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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th July 1874.*

No. 583. Read the following despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India:—

Public Works.

No. 7.

INDIA OFFICE,
London, 28th May 1874.

My LORD,—I have received your Excellency's letter of 26th February last, No. 9, transmitting an Indent for two small steamers and one larger steamer for use on the canals of the Godavery and Kistna Districts, but propose to defer compliance with this requisition for the present.

2. Several river steamers have just been sent to Calcutta for temporary service in relief of the present famine. Not improbably some of these may in a short time cease to be required in Bengal and may be available for transfer to Madras, and it is in any case likely that experience of their working may furnish useful hints as to the models most suitable for adoption in the construction of light draught steamers for canal and river navigation in India.

I have, &c.,
SALISBURY.

His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

No. 584. ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1874, No. 2,019.

IRRIGATION, No. 52.

Account.

COMMUNICATED to the officers concerned, with reference to G. O., No. 2,050, dated 18th August 1873.

2. The Government of India will be requested to inform this Government in due course whether steamers of the kind indented for will be likely to be available for transfer to this Presidency.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,

Joint Secretary to Government.

No. 585. (DOCKET No. 2,020, dated 27th July 1874.)

COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

Public Works.

No 7.

India Office, London.

28th May, 1874.

My Lord,

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I have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient
humble servant,
Salisbury

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P. W. 1874 Dept.
Mo. of Govt for July

Public Wor.

28th May 1874

The Recd of the
Letter to Mr. St. George
No 7

U. No. 2019 & 2020. 27-7-74.

24/19/5/74

Acknowledging
the receipt of an Indent
for Steamers for use on
the Godavery & Krishna
canals, & intimating
that compliance has
been deferred as some
of the Steamers lately
sent out for employment
in connection with the
relief works in Berar
may be made available
for transfer to Madras &
that experience may be
gained in the working
of those vessels.

Cts 583

Public Works Department
Proceedings of the Madras Government
2019 Read the following
From the Secy of State
for India (P. O. No 7 dated
28 May 1874)

Communicated to
the Officers concerned with
reference to G. O. No 2050 dated
18 August 1873.

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India will be requested
to inform this Government
in due course whether Stea-
mers of the kind indicated
for will be likely to be a-
vailable for transfer to
this Presidency.

St. Eng. Godavery & Krishna
Comr. P. W. D.
Ch. Eng. for I. V.
Copies despatched 3/8/74.

2020

Copy of the above
forwarded to the Govt
of India.

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Dist. Engrs. Godavery
& Krishna.

Secy. of Pub. of India.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 27 July 1874, No. 2019
2020

No. 583-585.

Steamers Passing orders
on a despatch from the Sec-
retary of State for India de-
ferring compliance with the
requisition for Steamers for
use in the Godavery and
Krishna Canals -

Forwarding copy of orders
passed on a despatch from
the Secretary of State for
India deferring compliance
with the requisition for
Steamers for use in the
Godavery & Krishna Canals.

6. A. Copy despatch 3/8/74.

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