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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

29th November 1880, No. 2,745 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 127. From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Superintendent of Works, Godáviri, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 5th November 1880, No. 2,234.

With reference to G.O., No. 2,482 W., 28th October 1880, I have the honor to point out that very few, if any, of the boats that pass through the Dumagudiem Canal have been licensed anywhere or measured for tonnage, and that if when passing the canal they are to be measured it will entail delay, and much trouble in unloading them for measurement.

2. I would therefore strongly recommend that the charge to be made be one merely for working the locks irrespective of tonnage, as recommended in my Inspection Notes on which the orders under notice have issued.

No. 128. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1880, No. 2,745 W.

On reconsideration, His Grace the Governor in Council is of opinion that, under the circumstances pointed out by the Superintendent of Works, Godáviri, a uniform rate of 8 annas a boat should be levied in preference to the tonnage rate sanctioned in G.O., No. 2,482 W., dated 28th October 1880. The uniform rate may therefore be adopted.

2. The rate of one rupee for each raft remains unaltered.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Works, Godáviri.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1880) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
GODAVARI,

&c, &c, &c.

Dated November, 29th.

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By

G. O., 23th November 1880, No. 2745 W.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 127-128.

Boats passing through the Locks of the
Dumagudem Canal. — The adoption of a
uniform rate of 8 annas a boat for —
mentioned.

No. 2234

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS

GODAVARI DISTRICT.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

Public W. Department
FOR IRRIGATION

Dowlaisheram, 5 November 1880.

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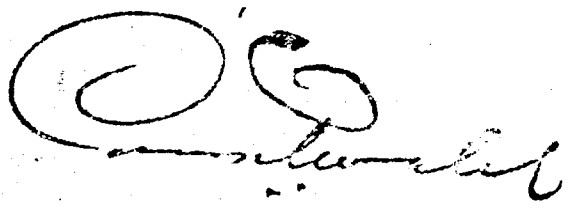
SIR,

With reference to G. O. No. 2452
of 28th October 1880, I have the honor to
point out that very few if any of the
Boats that pass through the Dumagudem
Canal have been licensed anywhere or
measured for tonnage — and that if
when passing the Canal they are to
be measured it will entail delay
& much trouble in unloading them for
measurement.

2. I would therefore strongly re-
commend that the Charge to be made
be one merely for working the Locks
irrespective of tonnage — as recommen-
ded in my Inspection Notes on which
the orders under notice have issued.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servt


Supt of Works Godavari.

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No. 533 G.O. 2412 d. 28.10.80

S. I

For remarks.

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Sy. I.

15.11.80.

To W. I. The difference of tonnage of the boats using the Canal are small. Mr. Welch's proposal to make a fixed charge per boat irrespective of tonnage may do, other wise a toll of any importance would be a heavy charge on small boats & small chuk trades. Whether tonnage is unknown a rough measurement would be better than none. It would not be difficult to approximate to tonnage. From the length, by breadth, by depth & there would be plenty of time to make these measurements while a boat is passing through a lock. The lock Supt. to know a table furnished to him.

J. 14. 12/11/80

[1.]

Yes - I think a rough calculation allowing a sufficient bargaining margin should be made.

15.11.80

From,

The Supt. of Works
P.W.D.
Godavari,

No.
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Dept.

Dated 5th }
Received 13th } November 1880.

No. 2234

To E.I.

J.P.
14/11

Dumagudem Canal.
- Boats and Rafts passing through the -
Requests further orders as regards the Lockage Toll on -

To

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following :-

From the Supt of Works, } (H.E. No. 2234 d/5th Nov/80)
Godavari.

FOR ORDERS.

In this letter the Superintendent of Works, Godavari, requests a reconsideration of G.O. 2482 d/28th October 1880, under which boats passing the locks of the Dumagudem Canal are to pay 2 annas a ton instead of a uniform rate of 8 annas a boat as recommended by him.

2. The tonnage rate was adopted on the recommendation of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation. Mr. Welch, however, points out that as the boats have

R. J.

not been measured and registered for tonnage, there will be considerable delay in measuring, &c., to ascertain tonnage on passing the Locks.

3. If the fee be regarded as a lock fee, a graduated scale will not be necessary, as it will be the same trouble to pass a small boat as it will be to pass a large one.

4. The most serious objection to a graduated rate seems to be that the assessment must, where the boats are not regularly registered for tonnage, necessarily be made on the spot by a poorly paid Lock Supdt.

Disputes will assuredly arise between the Supdt. and the Boatmen, and dissatisfaction and delay are almost certain to result.

5 It would seem therefore that under the circumstances, a uniform charge of 8 annas for each Boat would be the best, at all events for the present.

C. M. Stanley

Col. R.E.

Secy: Lot Gt. P.W.D.

24 Nov. 1880.

FOR ORDERS.

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*From
Supt. of Works
Godavari*

No 2745W

*13th
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 2745

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 24th Nov 1880

Read the following:—

*From
The Supt. of Works } (H.B. No. 1234 d/5th Nov 80)
Godavari*

*On reconsideration,
His Grace the Governor
in Council is of opinion
that, under the circumstances
pointed out by the Supt.
of Works, Godavari, a uniform
rate of 8 annas a boat
should be levied in
preference to the tonnage
rate sanctioned in G.O.
24,823W dated 28th October
1880. The uniform rate may
therefore be adopted.*

*2. The rate of one Rupee
for each raft remains
unaltered.*

S. 27/11

*Sd/- W. Godavari, 9
to Secy. for Engrs. 9
to Secy. P.W. Dept. 7
Rev. Secy. 21*

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G. O. 29th Nov. 1880 No. 2745 W.

Nos. 127528

Boat passing through
the locks of the
Dumagudilum Canal.

The adoption of a
uniform rate of
800 as a boat for some
canals.

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Govt. of (1879) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

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Encl.

G. O. 29th Nov. 1880 No. 2745 W.

Nos. 107/28

Boats passing through
the locks of the
Dumagudilum Canal.

The adoption of a
uniform rate of
800 a boat for
passage.

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G. O. 29th Nov. 1880 No. 2745 W.

Nos. 127128

Boats passing through
the locks of the
Demagudem Canal

The adoption of a
uniform rate of
800 a boat for
passage