

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 829

DATED 24-1-96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Godavari aintab. The Suptg. Engineer's
proposals in connecting with the supply
of stone for raising the —, approved.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

No 82 of 1924 Jan'y 1896 IRRIGATION BRANCH.
 PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

From the Supp. Engineer, First Circle. (H.E. No. 2148 - G.D. dated 16.12.87).

The Supp. Engineer's proposals
are approved.

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To The Supg. Engineer's Dist. Comdr.
" Chief Engineer for Distribution.
" Examiner, P.W. Accounts.
" Revenue Dept.

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No 82 J of 24 January 1896

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
IRRIGATION BRANCH.

Read the following:—

From the Super. Engineer, First Circle. No 2148 - G.D. dated 16 Decr 1895.

FOR ORDERS.

2. The proposals made are
recommended.

Approved

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No 82 J of 24 January 1896

Done.

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WILSON & CO.
MADRAS
AND
COCONADA.



Dowlaiswaram
Coconada, 6th Decr 1895.

C. J. Usher Esq.
Executive Engineer
Godavari Eastern Divn
Dowlaiswaram

Dear Sir,

We return herewith, duly signed, the papers connected with the supply of stone for the raising of the Anicut Creek.

In order that there may be no delay in the work we beg to request that you will kindly arrange to keep a channel dredged through the river shoals when the water gets too low to allow the passage of boats over them.

It would also assist us greatly if you could allow us the use of the Govt. steamers at a reduced rate (say on payment of actual working expenses) when required to tow our boats or to visit the quarry.

Yours faithfully
J. J. Wilson &
J. H. Maxwell

No. 655 S.

Godavari Eastern Division Office.

Dowlaiswaram, 11th Decr 1895

From

C. J. Usher Esq.
Executive Engineer

Godavari Eastern Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer

1st. Circle

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for your disposal a letter dated 6-12-95 received from Messrs Wilson & Co's Coconada representative

Between Dowlaiswaram & Purusha patnam there are two shoals of sand in the river - one just above Rajalimundry and the other at Kumaradevam. There is now said to be about 3 ft of water at these shoals, but later on there may not be more than 2 ft or perhaps less. Unless a channel is maintained through these shoals it would be impossible to get stone down in sufficient quantity for the proposed raising of the Anicut.

These two shoals are the only impediments to river navigation up to Koida (above the gorge) and about 45 miles above Dowlaiswaram. There is considerable river traffic from Devypatnam, Polavaram and Thallapudi and I am of opinion that a pa altogether from the Anicut question it would be a work of very considerable public utility to keep a passage through these shoals, and

request that Government may be asked to provide a grant of Rs 1000 for the purpose of keeping open a channel for the four months from February to May.

I also strongly support the second request made viz that the steamer "Shamrock" should, when not otherwise required, be given on hire to the Contractor at a reduced rate for bonafide work in connection with the contract.

It is most advisable that the representative of Messrs Wilson & Co should frequently visit the quarry and this he can hardly be expected to do if he has to pay the high steamer charges now ruling. Purn-shothapatnam is a place most difficult of access except by a river steamer as you are aware.

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(Sd) C. J. Wether
Esq. Godavari Eastern &

No 2148 G.D. dated 16-12-95.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for favor of orders. I entirely concur with the Es Engineer both as regards keeping open a channel in the two shoals and allowing Messrs Wilson & Co to use a Govt steamer at a reduced rent.

Encls 1.

Adm. Secy
C. J. Wether & Co. Circle.

FROM

A. H. Garrett Esq.
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

P. W. CURRENT No. 193

TO,
FOR IRRIGATION THE CHIEF ENGINEER

6-JAN 95

FOR IRRIGATION.

No. 180

MADRAS.

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No. 2148 G.D.

ENCLOSURES. /

SUBJECT.

Raising the Godavari Aqueduct
— Forward copy of the Godavari
Eastern Divisional Officer's
letter recommending the dred-
ging of the river channel and
hiring of Govt. Steamer to
Messrs. Wilson & Co. at a
reduced rate for bonafide
work in connection with the
supply of stone required for —

No. 905 D of 31-10-95 ✓
" 917 D of 2-11-95 ✓
No 596 H of 26-10-95 ✓