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Public Works - DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

23rd March 1878, No. 1,491 W.

General.

Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 330. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Godavery District, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 8th March 1878, No. 3,858.

I HAVE the honor to forward, herewith, for your information, correspondence (to be returned) relating to an offer to purchase one of the Upper Godavery locomotives, and to request permission to accept it.

• One letter from the Eastern Delta Division Officer, No. 781, of 17th February 1878, with its one enclosure.

From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Executive Engineer in charge of Eastern Delta Division, Godavery District, to the Superintending Engineer, Godavery District, dated Dowlaishweram, 17th February 1878, No. 781.

I HAVE the honor to enclose an offer made by a wealthy native gentleman to purchase for Rupees 5,000 one of the locomotives belonging to the Upper Godavery Stores which has been put into working order for use in these quarries, but cannot at present be there used on account of the miserable state of the Railway. There are two other locomotives of the same pattern not yet fitted up but which can be so when required. The book value of this engine is Rs. 8,000; what its original cost or value was I cannot ascertain, nor can Mr. Vanstavern who says in a

• Dated 23rd January 1878.

demiofficial\* to me: "All the machinery was got by Colonel Haig when in England and the bills settled by the Secretary of State with the Government of India and only total abstract entered in books." The engine is of the description known as "a Contractor's Engine" by Manning and Wardle, Leeds, 1866, and probably would not have a long life, and I consider that as we have two others ready to fit up when required, and as we are not likely ever to want more than one or at most two of such engines, it will be advisable to accept the offer now under notice. If this be approved Rupees 75 should be credited to the quarries as that is approximately what was spent in fitting up the engine, leaving Rupees 4,925 as the amount to be credited in the Store account, and Rupees 3,075 to be written off the books.

From ———, to Lieutenant C. C. RAWSON, R.E., Assistant Engineer in charge of Head Works, Sub-Division, Dowlaishweram, dated Rajahmundry, 11th January 1878.

I beg to inform your honor that I have understood the value of the locomotive engines each by your honor's memorandum. I wish to buy the engine which is completely ready for use and which is now in the tiled hall in the quarry. I therefore beg your honor will please to give me that engine for Rupees 5,000. If your honor pleased to give me for that sum, I am

ready to pay the sum as soon as I receive the answer from you. Expecting the favorable answer from your honor, I beg, &c.

No. 331. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1878, No. 1,491 W.

THE acceptance of the offer made is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.  
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. C. Hewart.  
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GENERAL  
ACCOUNT.

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To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER  
GODAVERY.  
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G. O. 1104 Dated 1878, No. 1,491 W.

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No. 330 331.

Received by the District Engineer  
Godavery, 1. 3. 6.  
for the amount of Rs. 1000/-

No. 3058

General

FROM,

THE OFFG. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

GODAVERY DISTRICT.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MADRAS.

CAMP DOWLAISHWERAM, 9 March 1878

SIR,

I have the honor to forward  
herewith for your information cor-  
respondence relating to an offer to pur-  
chase one of the Upper Godavery Locs-  
motives, and to request permission to  
accept it.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,

Your Most obedient Servant  
L. Beatty. Lieut Col. R.  
Sup<sup>r</sup> Engineer Godavery Dist

Comd<sup>d</sup> by  
L. Beatty

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*J. E. Goddard [Signature]  
P. O. D. S. 15-17  
[Signature] 11-17*

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G. O. 23 char 1878 No. 14913

Nos.

Locomotive belonging  
to the Upper Godavari  
Rivers, Godavari Dist.  
The sale of a — for  
the amount offered  
sanctioned —

In Discharge