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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

24th November 1879, No. 2,969 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 82. Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Ootacamund,

From the Chief Engineer to the Chief Engineer,
July 1879, No. 999 G.O.

I HAVE the honor to forward an

One Estimate.
Statement

for the expense
and those which
in the current
of the steamer

and beg you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the same.

2. The expenses already incurred amount to Rs. 288-10-5, as per enclosed statement.

3. Of the balance of the which must be incurred for and the difference, Rs. 1,220, is the cost of keeping her in working from 1st August to 31st as it was certain that, the steamer would be required in connection with rough stone dam across the Central Delta main canal.

4. I have since heard the Police for patrol purpose Rampa rebellion, but I do not know if sanction to an estimate is necessary.

5. G.Os., Nos. 4,578 W. of 291 W., May 1879, directed the completed intending to have been based on the decision the

steamer *Goddavari* when the accident to the Central

the cost of upkeep

ag case.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, as the steamer *Godavari* does not belong to the Irrigation Department, and is not likely to be employed on irrigation work. At present this vessel is employed in connection with the suppression of the Rampa disturbance.

2. It is not at present perhaps necessary to express an opinion as to whether either the *Godavari* or the *Wurdah* will be hereafter asked for, if not otherwise utilised, for service in the Irrigation Department. A steamer of considerable size is under construction in England for this department, and should she fulfil the specified conditions, it is improbable that either of the Upper Godavari steamers will be needed for irrigation work.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

No. 83. From Lieutenant-Colonel W. CHRYSTIE, R.E., Superintending Engineer, First Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaisweram, 29th October 1879, No. 1,668 G.D.

WITH reference to your memorandum No. 226, dated 15th August 1879, I have the honor to inform you that the sum of Rs. 526-4-7 only has been expended up to end of July 1879 from the allotment of Rs. 5,000 provided in the current year's Provincial Budget for navigation expenses for the steamers on the "*Godavari*." But nearly the whole of this expenditure will be recovered when the estimate forwarded with this office letter No. 999 G.D., of 26th July 1879, is sanctioned.

2. Rs. 4,500 of this allotment have been surrendered in the statement forwarded with this office letter, No. 245 G.D., of 5th July 1879.

3. There is no objection to a portion of the above sum (Rs. 4,500) being transferred for the repairs of the steamer *Godavari* under the head "Tools and Plant," "Repairs," if Government approve of the same.

No. 84. ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1879, No. 2,969 W.

THE sum of Rs. 1,975, required for repairs to the steamer *Godavari*, is appropriated from the Provincial Reserve for 1879-80, by transfer of that amount from Civil Buildings to Tools and Plant.

2. The estimate should be sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Statement of Expenditure already incurred in connection with the Upper Goolavari Steamer "Goolavari" in the current official year.

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GENERAL
ACCOUNT
Sgt. of (1879) 30.12
PUBLIC WORKS.

Month Particulars of Charge Amount Total Remarks

April 79	Pay of Engine driver D. Sashiah for 25 days in March 1879 being employed on steamer Goolavari at Dumagudem	8 1 "	
	Do of artificers tea from 1st to 24 April 1879 Do	90 3 5	
	Value of coconut oil, heap tea supplied Do	25 11 8	
	Cooley hire for unloading firewood Do	3 15 "	
	Value of Stock materials such as Iron nails, rivets paints & ca supplied by Dumagudem sub D.L. officer for Steamer "Goolavari"	14 12 11	
May 79	Wages of men for watching firewood at Dumagudem for April 1879	7 " "	
	Do of launch for 20 stock barges at Do for Do	8 " "	
	Camibouri	15 " "	142 12 "

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CLASS

Dated November 24th

Signed

For

O. G. 24th November 1879

NOVEMBER

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Engineer Goolavari - Appointed 1879

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May 1879 Wages of artificers &c from
Cont. ret to 24th May 1879 ————— } 46 15 "

Value of lampoil, charcoal
hammer &c supplied at
Dumagudem ————— } 48 14 9

Do of Stock materials
such as nails, Iron, timber
rivets, paints &c supplied
by Dumagudem Sub Div^y
officer to steamer Godavari ————— } 35 .. 8

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Godavari Eastern and Central Delta Irrigation S. Y. Walsh
Office. Dowlaiswarum 30th June 1879 Ex. Engr. to Engineer

/True (copy)/

/By order/

Sup^y Engineer's Office 1st Circle
Dowlaiswarum 26th July 1879

G. Walsh
Asst Engineer
Asst to Sup^y Engr.

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G.O. 24-11-77 at 227/77

Enclosure in a letter
No 999 G.O. dated 26th
July 1877 from the Super-
Engineer 1st Circle to the
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

For in 82

No 999 G.O.

Irrigation

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From,

The Superintending Engineer

1st Circle

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To,

The Chief Engineer

For Irrigation

Sir,

Dowlaiswaram 26th July 1877.

I have the honor to forward an
Estimate amounting to Rs. 1975 for the
expense already incurred and those which
it is proposed to incur in the current official
year in the upkeep of the Steamer Godavari
and beg you will be good enough to
obtain the sanction of Government to the
same.

2 The expenses already incurred on
the vessel amount to Rs. 288-10-5
as per enclosed Statement -

3. Of the balance of the Estimate Rs. 466-5-7 are absolute essential ex-
-penses which must be incurred for
watching the vessel and keeping her
machinery clean, and the difference Rs. 1220
is the cost of keeping her in working
order with crew from 1st August to 31st

October

October, a measure which I considered
to necessary to order, as it was certain
that, should there be a very high fresh
in the river, the services of the steamer
would be required in connection with
the rough stone dam across the Central
Delta Main Canal.

4. I have since heard semi-officially
that the steamer has been requisitioned
by the Police for patrol purposes on
the river in connection with the extension
of the Pimpa rebellion, but I do not
know how long she will be required by
them and sanction to an Estimate is ne-
cessary to prevent further irregularity.

5. G. O. No 4578 of the 29th Novem-
ber 1878 and 1291 of the 3rd May
1879 directed that after the repairs to the
Godavari and Wardah had been com-
pleted tenders for purchase should be
called for, and submitted with the
Superintending Engineer's opinion for the
orders of Government. These orders ap-
pear to have been based on the decision
that the steamers were not required for
the

the river traffic and that the want
of a more powerful steamer than the
Canal boats will not be felt at Dow-
laishwaram. You are fully acquainted
with the services rendered by this
steamer Godavari when the accident
happened last year to the Central
Delta Head Sluice and are aware
that neither the Arthur Cotton, the
Shamrock or the Thistle can tow
laden boats on the river when in heavy
fresh - You can therefore judge
whether the cost of upkeep of one of
these two steamers is not a measure of
precaution and insurance - very ne-
cessary in the interests both of the
Government and the ryots - I am most
decidedly of that opinion. If sold the
boats will go for the price of old metal
only, the river traffic for which they were
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the Upper Godavari steamer will
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D.W.D.
28/8/79

Colonel R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrig.

Ootacamund
7th August 1879

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To

The Chief Engineer P.W.D.

Cir 13.8.79.

O.L. Sheet 16 Aug.

No. 1668 G.D. General.

FROM,

THE OFFG. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
First Circle
GODAVERY DISTRICT.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MADRAS. 9)

CAMP DOWLAISHWERAM, 29th October 1879

SIR,

With reference to your Memo-
randum No 226 dated 16th August 1879, I have
the honor to inform you that the sum of
Rs 526-4-7 only has been expended up to end
of July 1879 from the allotment of Rs 5000 pro-
vided in the current year's Provincial Budget
for navigation expenses for the steamers on
the "Godavari". But nearly the whole of this
expenditure will be recovered when the
estimate provided with this office letter
No 277 G.D. of 26 July 1879 is sanctioned.

2. Rs 4500 of this allotment have been
considered in the statement forwarded
with this office letter No 245 G.D. of 5th

of 5th July 1879.

There is no objection to a portion
of the above sum (Rs 4,500) being trans-
ferred for the repair of the steamer
"Godavari", under the head "Tools and Plant"
"Repairs", if Government approve of the same.

I have the honor to beg
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt

Wm. M. Phelps Lt Col R. E.
Sup: Engineer 1st Cirle-

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General.

P.W.D.

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FROM,

THE OFFG. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

GODAVARI DISTRICT.

TO,

1st Circle

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MADRAS.

DATED

RECEIVED

29th October 1879.

No. 1668 G.D.

ENCLOSURE.

Steamers. Certain-
 Navigation expenses for-
 Reporting on the subject
 of-

Budget Section
 See over until
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Civ.

No 22678.

P. W. Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the

24th Nov/79

Read the following

from the Chief Eng^r for Irig^r (H.E. No. — 4/7th Aug/79)
 The Supg Engineer 1st Circle (H.E. No. 1668 G.D. 29 Oct-1879)

The sum of Rupees
 1975 required for repairs to
 the Steamer "Godavari"
 is appropriated from the
 Provincial Reserve for 1879-80
 by transfer of that amount
 from Civil Buildings to
 Tools and Plant.

2. The Estimate should
 be sanctioned by the
 Supg Eng^r himself.

S/c. 1st Circle S.

Ex^{co}. P. W. Dept.

Chief Eng^r for S. Dept.

4th Cir.

Att^y S 2-11
 21/11/79

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Gobi. of 1879 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

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Encl.

G. O. 24th Nov 1879, No. 2969 W

Nos. 82-84

Steamer "Kodavar"

Appropriate funds for
repairs to the —

By —
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