

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No.

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DATED

13 Feb '98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Boats rented out to Police Officers. Prov: Just
Dept. Approving the proposal of the Insp. of
Police that all — in the District of Godavari
District, should be returned to the P. W.
Workshops for repair & maintenance when
the Canals are closed, Communicated to
Officers concerned.

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READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 1994, Judicial, dated 1st August 1885.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that henceforth no rent shall be levied from Police officers in the Gódávari district on Government boats when they are laid up on account of the canals being closed or for repairs.

READ—also the following papers:—

From H. A. STUART, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 3rd May 1898, No. 1646.

Police officers in the Kistna and Gódávári districts are supplied with Government boats for use on the canals, and for these boats they pay rent during the months in which the canals are opened (G.O., No. 1994, Judicial, dated 1st August 1885). They are, however, required to maintain a lascar to look after the boats throughout the year, and Mr. Sweet, Superintendent of Police in Gódávári, urges that he should not be required to pay the lascar's wages during the time the boat is not in use owing to the closure of the canals.

2. I have ascertained from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation that when the canals are closed, the boats rented out to Public Works Department officers are returned to the Public Works Workshops where they are repaired and looked after at the cost of Government. I have the honour to recommend that a similar course be adopted in the case of boats rented out to Police officers.

Endt. No. 1083.

Referred to the Public Works Department.

9th May 1898.

(Signed) A. R. KNAPP,
Ag. Under Secretary.

Memorandum, in the Public Works Department, No. 483-D, dated 16th June 1898.

Read—the following papers:—

From the Judicial Department, No. 1083, dated 9th May 1898.

From the Executive Engineer in charge of the I Circle, No. 170 G.L., dated 20th May 1898.

From the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, No. 296 G.L., dated 23rd May 1898.

Memorandum—No. 483-D, dated 16th June 1898.

With reference to endorsement in the Judicial Department, No. 1083, dated 9th May 1898, the undersigned has the honour to state that there is no objection in this department to the Inspector-General's proposal that all boats rented out to Police officers in the Kistna and Gódávári districts should be returned to the Public Works Workshops for repair and maintenance, when the canals are closed, in the same way as those rented out to Public Works Department officers.

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.

Copy to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

ORDER—No. 959, Judicial, dated 22nd June 1898.

The Inspector-General's proposal is approved.

(True Extract.)

A. R. Knapp
for Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police.

" Public Works Department.

" Revenue Department.

" Accountant-General.