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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th February 1875.*

Read the following :—
No. 91.

No. 436. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

IN G. O., No. 2,050, of the 18th August 1873, Government sanctioned the transmission of an indent to England for two small and one larger steamer for the Godavery and Kistna Deltas, and this indent was transmitted in February 1874. The Secretary of State deferred compliance with the requisition, as it appeared probable that some of the steamers sent out for famine operations in Bengal would shortly become available, and the Government of India were asked whether this would be the case.

2. It now appears that the famine steamers are required for use in Bengal, but that the Government Dockyard at Calcutta is prepared to construct such steamers as are required for the Deltas, and that they are likely, if there constructed, to be more efficient than were similar vessels to be obtained from England. This being the case it would be advisable, it is thought, to transmit to the Master Attendant at Calcutta a copy of the Proceedings Madras Government of the 18th August 1873, No. 2,050, which contains specifications of the steamers required, and a copy of the tracing therein referred to, and to ask for an estimate and design for each class of steamer. If this arrangement be approved the correspondence can be carried on direct between the Master Attendant and this office.

CAMP, ARCONUM, (Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
22nd January 1875. *Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

No. 437. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1875, No. 473.

IRRIGATION, No. 30.

Account.

THE Chief Engineer for Irrigation is authorized to place himself in communication with the Master Attendant, Calcutta, with a view to the construction in the Government Dockyard there of the steamers sanctioned for the Godavery and Kistna Deltas.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
„ Superintending Engineer, Kistna.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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N^o 91.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation

In G. O. No. 2050 of the 18th August 1873 Government sanctioned the transmission of an Indent to England for two small and one larger Steamer for the Godavary and Krishna Deltas and this indent was transmitted in February 1874. The Secretary of State deferred compliance with the requisition as it appeared probable that some of the Steamers sent out for Famine operations in Bengal would shortly become available and the Government of India were asked whether this would be the case.

Pres. Madras
Govt. 27th July
1874. No. 2019.

do. -- W. 2600
of the 12th Sept
1874.

Endorsement 2
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20th Octr 74
from Govt of India

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22 January 1875

Wm. L. L. L.
Chief Engineer for

To
The Secretary to Government, P.W. G.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras in the Public Works
 Department, Irrigation Branch for information in continuation of letter
 No. 573 I of the 11th August last. —
 P. W. 539/75
 Recd 2nd Nov
 By order
 E. S. Oliver. C. E.
 Public Works Department
 Fort William
 The 20th October 1874

From the Chief Engineer } H E No 91 of 22 January 1872
for Irrigation }

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation is authorized to place himself in communication with the Master Attendant, Calcutta, with a view to the construction in the Government Dockyard there of the Steamers sanctioned for the Godavery and Krishna Deltas.

To The District Engr Godavery ✓
 Supply Engr Krishna ✓
 Chief Engr for Irrigation ✓
 Controller Prov. ✓

Wm. 23/1/75

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The District
Engineer

Dated

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