

To Mr. Secretary

Sir

per per

Overleaf I furnish by
despatch of Capt. Taylor all the
particulars required in regard
to the Albuquerque and you will
find a detailed specification of
the vessel in the Sup^d of fort
Sevelon.

I remain Sir

Yours faithfully
J. Mansfield

At Office

5th August

1882

"
Albuquerque."
"

Per month.

Establishment when working. Rupees - 768.

Coal ————— tons - 15 1/2

Wood in addition ————— lbs - 1074

Average daily work of ————— Cubic
dredging ————— Yards - 664

Price as the vessel now stands
with 4 spoil barges carrying
87 tons each ————— Rupees - 188,155

N.B. — No satisfactory trial of the vessel's
dredging powers were made at Bombay. The
dredging machinery appears to have been so
going for 3 hours, the result being given as two
boat loads of mud. The data of her work
is obtained from data furnished by the Port
Officers, Panambur.

J. Mansfield

At Master's Command.

No. 54

Colonial Secretary's Office
Colombo, 8th July 1881

Sir,

I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor of Ceylon to state that it was understood from Colonel Sankey. R.E., who recently visited Colombo, that the Madras - - Government had little or no further use for a dredger which had been obtained for the Harbour Works.

I am to state that this Government is desirous of increasing its dredging operations, and would be glad to know the dimensions, power, and all other essential particulars of the dredger, and its

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Public Works Department.

its tender if it has one, and also
the terms on which the Madras
Government would be willing to
sell or lease it.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant

Jas. Buchanan
for Col. Secy.

no 484. 28 July 1881

B. no 931 W. 7 6 April 1881

1837 W. 7 28 July 1881.

P. W. C. No 4285

Recd. 27 July 81

No 1999 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 13th August 1881.
Read the following:—

From,

The Colonial Secy: } (H.C. No 54 of 8 July 81)
Colombo }

Ordered that the
following reply be
sent.

H.C. No 2000 of 13/8/81

To,

The Colonial Secy:
Colombo.

Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge the
receipt of your letter
No 54, dated 8th July
1881, in regard to

To, The Marine Department
with copy of letter.
Desd 13/8/81

Recd. 40/7

a Dredger which the
Madras Government
wish to dispose of.
I am to forward in
reply a copy of the
Proceedings of Govt.
in the Marine Department,
No. 227, dated 13th May
1881, in which full
particulars of the
Steam Dredge "Albion-
guerre" are given.

2. The vessel is as
good as new, and she
has lately been
thoroughly repaired
at Bombay at an
expense of Rs 14,292.
She can be thoroughly

overhauled and
inspected by any
person deputed on
the part of the Ceylon
Govt. Her exact
capabilities are not
known as she has
never had a fair
trial such as she
would doubtless
be subjected to in
the Colombo Harbour,
but she is of great
power, and in com-
-plete order.

3. The Madras
Govt are anxious
to part with the
vessel solely on the

ground of having no *The Hon the foreman*
adequate employment
for her - and are thus
prepared to accept
a reasonable offer.

Att

7/8/81

Desired with
copy of Marino Dept
no 217.

13/8/81

B.A. 1999W + 2000W 9/13 Aug 81

Go NO
1999

Issue 10/8

Cir 9/8
J.E.P. 7. Rd 10/8.