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11TH NOVEMBER 1882, No. 2977 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

No. 75.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O., dated 31st October 1882, No. 1224, Marine.

From J. H. TAYLOR, Esq., Lieutenant, R.N.R., Master Attendant, Administrative Department, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 9th October 1882, No. 8662.

I have the honor to inform you that steps have been taken for the sale of the S.S. *Prince*, and that there is now an offer of Rs. (3,500) three thousand and five hundred for the vessel. It is extremely improbable that offers will go beyond Rs. (5,000) five thousand, and considering all circumstances, I think that that amount fairly represents the present value of the vessel, and would recommend that any offer approaching that sum may be accepted. I solicit early orders on the matter.

No. 75-A.

Telegram from Port Officer, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Ootacamund, dated 13th October 1882.

My letter 8662, ninth. Five thousand offered for *Prince*. Shall I accept?

No. 75-B.

Telegram from Acting Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to Port Officer, Madras, dated 18th October 1882, No. 918 E.

Offer of Rupees five thousand for steamer *Prince* may be accepted.

No. 75-C.

From J. C. LARMINIE, Esq., Executive Engineer in charge of First Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 17th July 1882, No. 934 G.D.

In accordance with G.O., No. 2606 W., of 12th November 1880, I have the honor to report that yesterday the steamer *Prince* was sent over the anicut, and she will this day be taken down to and moored at Coringa pending further orders as to her final disposal.

2. There appears to be some misapprehension as to which department should have charge of the *Prince*. On the 19th June Mr. Walch wrote to the Port Officer

Cocanada, requesting him to arrange to take charge of her in the event of her being sent over the anicut and round to Cocanada; that officer replied on the 14th instant that he declines to take charge of the steamer on any account. Notwithstanding this, the river having risen sufficiently high (9 feet over the anicut), I thought it better to take advantage of so good an opportunity of getting her into a situation where she would probably sell to more advantage and where, as at Coringa, she could be easily docked for repair.

3. In his letter printed with G.O., No. 1444 W., of 10th June 1882, the Master Attendant, Madras, intimates that, according to G.O., No. 914 W., of 4th April 1881 (which he marginally quoted), the *Prince* belongs to this department, but as I read this Government Order no such transfer was made, the orders apparently being that the *Prince* should be sold in the Marine Department, and the proceeds credited to Provincial Funds.

4. Up to receipt of G.O., No. 1444 W., of 10th June 1882, the cost of looking after the *Prince* was debited to the Marine Department, from which department she has not really been transferred back to this. I do not suppose it makes much difference which department disposes of her, but I have the honor to ask for orders on the subject.

No. 501 E.

Referred to the Marine Department with the suggestion that the steamer *Prince* might more advantageously be disposed of under the orders of the Master Attendant.

Ootacamund,
29th July 1882.

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 660.

Referred to the Master Attendant for report.

Ootacamund,
3rd August 1882.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

No. 75-D.

From J. H. TAYLOR, Esq., Lieut., R.N.R., Master Attendant, Administrative Department, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 25th October 1882, No. 9260.

In returning Reference No. 660, dated 3rd August 1882, I have the honor to report that, having received instructions from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to accept the offer of Rs. (5,000) five thousand for the S.S. *Prince*, the vessel has been sold at Cocanada for Rs. (5,250) five thousand two hundred and fifty. This amount, less expenses incurred, will be paid in to the local Treasury to the credit of the Public Works Department.

Order—dated 31st October 1882, No. 1224, Marine.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with reference to endorsement in that department, dated 29th July 1882, No. 501.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 76.

Order—dated 11th November 1882, No. 2977 W., Public Works.

The steamer *Prince* having been sold for Rs. 5,250, the net proceeds will be credited to the Public Works Department, and the vessel removed from the list of Floating Plant of the division.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, Master Attendant, Madras.
,, Marine Department.

Exd. C. Howarth.
Spare Copies

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1882} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 11th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 11th Nov. 1882, No. 2977 W.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 75-76.

"Prince."

Passing orders on letter from the Master Attendant reporting the sale of the steamer—.

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No 8751.

of Service Message

dated 13th October 1882 No 8750

R. H. Sankey R.E. C.B.
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2662, ninth, Five thousand
Shall I accept?

J W Taylor
Master Attendant
istrative Department.

E. R.

Telegram just received – I know nothing about the value of the Prince ~~though~~ I believe the Engines are good – Colonel Hasted could probably advise

13.10.82

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1882} Madr

PUBLIC WORKS.

"Prince."

Passing orders on letter fr
Attendant reporting the sale of

To
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Steamer "Prince".

The papers have now been got together.
On the 9th October the Master Attendant reports an offer of Rs 3500. On the 13th an offer of Rs 5000 is made.

The steps taken to give publicity to the intended sale have not been reported.

C.S.
18-10

On the advice given by the Master Attendant in his No. 8662, the offer of Rs 5000 should be accepted.
Wire accordingly
Today.

18.10.82

No. 8751.

of Service Message

, dated 13th October 1882 No. 8750

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Post Copy of Service Message

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From Marine

To Ootacamund

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Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

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J W Taylor
Master Attendant
Administrative Department.

P.W. (1882) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE MASTER ATTENDANT,
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT,
Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George.

No.

Dated 13th }
Received } October 1882.

No. 8751

Subject.

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To W.

I have no information at hand to shew the value of the "Prince". I believe her engines are good and think she must be worth a good deal more than 5000 Rs, but she is unsaleable property and is useless to us.

I do not know what has passed on the subject between him & Port Officer, but I am disposed to think it would be well to leave it to him to accept the offer or not, as he may think best for the interest of Govt.

14/10/82.

Administrative Department.

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No. 8662.

Madras,
Marine Office,
9th October 1882.

From

J. H. TAYLOR, Esq., Lieut., R.N.R.,
Master Attendant,
Administrative Department,
Madras;

To

Colonel R. H. Sankey R.E. C.B.

~~*Chief*~~ *Secretary to Government,*
Public Works ~~*Marine*~~ *Department,*
~~*Fort Saint George.*~~
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Your Most Obedient Servant
J H Taylor
Master Attendant
Administrative Department.

11th Octr. No. 2977 B
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Direct

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A. No. 914 W. 4-4-81.
" " 1444 W. 16-6-82.
" " 1604 W. 26-6- "
501 Ed / 17-7-82

(188) DEPARTMENT.

No. 3017

From

THE MASTER ATTENDANT,
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT,
Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECT. TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George.

No.

Dated

Received 188

No.

918 Ed / 4-11-82

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Traffic Code Form C.

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Words. 30/4	Day. 13	Hour. 14	Minute. 10
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To (Person) Colonel R. H. Sankey	From (Person) Port offr		

R. E. C.	B Secretary	to Government
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Telegraph Master

(P. I. D.)—Govt. Tel. Fms.—No. 7…, …81,—100,000.

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J Shaw Stewart
Col R.E.
Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

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No 918 Ed/ 18th Octr 1882

Telegram (Despd.) to
Port Officer, Madra

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Offer of Rupees Fi
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Telegram despd. 18/10

(Sd) J Shaw Stewar
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No. 918 Ea/ 18.10.82

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No. 934 G.S.,

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ADMINISTRATIVE DEPART

From
The Executive Engineer
In charge of 4th Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir,

Dowlaishweram 17th July 1882

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
E L
Executive Engineer in charge
1st Circle

Compd JK

A. No. 2745 - 13-10-76.
" " 233 - 29-4-79 (Examining [illegible])
B - " 2522 W. 2-11-80.
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No. 501 E d/ 29th July/82

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P. S. Hawkey Col R.E.
Secy. to Govt. | P.W.D.

No. 660

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Referred to the Master Attendant for report.

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3rd Augt./82

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Note.—This paper should be returned with reply.

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To
The Marine Dept.
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Marine Dept

P.W. No. 48[illegible]
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From
The Supg. Engineer
1st Circle

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras

No. 547

Dated 17th
Despd. 17th } July 1882
Received

A/29 No. 934 G.A.

Enclosures Nil

Steamer "Prince"

Reports ~~that the~~ has been sent over the annual testing & requests ~~Orders~~ as to the final disposal of her - [illegible] stated within

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Administrative Department.

No. 9260.

MADRAS,
Marine Office,
25th October 1882.

From
J. H. TAYLOR, Esq., LIEUT., R.N.R.,
Master Attendant,
Administrative Department,
Madras,

To
C. G. Master Esquire.
Chief Secretary to Government,
Marine Department,
Fort Saint George.

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Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
J H Taylor
Master Attendant
Administrative Department

Marine (1882) Department.

No. 7550

S. S. Prince

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From

THE MASTER ATTENDANT,
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT,
Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George.

P. G.

No. 1224

Transferred to the Public Works Department with reference to Endorsement in that Departt. of 29th July 1882, No. 501.

Ordd.
31/10/82. } E. Cleranta
Chief Secretary

No. 9260

Dated 25 Oct 1882
Received 4 } Serial No. 785

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Subject.

Reporting the sale of the "Prince" for Rs 5200.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 11th Novr. 1882

Read the following :—

From the Master Attendant Madras	(A. E. No 8662 d/ 9th Octr. 82)
Telegram from — do —	(" " " d/ 13th — ")
Do — to — do —	(" " 918 E d/ 18th — ")
Letter from — do —	(" " 9260 d/ 25th — ")
Endorsement thereon by the Marine Department	(" 1224 d/ 31st — ")

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The Steamer 'Prince' having been sold for Rs 5250/, the net proceeds will be credited to the P. W. Department, and the vessel removed

from the list of
floating Plant of the
Division.

The Hon H. E. Sullivan

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S.E. First Circle ✓
Examiner P. W. Accts ✓
Master Attendant, Madra
Marine Dept

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Govt. of (1881) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated 13/11

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 11 Nov. 1882 No. 2977

Nos. 75 to 76

"Prince"

Passing orders on letter from the Master Attendant reporting the sale of the Steamer —

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Entd. in Receipt Regr