2. The District Engineer also asks for sanction for two first class range boats, similar to those provided by Government for the Godavery Delta. It appears that the boats now available are—

One first class.

One second class.

Two third class.

Two do. do. received from the Upper Godavery.

and Major Hasted shows that seven boats altogether are required, so that, with the two new first class boats asked for, there would be one in excess of the required number.

3. The Government have admitted the propriety of providing boats of this kind in the first instance, and in G. O., No. 1,352, of the 1st May 1863, the arrangements to be made for their repair and ultimate replacement were stated. Before, however, sanctioning the construction of more than one additional first class boat for the Kistna, the District Engineer, Godavery, will be called upon to submit a statement showing, for each of the seven boats sanctioned in that G. O.,

the date of completion,

„ monthly boat hire fixed,

„ amount received for hire,

„ „ spent upon repairs,

„ „ reserved for do.,

„ „ „ for reconstruction once in ten years.

4. The District Engineer, Kistna, also should report what rent or hire is charged for the boats in that district, and the present state of the fund therefrom derived.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Kistna, with copy of G. O., No. 1,352, dated 1st May 1863.

- „ District Engineer, Godavery.
- „ Controller of Public Works Accounts
- „ Accountant General.
- „ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

For S. T. Austin.

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Estimate of probable expense for the maintenance
of the undermentioned steamer and dredges &c.
during 1873/74.

Items	Amount
Maintenance of steamer	600 00
Three large Dredges at 250 Rupees	1050 00
Two small do. at 250 do.	500 00
Workshop Engine and Machinery	200 00

Total Rupees 2350 00

District Engineer's office
Bazoorah
11th March 1873

John Astle. Napier & Co.

District Engineer Kistna

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2711: March 1873 from
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May 20/3/75

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To The District Eng. Kishna with
Copy of G.O. 301302, 1st May 1868.
Dist. Eng. Hyderabad
Cont. Officer
Secty Gen.
Chief Eng. for Argh.

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Flotation Plant. Passing

orders on letter from the
S. Engrs, Kistna, applying
for funds for the main-
tenance of flotation &
other plant.

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