

No. 3127

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS

GODAVARI DISTRICT.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER *P. W. Department*
FOR IRRIGATION

Enclos.

Dowlaisheram, 22 January 1881.

Despatch

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 1074 dated 15th January/81 ordering that the steamer "Wurdah" be handed back from the Military to this Department and G.O. No. 921. dt. August 1880 ordering that she shall make occasional periodical trips up the river I have the honor to request instructions as to her command.

2. She or her sister boat the "Godavari" used to be commanded by Captain J. B. Barber but he retired last January - and whilst the "Wurdah" has been under the Military she has been commanded by a Gentleman (Captain J. C. James) sent up specially by the Marine Department and

and his pay has I believe been
Rs 500 a month.

3. I have here native Engine
Drivers who can manage her Engines
and native Syrangas who know the
river well, and who can work our
smaller & more handy steamers on
it. but I have no one to whom I
could with confidence entrust the
command of this large vessel which
may be called on to carry troops or
large quantities of Government Stores
and many passengers.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

C. P. P. P.

Supt of Works Godavari.

Compd S. H.

From

The Superintendent of Works
Godavari

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Dept.
Madras

Dated 27
Despatched January 1881
Received

No. 3127

Steamer "Murda" Re-
questing instructions as
to the Command of

No. 187

Rajahmundry 2. February 1881.

From

Lieutenant Colonel Deaithy
Commanding Rajahmundry.

To

The Superintendent of Works
Godavari District.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 3213 dated 31st January 1881, I have the honor to inform you that there is a great probability of the Steamer "Murda" being required to go up the River to bring down the Detachment of the 36th Regiment N. I. which is now at Woodda goodiam very soon.

The Commander-in-Chief applied to Government for its removal a little time since, but Government then decided that it should not be brought down until the exact state of affairs at Jeypore should be known.

Also the Superintendent of Police informs me that he will possibly require the steamer to bring down some dangerous Prisoners and witnesses with a Police Escort very shortly.

O. J.

I have &c
(Signed) L. Beatty Esq.

True Copy.

C. Swales

Superintendent of Works Godavari.

2/7/81

No. 3242

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS

GODAVARI DISTRICT.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

P.W. Department
FOR IRRIGATION

Enclos.

Dowlaisheram, 3rd February 1881.

SIR,

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with C. 587
I have the honor to enclose
copy of a letter of 2nd Instant re-
ceived from Lieutenant Colonel
Beatty Commanding Rajahmundry
and in continuation of my No. 3887
22nd January 1881 to ask whether Capt.
James is to be kept on to Command
the "Wurdah" after her re-transfer
to this Department, which took place
on 1st Instant.

2. As already stated, in para 3
of my letter above referred to, I do
not consider it advisable to entrust
the steamer to the charge of any
native Syrang whom I have here
and it appears to me therefore necessary
that

that as long as she is to run, even occasionally, Captain James should be kept on (in which case special orders will be necessary to enable me to meet so large an expense as his pay Rs. 300 a month) or some one of the position, as well as practical knowledge, suitable for the post must be sent to me.

3. I would ask for orders by telegraph.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servt.

P. Swale

Supt. of Works Godanari.

Ab. No. 2049 W. 30-2-80.
" " 107 W. 15-1-81

From *P. W. C. P. 777*
The Superintendent of Works
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To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Madras.

Dated 3^d
Despatch 3^d February 1881
Received

No. 3242
Enclosure @

Steamer "Murdah" - Re.
- requesting orders by wire
as to the Command of - after
her retransfer to P. W. Dept.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter from the Superintendent of Works
Korlavari, No. 3127, dated 22^d Jan'y 1881.

do do No. 3242, dated
3^d Feb'y 1881.

FOR ORDERS.

It does not appear
desirable to maintain
a highly paid command
for a steamer which is
only used at long and
uncertain intervals.

2. The Superintendent
of Works will probably
be able without difficulty
to secure the services of
a temporary commander
when the steamer is
required for use, and
if not, one of his own

Approved
MM

FOR ORDERS.

subordinates may be
put in charge.

3. It is suggested that he
be informed that as
permanent commander
need be engaged, but
that he can use his
own discretion as to the
engagement of temporary
assistants when the steamer
is required for use.

4. If a permanent com-
mander is engaged his
pay should be considered
as a bulky charge as
the steamer is not really
required for P. W. purposes.

R. B. B. B.

Major. R. B.

For Secy. G. Govt.

P. W. D.

Genl. B. B. B.

No. 1000.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 12th July 1881.

Read the following:—

From the Supt. of Works Godavari H.S. Nos 3127 & 22nd May &
3242 & 3rd Dec 1881.

Ordered that the
following telegram be
despatched—

To the Supt. of Works
Godavari

No permanent Commander
need be engaged
for works & use
your discretion engagement
temporary assistance when
use steamer required.

Telegram sent? 12/2/81.

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S. B.

207 & 208

B.R. 600 W 912 February 1871

