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14th March 1874.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 340. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 2nd March 1874, No. 3,541.

I HAVE already informed you by telegram of the despatch of the *Frank and Ada* steamer to Calcutta on the 25th February 1874; I had before asked the Master Attendant to send her off, but he entertained some doubts as to her being fit to go to sea. I went down therefore on the 24th, and had her coaled up and sent off, as I could see no reason for detaining her on the grounds alleged by the Master Attendant.

2. The *Shamrock* is being dismantled to go down to Cocanada, where she can be prepared to go to sea, but she must be towed up by one of the B. I. Steamers, and the Agents inform me the charge for this will be Rupees 2,500, or half the usual charge under the circumstances of the famine, and all risks to be borne by Government.

3. I have the honour now to request you will be good enough to inform me as soon as possible if I may despatch her as above detailed; she is quite unfit to go to sea unless her paddles are taken off, and she is properly planked up all round as her deck is not two feet out of the water.

No. 340A. From J. B. CROWTHER, Esq., Deputy Master Attendant in charge Administrative Department, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 6th March 1874, No. 1,379.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that in a telegram received this day from the Master Attendant, Cocanada, that officer intimates the arrival of the *Frank and Ada* at Calcutta.

No 341. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1874, No. 695.

ACCOUNT, No. 20.

It is observed that the steamer *Frank and Ada* left Cocanada for Calcutta on the 25th February, and that intimation of her safe arrival at Calcutta was received by telegram of the 6th March.

2. The District Engineer will lose no time in forwarding the *Shamrock* in tow as proposed, the Government of India having in reply to a telegram of the 5th March applied for that vessel. A copy of this application was transmitted to the District Engineer on the 7th March.

3. All expenses connected with the fitting out and despatch of vessels for Famine Relief Works will be reported to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for adjustment by transfer; and a similar adjustment should be made as regards tools manufactured and sent to Bengal.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
.. District Engineer, Presidency.
.. Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Marine Department.
Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No 3541

District Engineer's Office
Discharge on 2 March 1874

From,

Lieutenant Col. R. P. Fisher R.E.

District Engineer Cochin

Colonel G. S. Walker R.E.

Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Madras

Sir,

I have already informed you by telegram of the dispatch of the "Frank" and "Ada" Steamer to Calcutta on the 25th February 1874; I had before asked the Master Attendant to send her off, but he entertained some doubts as to her being fit to go to sea, I went down therefore on the 24th and had her scaled up and sent off as I could see no reason for detaining her on the grounds alleged by the Master Attendant.

2. The "Shamrock" is being dismantled to go down to Cochin where she can be prepared to go to sea, but she must be towed up by one of the P. S. Steamers, and the Agents inform me the charge for this will be

be Rupees 2500 or half the usual charge
under the circumstances of the famine and
all risks to be borne by Government.

3. I have the honor now to request
you will be good enough to inform me ^{as soon as possible}
if I may despatch her as above detailed,
she is quite unfit to go to sea unless her
paddles are taken off and she is properly
planked up all round as her deck is
not 2 feet out of the water.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

Wm. T. Lumsden

District Engineer Godanig

P. W. 1874 Department.

No 1316.

The District Engineer
Godanang

The Secretary to Govt.
D. O. W.

Madras.

Dated March 1874.

Despatch No 1316 of 1874

Refers that he had
sent off the Steamer Frank
and Ada to Calcutta on
the 21st ultimo and requests
early instructions may
be sent regarding the
despatch of the Steamer
"Shamrock" as detailed
within.

No 1395-14 March 74.

No 340.

10 Mar 74

Your Most Obedt Servt

H. T. L. L. L.

District Engineer Godanang

Administrative Department.

No 1379

From

The Deputy Master Attendant
in charge
Administrative Department.
Madras

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.
Fort Saint George.

Sir
I have the honor to inform you
that in a telegram received this day from
the Master Attendant, Esplanade,
that officer intimates the arrival of
the "Frank and Ada" at Calcutta.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Madras
Marine Office
6th March 1874.

Your most obedient servant

M. S. S.
Deputy Master Attendant
in charge
Administrative Department.

P. W. 1874 Depart.

From No. 1344.

The Dy. Master Attendant
in Charge

Administrative Dept.

To The Secy. to Govt.
Public Works Dept.
Fort St. George

Dated 6 } March 74
Recd. 7 }
No. 1379

Reports the arrival
of the "Frank & Ada"
at Calcutta.

No. 340 A.

No. 695-14th March 74

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No. 695 14th March 1874

P. W. D.

Proceedings of the Madras Government,
Under date the March 1874.

From the Dist Engr. Godavery - 1/16 No. 3511 of 2 March 1874
From Dy. Master Attendant in Charge }
(Administrative Dept.) } No. 1379 - 6 - 10 -

Read the following :-

It is observed
that the Steamer "Frank
and Ada" left Cocanada
for Calcutta on the
23rd February; and that
intimation of her
safe arrival at
Calcutta was commu-
nicated to the Govt. of
India by telegraph
of the same day.

The District Engr.
will lose no
time in forwarding

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the Government of
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reply to a telegram
of the 5th March ap-
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A copy of this appli-
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March.

All expenses con-
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Relief works will
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Accounts for adjustment
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Dt. Engr. Godavery
Cont. P.W. Accts

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sent to Bengal.

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Dr. Govt. Secy
Collector
Marine Dept.

M.S. despatched to Dr. Govt. Secy 14/3/74
P.C. to all 24/3/74.

Mr. to Col. Fisher
P 133

340-341

Cir 10 Mar 74

1316 ✓ 1344

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Dist. Engineer
Godavari

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 14 March 1874 No. 695

Nos. 340-341-

Vessels and Tools for Famine
Relief Works in Bengal

Issuing instructions
for the adjustment of
expenses for supplying
tools & fitting out and
despatching vessels for
Famine Relief Works in
Bengal