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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

15th September 1880, No. 2,165 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 76. From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Superintendent of Works, Godavari District, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 23rd August 1880, No. 1,436:—

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith three estimates,* amounting to Rs. 4,895, for repairing the steamer *Godavari* and two barges belonging to Upper Godavari Floating Plant.

			Estimated Cost.
			RS.
* For repairing Upper Godavari			
Steamer	...	...	1,480
1 Do. B. Barge	...	...	2,435
1 Do. F. Barge	...	...	990
Total	...	...	4,895

2. It was decided nearly two years ago, see G.O., No. 4,578 W., 29th November 1878, that the traffic on which this plant was employed should no longer be carried on by Government, and since then it has been employed exclusively on Military operations in connection with the Rampa disturbance. When those operations cease, as it seems likely will shortly be the case, there will be no further work for this plant. And the question arises whether it will be advisable to spend the money now estimated for.

3. My own belief is that it will not be advisable to do so, and that the steamer *Godavari* and the two barges now being dealt with had better be sold by auction for what they will fetch.

4. The estimate sent for repairs of the steamer is only for such work as is immediately necessary to enable her to be used at all, and by no means provides for putting her into the "thorough repair" of the Note by the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation with G.O., No. 4,578; such repairs would necessitate a new boiler† and almost entirely new machinery, and these would cost more than the state of the hull would warrant.

† See my No. 2,440, 28th October 1878, with G.O., No. 4,578 W., 29th November 1878.

5. I have already (see my No. 152 G.D., 21st April 1879, with Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 1,291 W., 3rd May 1879) pointed out that I do not consider the terms ordered in G.O., No. 4,578 W., 29th November 1878, to be "moderate," and I firmly believe that were the *Godavari* put into thorough repair she could not be sold for anything like the cost of such repairs alone, nor let, if indeed any one would hire her at all, for a rent which would return a fair interest on such repairs, much less "cover depreciation and interest on the book value."

6. I therefore as stated above recommend that the steamer *Godavari* and the Barges B. and F. be sold as they are for what they will fetch at auction, but that the *Wurdah* which had her boiler repaired last year‡ and the other four barges (see list of Provincial Floating Plant) be kept for the present and used as may appear most advisable till thoroughly worn out, which, as regards the steamer at all events, will be before long.

‡ See G.O., No. 3,345 W., of 22nd August 1878.

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7. I may mention that whilst working for the Military the steamer *Godavari* has earned

Barge B.	...	...	...	...	Rs.	5,032
Do. F.	...	...	...	...	"	708
	...	...	...	...	"	735
Total						6,475

which will be paid into the Treasury as "Provincial Revenue" unless otherwise ordered.

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1880, No. 2,165 W.

THE Superintendent of Works will observe from the orders of the 30th August 1880 that it has been decided to keep up the *Godavari* steamers. The estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,895, for placing the steamer *Godavari* with barges in working order is accordingly sanctioned from Provincial Funds. A specific appropriation will be made on the Superintendent reporting what portion of the cost he can provide from the current year's provision of Rs. 2,300 in Part IV of the budget.

2. The steamer having been put into working order, its future maintenance in this condition will until further orders be borne by Canal and Ferry Funds under the operation of paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 921, dated 4th August 1880, Revenue Department.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 34-B of 1880-81, and classified as Tools and Plant—Repairs and Carriage.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. W. J. Lewis.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT

Govt. of 1880 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
GODAVARI.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 15th.

Issued

Road.

Encl.

G. O., 15th September 1880, No. 2,165 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 76-77.

Steamer "Godavari."—Estimate of
Rs. 4,895 for repairing the— and two barges
sanctioned, and directing that the future
maintenance of the steamer be borne by
Canal and Ferry Funds until further orders.

No. 1436

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS

GODAVARI DISTRICT.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

P. W. Department
FOR IRRIGATION

Enclos. 3

Dowlaisheram, 23rd August 1880.

SIR,

Estimated
Cost
For repair of
Godavari
Steamer } 1480
1 Do. B. Barge 2485
1 Do. F. Barge 980
4,895

I have the honor to forward
herewith 3 estimates amounting to
Rs. 4,895 for repairing the steamer "Godavari"
and two Barges belonging to Upper
Godavari floating plant.

2.— It was decided nearly two
years ago, see G. O. No. 4578 W. 29th Novem-
ber 1878, that the traffic on which
this plant was employed should no
longer be carried on by Government
and since then it has been employed
exclusively on Military operations
in connection with the Pampa dis-
turbance. When those operations cease
as it seems likely will shortly be the
case, there will be no further work
for this plant. And the question
arises whether it will be advisable
to

to spend the money now estimated for-
3. My own belief is that it will
not be advisable to do so, and that
the steamer "Godavari" and the two
barges now being dealt with had
better be sold by auction for what
they will fetch.

4. The estimate sent for repairs
of the steamer is only for such work as
is immediately necessary to enable her
to be used at all and by no means
provides for putting her into the "tho-
rough repair" of the note by the Acting
Chief Engineer for Irrigation with G.O.
No. 4578; such repairs would necessitate
a new boiler, and almost entirely
new machinery. and these would cost
more than the state of the hull would
warrant.

5. I have already (see my No. 152 G.D.
21st April 1879 with P.M. G. 1291 W. 3rd May/79)
pointed out that I do not consider
the terms ordered in G.O. No. 4578 W.
29th November 1878 to be "moderate"
and I firmly believe that were
the "Godavari" ^{put} into thorough repair-
she could not be sold for anything like
the

* See G.O. No. 3345 W.
of 22nd August 1878

* See my No. 244 W.
28/10/78 with
G.O. No. 4578 W.
29/11/78

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the cost of such repairs alone, nor let,
if indeed any one would hire her at
all, for a rent which would return
a fair interest on such repairs, much
less "cover depreciation & interest on
the book value".

6. I therefore as stated above
recommend that the steamer "Godavari"
& the Barges B. & F. be sold as they are
for what they will fetch at auction -
but that the "Wardah" which had her
boiler repaired last year and the other
& Barges (see List of Provincial Floating
Plant) be kept for the present & used
as may appear most advisable till
thoroughly worn out, which, as regards
the steamer at all events, will be before
long.

7. I may mention that whilst work-
ing for the Military the steamer "Go-
-davari" has earned Rs. 5,082----

Barge B.	Rs. 708----
Do F.	Rs. 735----
	<u>6,475----</u>

which will be paid into the Treas-
ury as "Provincial Revenue"
unless otherwise ordered -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient
servant

C. Swales
Supt of Works Godavari

From,
The Supt of Works
30/8/80 Godavari.

To,
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Dated 23rd } August 1880-
Received }

No 1436

Enclos: 3

Godavari - Steamers &
2 Barges Nos B & F - belong-
ing to Upper Godavari Floating
Plant - Forward 3 Esti-
mates for repairing - and
recommends that those may
be ordered for disposal by
Public Auction under reasons
stated within -

Inv 2049. W. 30.8.80
Co 3.5.79 - 1291. W.
29.11.78 - 4578. W
22.8.78 - 3345. W

Enc 1. W.

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P. W. SECRETARIAT-1879-80.

KEEP WITH.

Current No 5471.

Letter No. 1436.

Dated the 23rd August 1880.

from the Supdt of Works
Godavari.

Note of Remarks.
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The undermentioned
Estimates for Repairing the
Steamer Godavari & two
Barges belonging to Upper
Godavari floating plant.
Amounts to Rs 4895-

1. Repairing the Steamer
Godavari - Rs. 1480
2. do - 12 Barge - " - 2435.
3. do - 7 do - " - 980.

Total Rs. 4895

The Original Cost of the
B & T. Barges were Rs 3500 &
Rs. 4000 respectively. The present
book value being Rs. 1240 &
Rs. 1566 respectively.

The Barges were last
repaired in 1877.

7th September 1880.

[Signature]

N^o 2165 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the 15th Sept 1880

Read the following:-

From the Supdt of Works } (H No. 1436 of 23rd Augt/10)
Godavari } 2165

The Superintendent of
works will observe from the
orders of the 30th Augt 1880
that it has been decided
to keep up the Godavari
Steamers. The estimate
amounting to Rs 4895 for
placing the steamer
"Godavari" with barges
in working order is accord.
only sanctioned from
Provincial funds. A
specific appropriation
will be made on the
Superintendent reporting
what portion of the cost
he can provide from

[Signature]

the current year's provision
of Rs 2,300 in Part IV of the
budget.

2. The steamer having
been put into working
order, its future main-
tenance in this condition
will be borne by Canal
and Ferry Funds under
the operation of para 3 of
G.O. No 921 dated 14th

August 1880 Rev. Dept.

This sanction has
been registered as
D.G. Provincial No 34 ¹⁵⁻¹¹⁻⁸⁰⁻⁸¹ and
classified as Local Work Rep.

[Signature]

10/9/80

Sd/- Godman
to P. h. a. Spectator
Ch. for I
Rev. Dept. *[Signature]*
21-9-80

Cir 10-9-80 - Ptd 13-9-80
Ch. 10-9-80 - Ptd 15-9-80

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 15th Sept. 1880, No. 216570.

Nos. 26-27

Steamer Godavari
Estimate of Rs 4895
for repairing the
and two barges
sanctioned and
directing that ^{the} future
maintenance of
the steamer be
borne by Canal
& Irrigation
until further orders.