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5th August 1878, No. 3,135 W.

General
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 55. From J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 23rd July 1878, No. 976.

In advertence to G.O., dated the 17th June 1878, No. 2,540 W, I have the honor to report that I have consulted the Canal Officers on the subject of withdrawing the Government boats from their use and leaving them to make their own arrangements for travelling on the canal in future, and they object to the proposal.

2. They say they may be at any moment removed from the canal, and that a boat would not, like a tent, a bandy, or a horse, be of any use to them elsewhere; that the first cost of a boat would be a heavy burden; and that they would probably lose a great deal in the sale of the boat when leaving the canal.

3. Under these circumstances, and from my own experience, I am of opinion that Government boats should be kept up and supplied when required. The officers and subordinates do not object to pay whatever Government may consider necessary to charge for their use, and it will, I think, be to the interests of Government, as well as to the interest and convenience of the canal establishment, to have Government boats supplied.

4. The objection to the charge for the use of a Government boat which has occasioned this correspondence is quite exceptional; a similar objection is not likely to be raised hereafter.

5. I may mention that Government boats are, I believe, supplied to the officers and subordinates of the Godavery and Kistna Districts, and whatever rules or practice that has by long experience been found applicable in this respect to those districts should, I think, be applied to the Buckingham Canal.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1878, No. 3,135 W.

The present arrangements will be continued.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Nellore.

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From

District Engineer's Office

Kellam

23 July 1878

The District Engineer

To Kellam

The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department

Fort St George

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I have the honor to be,
Your most obedient servant.

W. H. M. S. S.
District Engineer

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