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District Godavery
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1st DIVISION
DOWLAISHWARUM, 14th March 1873

No. 1213

From

Lieut. Colonel J. F. Fischer R.E.
District
Superintending Engineer

To

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
1st Division
Godavery

Secretary to Government D. P. W.

MADRAS

SIR,

With reference to the concluding sentence of G. O. of the 11th March 1873, No 150, communicated with G. O. in this Department of the 7th Idem, No 13, I have the honor to observe we shall not be in a position to run any Steamers up the river for special or other purposes during the next Monsoon season if we do not now collect firewood; and as the Government approve of our meeting any special requirements for the purpose of trade and may require the Steamers to be used for exploring the upper Godavery (coal fields) I beg to solicit permission be granted me to collect Rs 5000 worth of firewood at Dorn = Gudem at once, so as to be prepared for working the Steamers in the Monsoon time.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Lieut. Colonel J. F. Fischer R.E.
District Engineer, Godavery

District Engineer's Office Godavari
Dowlaiswarum 19 April 1873.

From

Lieut. Col. J. F. Fischer R.E.

District Engineer Godavari

Colonel J. M. Walter R.E.

Secretary to Government S. D. D.

Madras

Referring to the Dec. of the Board of Revenue
No 1594 dated 17th March 73 Communicating G.O. in the Financial Depart.
ment of the 6th March 1873 No 316, declaring that the
Project for the sale of salt in the interior by the Godavari
Navigation is clearly one to be developed by private
enterprise. I have the honor to submit for the most
favorable consideration of Government the following pro-
posals made to me by C. Camaswerran a well-
known merchant of Masulipatam, and at the same
time I beg to transmit the testimonials he has
furnished me with.

He proposes to lodge Rs. 45000 with the
Collector as security and to commence work with a capi-
tal of Rs. 5000. He requires us to lend him on hire
the Steamers belonging to the River Navigation and the
Barges belonging to them defraying all expenses for
one year. At the end of this time he wishes to have
the option of the purchasing the Plant &c for trading
purposes more particularly apparently for the develop-
ment of the salt trade with the interior.

By Mr. J. M. Walter R.E.

P. M. 1873 Madras

Mr. J. F. Fischer R.E.

From

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Mr. Richard Engineer

Godavari

By

Mr. Secretary to Government

S. D. D.

Madras

Patent 14th March 1873

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Proposals for forming a
navigation on the Godavari
River of Rs. 5000 worth
of Steamers &c. as well
as the necessary Steam
engines &c. for working the
navigation.

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I beg to recommend these proposals for the sanction of Government all except the sale of the Plant which may be required hereafter for the use of the works and which he has no means of keeping in good working order: in addition to the security which he offers to give and which is ample and liberal, I would suggest his undertaking to pay all the expenses of repairs to the Steamers and barges at the Workshop here or at Dimaigodem, and undertaking to afford him all the assistance he may require to carry out his proposals.

4 I trust the offer now submitted may meet with the most favorable and liberal consideration, the Godavery River possesses advantages for River Navigation which few other Rivers in India have, and years of labor and thought have been devoted to open this cut, unsuccessfully it is true but only so from the half measures which have been sanctioned for completing the project, sooner or later as the Country progresses this scheme must press for consideration and if we now let it fall through, we shall only share in the ^{and in} ~~failure~~ of depriving the interior for so long a time of its many advantages.

5 If we are to do nothing with or for the works, I beg very respectfully to submit the Central Province had better keep them as the transfer only entails a large cost for establishments on this Government which if reduced in a year or so will make it utterly impossible to maintain the works at all; without

without firewood I cannot run work the steamers to bring down the stones yet remaining at Dimaigodem, and the loss of these is therefore almost inevitable; but if C. Camasumero is permitted to work the steamers on the conditions I will make with him and the security he offers to lodge with the Collector, I have little or no doubt we shall soon establish a good trade in salt up the River last year some wealthy Merchants of Mahisapur above Sirumcha offered to pay all the expenses of the steamers, to bring salt up from the Coast to the 2nd Barrier but this offer was declined as the transfer of the works was still under consideration. These people would no doubt be prepared to assist in any enterprise for opening the River Navigation, the native Merchants of Cocanada on the Local Fund Board are quite prepared to enter into the trade if the running of the steamers is made regular and secure, and Rajahmundry already does a good deal of business up the River by ordinary native boats and so do other villages on the banks, as an opportunity now offers for undertaking the project on the conditions mentioned by Government viz of private enterprise, I beg to lay the matter before them for orders in the earnest hope and trust they will be pleased to allow the project to go on and let us see if we cannot do something more with them now that the transfer has been ordered.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
Wm. to Tucker Esq. C. S. D.
District Engineer Godavery

District SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1st-DIVISION. *Gods Dick*

DOWLAISHWARUM, 22nd April 1873

No. 247
From

Lieutenant J. P. P. Fisher R.E.
District Superintending Engineer City and
1st Division

To

Colonel G. H. Walter. R. B.
Secretary to Government D. P. W.
MADRAS

SIR,

With reference to your Memorandum No 113, dated 17th instant, I have the honor to report that, it is difficult to fix a sum without any information as to what the Government propose to do with the Upper Godavery Works and Plant, but it will be as well to provide Rupees 15,000 at first, and this will be given up in the course of the year if nothing is to be done for the works except what may be required for ordinary repairs and maintenance.

I have the honour
to receive
Your Most Obedt Servt
Wm. L. Garrison
Disbark Engineer (paid and exp)

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March 28, 1873

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District
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION.
DOWLAISHWARUM, 23^d April 1873

No. 267
From

Lieutenant R. H. Fiecher R.E.
District Superintending Engineer God, Dist.
1st Division

To

Colonel G. S. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government D. P. W.
MADRAS

SIR,

With reference to the last 2 paras
of G.O. of the 7th instant No 1071, I have
the honor to observe that without fuel
it is impossible to work any of the Upper
Godavery Steamers, and I beg therefore
to solicit the Government will be pleased
to accord sanction to the outlay proposed
in my letter of the 11th March 73, No 1213, when
I shall be able to bring down the Stores
you no longer required up there.

2. The Powder I have already
ordered to be thrown into the river, it is
of no value, having been much exposed
to damp for 2 or 3 Monsoon seasons, it
was

By April 19th 1873

R. H. Fiecher R.E.
District Superintending Engineer,
God, Dist. 1st Division
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To
The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
MADRAS

Dated 22nd April 1873
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Subject.

Report that a sum
of Rs 15000 may
be paid to provide
for the supply of
stores for Godavery
Steamers during the
monsoon.

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was being kept in an ordinary dwelling house principally the roofs of which are all thatched and as fire is of frequent occurrence in the Central Provinces in the hot weather from the burning of the adjacent jungles and the intense heat, as soon as it was in my power, I directed this source of great danger to be removed.

3. I would go up to the works at once, but I cannot spare the time at present, no steamer can proceed up there just now and an ordinary boat takes 3 weeks or a month to get up to Doomagudem at this season of the year, as I have very important works on hand this season connected with the repairs of the Quikut here, I have been obliged to ask Mr Vanstam to look after the works in the upper part of the river, but I will not fail to go up as soon as I possibly can and I trust the Government

Government will be pleased to let me have the means of working one of the steamers. I have just heard that the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces is prepared to consider a proposal made by the Seroncha Local Fund Committee to work a steamer from Enchamilly to Doomagudem, provided the Cocanada Local Fund Board work one from here to the same place, there does not therefore appear to be any doubt as to the value and importance of this means of communications and as the Local funds are raised for this express purpose, I trust the matter may be reconsidered or the private individual mentioned in my letter of the 19th Instant No. 198, be allowed to develop the project - the Seroncha and Madiajore merchants are only too anxious to establish a trade in salt with this coast and when one this has been opened, 9th of the objections made will have been

No. 7.58A

I have the honor to be
Your Most Obedt^{serv} Servant
Wm. L. Beecher Clerk of the
Dist. Engineer, No 2 and 3 of Dist.

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Dated 23rd April 1873
Received. 29--a.

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*The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
MADRAS*

P. O. 1873. *Mich.*
 The of *London* *1873*
 From *1873* *1873*
 The Superintending Engineer,
 First Division
Godsney *1873*

Sir, We beg to be informed whether a Steamer
now plying on Godavery River could be lent to us
on a month's hire to convey salt either on Kistad
or Godavery Rivers and also to grant permission
to Colonel Fisher to favor us with a copy of his
proposal to Govt to establish a salt Depot near
Dumragoodam

I beg to remain
 Sir
 Your most Obedt Servants
 F. Wallis



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To The Secretary
to the Government of the

Mexico



*Received by
the Secretary
of the Government
of Mexico*

P.W. 1873 Dept.
 Pri. of Govt for May
 No. 3185.

Messrs. Fuvall & Co.
 Enaulipatam

By 23 April 1873.
 No. 30 May 31

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Applying for the
 loan, on monthly hire, of
 a Steamer for conveying
 salt either on the Krishna or
 Godavery Rivers and re-
 questing Col. Fischer may be
 authorized to furnish them with a
 copy of his report regarding Salt
 deposit at Enaulipatam.

P.W. 1873
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Pro. of the Madras Govt.
 Read the following:-

From the St. Mary's Godavery (H.S. No. 1213 & 14 March 73)
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His Excellency the
 Governor in Council
 authorizes the loan
 for a twelve months
 of a couple of the Upper
 Godavery Navigation
 Steamers with a suf-
 ficient number of
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 wara Rao on deposit
 by him with the Col-
 -lector of Rajahmundry
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for his repayment of
all expenses which may
be deemed necessary by
the District Engineer
for maintaining them
in as good condition
as he receives them.
With which view they
shall be subjected
to inspection and repair
at the Govt. Dock at
Daulaishewaram
and Durnagudem after
each trip, and re-
-gated by Capt. Barber
and such crew as he
may select; their sa-
-laries being paid by
the lease. C. Camach-
-wera Rao shall also
have the option of

purchasing either or both
the Steamers and any
of the Barges at the end
of the twelve months, at
prices now to be fixed;
notice of his intention
to purchase being given
3 months before hand,
so that next year's arrange-
-ments may not be
interfered with. He
will also be required
to pay for the loss of any
of the above plant in
such sums as they
may have previously
been valued at.

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application for a steamer
does not specify any
terms, and has been

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Govt. of 1873 Madras.

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The District Engineer
Madras

Date

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G. O. 31st May 1873, No. 1458A

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Steamers. Issuing in.
Instructions for the Comm.
for a twelve months of a
couple of the Upper Sadam
Navigation Steamers to
C. Carneshera Ras.

Dated 23/6/73