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[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr. James, late Commander
f the Godávari Steamer
Flotilla" — Orders on
Correspondence regarding
the pay due to —.

(Put up with C. No. 8127
d/ 13-10-87).

To
The Superintendent
General Record Offe.

Please note that the above
G.O. has been put up with
Marine Cas. 381 of 7-4-96 D. Parsons
7-4-96.
Superintendent
Record section

Face Paper, No. , of 18

Read again Order of Government, dated
18 , No.

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Enclosures.

Current No.

Statement with ditto.

Order, &c., of Government—A.

Letter of Government.

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- Order complete with Letter of Endorsement.

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R. from O.L.S. 21.7.81

For orders.

P. W. Department.

No. 1817 W

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 25th July 1881

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Endt. of the Military Secy to H.E. the Governor on petition from Mr. J. S. James d/ 9th May/81 } (" " " d/ 30th — " —)

Telegram from the Hon'ble D. F. Carmichael Special Commr. } (" " d/ 6th June 1881)

~~Endt. of the Judicial Dept. on letter from the Govt. Agent Godavari Dt. d/ 22 May/81 No. 47~~ } (~~" 998 d/ 6th — "~~)

From The Acctt. General Madras. (" ~~Rentales~~ No. $\frac{\text{I. A. C. H}}{55}$ d/ 5 July/81)
~~G.O. No. 1040 W d/ 22d April 1881.~~

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P. W. C. No. 4201

From

The Acctt. General,
Madras

To

The Chief Secretary to
Govt., Public Deptt.

No. $\frac{\text{I A C H}}{55}$ d/ 5th July 81.

Recd. 21 July 81.

Soliciting orders as to the admission of the charge on account of pay of Mr. James, Late Commdr. of the Govt. Steamer, Flotilla, incurred by the Collr. of Godavari and debited to P. W. Deptt.

Entd. in Receipt Regr.

Ue 19.7.81.
O.L.S. 5/6 - Cir 11/7 R. 19.7.81.

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Form orders.

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Mr James was originally engaged on the 25th July 1879 to ~~command~~ the "Prince" steamer employed

R.S.

~~Treas~~ Acct DEPARTMENT.

No. I.A.C.H/55 CURRENT No.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant-General's Office,
5th July 1881.

From
H. F. Clogstoun Esqre
Offg ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
THE Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Ootacamund.

SIR,

With reference to the telegram from Government to the Collector of Godavari dated the 8th June 1881 authorizing him to continue to pay Mr James, late Commander of the Government Steamer Flotilla until final decision on his further employment, I have the honor to state that the payments have been debited as usual to the Public Works Department; but the Examiner of Public Works Accounts objects to the debit on the ground that the Steamer Flotill is not now under the control of that Department. Under these circumstances I have the honor to solicit orders as to the admission of the charge.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servt

H. Clogstoun
Offg Accountt General

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Entd. in Receipt Regr.

C.A. || 8/7

Rec 19.7.81.
O.L. 5/6 - Cir 11/7 R. 19.7.81.

Post copy of Telegram.

To, From.

Rajahmundry Ootacamund

To, From.

Collr. of Bellary. Madras Works

Dated 16th July 1881.

James services dispensed with first August.

(By order)

(Sd.) R Parsons
Chief Assistant.

O.L.S. 5/6 - ur 11/7 N. 17/a.

Post Copy of Telegram.

To,
Dowlaishweram

From,
Ootacamund

To,
Mr Larminie

From,
Madras Works

Dated 16th July 1887

Relieve James departmental duty and warn services not required from first August.

(By order)

(Sd) R Parsons.
Chief Assistant

DLS 5/6 - Lr 11/7 No 1/1

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(By order)

(Sd.) R Parsons.
Chief Assistant –

O.L.S. 5/6 - Cir 1/17 [illegible]

Approved –
He has really had notice
since 31 July

Don't think P.W. has
any concern as to his
pay since it gave him
his last pay cert. on
30 June. The [illegible]
charge [illegible]
[illegible] admissible

Cir 16/7
O.L.S. 22.

The Hon'ble the Governor

For orders

The decision arrived at in Council regarding Capt. James was ~~that~~ he could not be employed any further either by the P.W. or Mil. Dept. in charge of the Godavari Steamers — and with reference to this I will now with the assent of the Hon'ble the Governor warn him by wire ~~that~~ his services will no longer be required after 1st August (?)

But nothing has as yet been decided regarding the incidence of his pay while his case has been discussed.

From the annexed office note it will be observed ~~that~~ Capt. James obtained his Last pay Certificate from this Dept. on 31st Jan. 1881 since when he has been paid by the Colentor

Orders solicited

RLtt

15/7/81

LS 5/6 - Cir 11/7 N. 171st

Mr James

OLS 5/6 - Cir 11/7 N. 77 a.

21-7-51

His Receipts up to 1st August 1881 will have been as follows.

In July 1879 —	Rs 30.
Remaining 5 months of 1879 —	1500
During 1880 —	3600
In 1881 up to 1st Aug. —	2400
Total Rs	7530

R.S.
15-7-81.

It is not clear from the cor-
pondence before Government whether
r James has done any work
r the P. W. Dept.; and whether
herefore any portion of his pay
; chargeable to this Dept.

The Steamers were placed under
his command for Military pur-
poses; and the operations do not
seem to have finally closed till Feb-
ruary 1881, when a Detachment
of the 36 N. I. stationed at Wuda-
gudeen were ordered to be taken
down the River in the "Wardak",
under Mr. James' command.
As the last of the Steamers was
handed over to the P. W. Dept. in
the same month, Mr. James
seems to have been virtually out
of employ ever since, and to
have been paid simply because
he had received no notice
terminating his Engagement.

His

Note on Mr. James' Salary and Services.

25th July. 1879. Mr. James appointed to command the Steamer "Irrie" engaged in Military operations, on a Salary of Rs 300 per mensem.

28th " — " Assumed charge.

1st Jany. 1880. Took charge of the "Wurdale", "Godavery", "Shamrock" and "Charles Orr" also engaged in Military operations.

Feby. 1881. Handed over S.S. "Wurdale" to P.W.D.

" — " do — do — "Irrie" to — do

Note. The other Steamers were handed over in 1880.

Mr. James obtained a Last Pay Certificate from the P.W. Dept. that he had been paid up to the 31st January 1881.

Since this date he is being paid by the Collector.

J.

Mr. James an

S.S. "Wurdale"

To be kept for the

Hon. D. F. Carmichael

8. 6. 81.

The Hon. D. F. Carm

with file regard

the Steamer "Wur

11-7-81

Council

L 12/-

Od. 5/6 - Cir 11/7-

P.W. Depth.

Copy of telegram sent to the Collector of Godavary Cocanada on the 8th June.

Continue to pay Mr. James till final decision of his further employment.

(Sd) R.H.S.

Letter from the Accountant General No: 55 d/ 5th July 1881 in connection with the above Telegram.

Special

FOR ORDERS.

The Hon the Governor

Re-Cir 11/7

Cir 7/6 O. L.S. 5/6

P.W. Deptt.

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(Sd) R.H.L.

Letter from the Accountant General No. 55 d/ 5th July 1881 in connection with the above Telegram.

READ the following:—

(1) Endorsement of the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor d/ 30th May 1881 on Petition from Mr. J. J. James Commanding Govt. Steamer d/ 9th May 1881

(2) Telegram from the Hon'ble Dr. Carmichael Special Commissioner d/ 6/6.

FOR ORDERS.

The retention or otherwise of Captain James' services requires decision. Captain James seems to have been originally appointed for Military purposes, but subsequently he appears to have taken over Captain Barber's duties and to have thus established a claim on the P.W. Deptt. As however

It seems to me that Mr. James' services must be dispensed with shortly. But we had better keep the papers for Mr. Carmichael. Meanwhile wire to the Colr. to continue paying Mr. James till further orders. R.H.L. 7/6/81

R.S.

d/ 13th May 1881

Captain Barber's retirement was sanctioned on the distinct understanding that no successor was to be engaged, the P. W. Dept. are precluded from employing Captain James.

2. When G. O. No. 1040 W d/ 22d April 1881 was drafted, the question of Captain James' future employment was left in abeyance, pending decision of the disposal of the steamer "Wardah". But so far as the P. W. Dept. are concerned, the steamer "Wardah" is not required. If then, Captain James is to be retained, it must be at the Expense of the Dept. requiring him.

Please see annexed telegram on this subject from the Hon'ble D Carmichael

R H Sankey Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W. Dept.

Special

FOR ORDERS.

The Hon the Governor

Re-Cir 11/7
Cir 7/6 O.L.S. 5/6

B.N. 1137 W. D/3rd May 1881
G.O. 22nd April 1881 No 1040 W.
No 506 D/1st March 1881
B.N. 400 W. D/12 Feby 1881
No 107 W. D/15 Jany 1881
C.E. No 243 D/26 July 1880
Memo No 465 D/9 Feby 1880
No 1291 W. D/3rd May 1879
" 459 W. D/14 Feby 1879
" 4578 W. 29 Novr /78
" 530 D/24 Feby 1875
No 74 D/11th Jany 1875.
B.N. 2049 W. D/30 Augt/80
Mil No 3291 W. D/20 Decr 1879

P.W.C.N. 3299

(1881) Department

From
The Military Secretary
to H.E. the Governor

To
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to
Government,
P.W. Dept

Dated 30 May 1881
Recd 2d June.

Enclosures 2

Subject

Transfers a petition from Mr J.P. James praying that he may be confirmed in the appointment vacated by Captain Barber.

31/5

Q. 3.6.81. Q. 21.7.81
O.L.S. 35/5

Application from
Mr J.P. James Com-
manding Govt. Steamer
Prince Dy 9th May 1881

Transferred to the
Chief Secretary to
Government.
(By order)

A Kenny Herbert Major
Military Secretary

Government House
Ootacamund
30th May 1881

P.H. 3299/81
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No 1. 20th Feby 1880

From Col. L. Buck
Commanding Rumpa Field Force.

My dear James.

I have much pleasure in acknowledging the satisfactory manner in which you have performed your duty while in charge of the Warda steamer on the Godavery, & I shall be very glad to hear of your getting a more permanent appointment.

I am sure you will give satisfaction in any post where steadiness and temper are required.

I remain
Yours very truly
L. Buck. Col.

True Copy }
J P James

Ph. 3299/81
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No 2. Dec 2nd 1880

My dear James.

During the time you have served under me in charge of the steamers on the Godavari, you have always conducted your duties to my satisfaction & have given every assistance in your power.

Yours sincerely
L. Buck.

True Copy }
J P James }

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held since Jany 1st 1880, or to confer on me one of the new appointments in the Salt Department as a Preventive Inspector.

My family have done good service in the Madras Army for nearly a century, both of my grandfathers having held divisional commands, & my father having died on field service in Burmah. Colonel Wilson, Judge Advocate General is my Uncle.

I have the honour to enclose copies of letters from General Buck late commanding Rumpa Field Force.

I have the honour
to be
Sir
Your most obedt servant

J Polglase James
late I. M.
Commdg Govt Steam Flotilla
Godavari

Ph. 3299/81
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Allcotts Gardens.
Rajahmundry

May 9th 1881.

To The Private Secretary
to His Excellency The Governor.

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to lay this letter before His Excellency the Right Honourable W. P. Adam. On July 25th 1879 I was appointed to command the Government Steamer Prince on a salary of Rs 300 per mensem, to assist in suppressing