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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 396, 397 Press / Mis.
122, 123, 124, 125,

Dated 6-2- 1873.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th February 1873.

Read the following papers :—

No. 122. From the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 25th October 1872, No. 897A.—G.

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of the abstract of Proceedings (Account) of the Government of Madras for the month of August last, and with reference to entry No. 387—8 to state that the Government of India desire to be informed why the difference Rupees 34,277-9-7 between the original value and the sale proceeds of the steamer *Godavery* has been charged to "Profit and Loss," such a course being unnecessary if the cost of the steamer has already been debited against a Budget grant under the head "Tools and Plant."

REFERRED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for report as to whether the original cost of the vessel has been debited against the Budget grant under "Tools and Plant."

(Signed) R. F. OAKES, Major, R.E.,
2nd November 1872. *Acting Joint Secretary to Government, P.W.D.*

No. 123. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 14th January 1873, No. 2,375.

ADVERTING to the letter* herewith returned from the Government of India, No. 897 A.—G., dated 25th October 1872, received under endorsement of the 2nd November 1872 from the Acting Joint Secretary to Government, I have the honour to enclose copy of a letter received from the District Engineer relative to the source from which the cost of the steamer *Godavery* was met, and to observe that, according to letter No. 2,707, dated 1st November 1872, from the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, alluded to in paragraph 3 of G. O., No. 15, dated 6th January 1873, no charge to "Profit and Loss" is necessary on account of the difference (Rupees 34,277-9-7) between the original value and the sale proceeds of the steamer.

* One original letter.
One copy of do.

From the District Engineer, Godavery District, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Dowlaishweram, 28th December 1872, No. 325.

IN returning herewith the endorsement of the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, on the letter from the Government of India which accompanied your No. 154, dated 5th November last, relative to the source from whence the original cost of the steamer *Godavery* was met, I have the honour to state that the Executive Engineer in charge of No. 1 Range, Godavery, who was called upon for this information, reports that he has no records in his office to show whether the original value of this steamer was debited to "Tools and Plant," or how it was adjusted, but that he is given to understand that she was supplied from England with other steamers and dredges about the year 1859 and fitted in the Workshop at a cost of Rupees 12,938-5-1 and which was adjusted* in 1863-64

* *Vide* G. O., No. 562, dated 26th February 1864.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 6th February 1873.

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1873, No. 396.

ACCOUNT, No. 17.

THE sale proceeds of the steamer *Godavery* will be adjusted in the accounts in accordance with the rules laid down for dealing with the receipts from the sale of "Tools and Plant," and the vessel will be struck off the returns of District Plant.

(Here enter No. , dated 6th February 1873.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" District Engineer, Godavery.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, *6th February* 1873.

No. 125.

No. 397.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT, No. 18.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 897 A.—G., dated 25th October 1872, and to state in reply that the debit to "Profit and Loss" of the difference between the original value and the sale proceeds of the steamer *Godavery* was sanctioned under a misapprehension, but that the transaction has since been ordered to be treated in the accounts as a sale under "Tools and Plant."

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

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

No 325.

District Engineer's Office
Godavery District
Dowlaiswaram,
28th December 1872.

From
The District Engineer
Godavery District
&
The Controller of Public Works
Accounts,
Madras.

Sir,

In returning here-
-with the Endorsement
of the Joint Secretary to
Government Public Works
Department, on the letter
from the Government of
India which accompanied
your No 154 dated 5th
November last, relative
to the source from
whence the original

cost of the Steamer "Godavery" was much, I have the honor to state that the Executive Engineer in charge S.E. 1 Range Godavery who was called upon for this information reports that he has no records in his Office to shew whether the original value of the Steamer was debited to "Tools and Plant" or how it was adjusted, but that he is given to understand that she was supplied from England with other Steamers and Dredges about the year 1859 and fitted in the Workshop at each of

Vide G.P. No 582, dated 26th February 1864.

Rupees 12,938. 5. 1 and it which was adjusted in 1863. 64.

I have, &c.

(Sd) John F. Fischer Lt Col R.E.
District Engineer
Godavery District

True Copy

S. Thodey
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

D.M.D.

to the source from which
the cost of the Steamer
Godavery was met, and
to observe that, according
to letter No. 2707, dated
1st November 1872, from
the Superintending
Engineer of the 1st Division
alluded to in para 3 of
G. O. No. 15, dated 5th
January 1873, no charge
to "Profit and Loss" is
necessary on account
of the difference (Rupees
34,277. 9. 7) between the
original value and
the sale proceeds of
the Steamer.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

J. Thodey

Controller of Military Accounts.

d.m.d.

No 396

Proceedings of the Marine Department

Under Date the 11th January 1873

Rec'd the 13th January 1873

From the Board of Trade / No 89/1873 dated 9th January 1873

From the Clerk of the Crown / No 2375 " 8 January 1873

The Sale of Pinnaces

by the Steamer Agamemnon

with the undermentioned Stores

Agreement to accede request

with the undersigned dated

for dealing with the

receipts from the sales

of Stores Plant, and the

vessel with be effected

by the returns of District

Plant.

H.E. No 397

To the Secretary to the

Govt of India.

Sir. I am directed to

acknowledge the receipt

of your letter No: 397 dated

the

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" 6 January 73 — 28-29

P.W. 1873 Department

Draft for Letter

No 54

The Controller P.W. Accounts,

Madras.

To

The Secretary to

Government

P.W. Department,

Madras

Dated 11th January 1873

Recd 15th January 1873

No 2375

Requesting with

reference to the

charges to profit

and Loss on

account of the

Steamer Godavery

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dated 25th October 1872, and
to state in reply that the
debit to "Profit and Loss"
of the difference between
the original value and
the Sale proceeds of the
Steamer Godavery was
sanctioned under a
misapprehension, but
that no other action
has since been decided
to be treated in the
accounts as a Sale under
Sale 8/2/73

Govt Law/73

G. No.s 5311 & 2514

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Controller of Public Works Accounts

& To the Secretary to the Govt. of India

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 6 Feby 1873. No. 396-397.

Nos. 122-123 & 124-125

Letter

Steamer Godavery

Passing orders in reference regarding the disposal of the sale proceeds of the Steamer Godavery

Letter

Intimating that the sale proceeds of the "Godavery" have now been treated as a sale under "Forfeit Act"