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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th January 1876.*

No. 264. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 11th January 1876, No. 36 :—

From Captain J. H. TAYLOR, R.N.R., Acting Master Attendant, Administrative Department, Madras, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 5th January 1876, No. 34.

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that this department has not been able to carry into effect the orders of Government recorded in their Proceedings marginally quoted, owing to a want of co-operation on the part of the Telegraph Department at Ganjam. The Superintendent of Telegraphs at Berhampore on being applied to by the Master Attendant, Gopaulpore, simply places himself in a position to comply with any indent for stores that may be required for the purpose, leaving the *Marine* official to state what will be required in the shape of a battery and materials.

No. 349 of the 8th October 1875. 2. The District Engineer, on being applied to for aid and advice, has forwarded to the Master Attendant, Gopaulpore, copy of a letter addressed by him to Government in the Public Works Department, wherein he suggests that the Torpedo Committee at Calcutta should be applied to with a view to blow up the wreck of the sunken vessel at Barwa. I submit a copy of this communication for your perusal.

3. As the wreck still remains perfectly upright in her original position, with 38 feet of water alongside of the ship, and only 23 feet over her decks, she continues to be a source of very serious danger to shipping, particularly to the steamers of the British Indian Steam Navigation Company, who now frequent the port of Barwa. I would therefore suggest that stringent orders be issued to the Superintendent of Telegraphs at Berhampore to arrange for sending an experienced Telegraph Master down to Barwa, to co-operate with the Master Attendant, Gopaulpore, in effecting the explosion. If the articles connected with the battery have to be sent up from Madras, I shall be prepared to take charge of the materials from the Telegraph Department here, and ship them to Barwa in charge of the Sub-Marine Diver, together with the gun powder and marine stores.

REFERRED to the Public Works Department in view to the issue of the necessary orders to the Telegraph authorities,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 265. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1876, No. 136.

ACCOUNT, No. 16-A.

THE Superintendent of Telegraphs, Ganjam Division, who was instructed in G.O., No. 183, to arrange for giving the necessary aid at Barwa, will explain the want of co-operation alleged, and will arrange for the supply of all telegraph material requisite, and for the means of efficiently using it for the purpose required.

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20th January 1876.

2. The District Engineer's communication, received on 15th October, was simply recorded with reference to the Order in the Marine Department, No. 349, of 8th October, as superfluous. He will inquire of the Superintendent of Telegraphs in what way his co-operation and that of his subordinates may be useful; and will afford it to the utmost of his power.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Ganjam Division.
" District Engineer, Ganjam.
" Marine Department.

Administrative Department
No. 349 of 8th October 1875
Madras
Marine Office
5th January 1876
From

Captain J. H. Taylor R. N. R.

Acting Master Attendant

Administrative Department

Madras

To

The Honorable W. Huddleston

Chief Secretary to Government

Marine Department

Fort Saint George

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Your most Obedient Servant

J. M. Taylor

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Approximate Estimate of Stores required and the Cost hereof for blowing up the wreck of the "Hague" at Barwah.

	Rate	Per	Amount	Remarks
Wire 100 lbs 220 Apr 2	852	per mile	106 9	x only a small portion of this would be lost the rest could be returned to store but it is thought best to include the full value to cover Contingencies
300 lbs	113	100	10 15 3	
50 lbs	1	per lb	33 7 8	
52 lbs	50	cash	250	
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1 lb	1	to	25	
15 lbs	15	to	30	
20 lbs	20	to	5	
7 lbs	7	to	1 15 9	
16 lbs	16	to	4	
1 lb	1	to	6 14	
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This expected however that contingencies will be covered by the value of materials not actually required to be used.

Camp Barham-pore
1st October 1895

(True Copy)
/s/ A. Linsley Major R.E.
Offg District Engineer Bangalore
(True Copy)

[Signature]
A. Linsley
Major R.E.
Offg District Engineer Bangalore

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List of Requirements for blowing up the wreck of the Warper "Ste. Steenbrasen" at Barua
not estimated for by the Department. Golden Works. 7

Requirements	Remarks.
A. Diner Boat & Crew 2 Buoy Small 3 Anchors Small 1 cut Ropes 3 1/2" 3 Coils Do 1 1/2 2 - do 4 Blocks Small Magnetic Electric Machine or Voltaic Battery	To be supplied by the Marine Department which also must estimate for the same To be supplied on loan by the Torpedo Committee Calcutta if possible -

Camp. Berhammore
1st October 1875

(True Copy)
Col. H. Smalley Major R.E.
Offg District Engineer Gungah

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(True Copy)
J. H. St. J.
Ag Master Attendant

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

20 Jan 76

Read the following:—

Endorsement of the Marine Dept } (M. No 36 d/10 Jan 76)
in letter from the As Marine Officer

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