

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No.

772 I

DATED

5th October 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Launch for the *Strobus Delta* system

Endorsed by the Govt of India
forwarding copy of letter to the Director of the Royal
India Marine Commanding the *Lushington*
for the *Lushington* of the *Commercial*
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Government of India,
Marine Department

Simla, the 15th September 1898.

To
The Director of the Royal Indian Marine,
Sir,

In continuation of Marine Department L. 769, dated
the 27th August 1897, I am directed to forward copy of a letter
from the Joint-Secretary to the Government of Madras, stating
that the steam launch for the Kistna delta system, the
construction of which in the Kidderpore Dockyard was sanctioned
in Marine Department L. 703, dated the 5th August 1897, is
not now considered necessary, I am accordingly to
request that the instructions for the construction of the
launch in question may be considered as cancelled.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J. I. Phillips.

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy of the above with copy of enclosure forwarded to:
The Finance Department in continuation of Marine Deptt.
L. 769, dated the 27th August 1897.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to the
Government of Madras, Public Works Department, with
reference to his L. 664 I. dated the 3rd September 1898.

Copy of the above with copy of enclosure forwarded
in continuation of Marine Department L. 703, dated 5th August 1897.

The Public Works Department,
The Examiner of Marine Accounts
The Asst. Genl. to the Asst. Secy.

By order,

J. Phillips

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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No. 663 I., 3RD SEPTEMBER 1898.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

READ—the following papers:—

From J. HANNAN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief
Engineer for Irrigation, dated 4th May 1898, No. 1332 K.E.

With reference to G.O., No. 206 I., dated 12th March 1898, I have the honour
to report that I do not consider this steam launch (twin screw) is necessary and that
the two stern wheelers lately constructed will, with the *Alexandra* launch, meet all
requirements.

No. 220 I.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

In G.O., No. 506 I., dated 28th May 1897, an estimate was sanctioned for a steam
launch required chiefly for inspection work on the Kistna river under "42." Revenue
account of the Kistna delta system.

In G.O., No. 763 I., dated 19th August 1897, owing to financial pressure, the
construction of the launch was postponed.

In its letter communicated with G.O., No. 28 I., dated 10th January 1898, the
Government of India expressed its opinion that the cost of the launch is properly
chargeable to the Capital account of the system, and that if the launch is found neces-
sary hereafter, the estimate for it should be sanctioned under that head. The sanction
accorded to the launch was thereupon cancelled.

The Deputy Director of Royal Indian Marine having requested to be favoured
with information as to whether the launch is to be constructed in view to such work
as may have to be done in the dockyard during 1898-99 being arranged for, the
Superintending Engineer, II Circle, was, in G.O., No. 206 I., dated 12th March 1898,
directed to report whether it was necessary that the construction of the launch should
be put in hand during the current year, and if so, to submit an estimate for sanction.

The Superintending Engineer now reports that he does not consider the launch
necessary and that the two stern wheelers lately constructed will, with the *Alexandra*,
meet all requirements. The Government of India in the Marine Department may be
informed accordingly.

(Signed) J. C. LARMINIE,
Ag. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

12th May 1898.

ORDER—No. 663 I., dated 3rd September 1898.

In the circumstances reported, the Government of India in the Marine Department
will be informed that a new launch for the Kistna delta system is not required.

2. The following letter will be sent.

[Here enter No. 664 I., dated 3rd September 1898.]

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. C. LARMINIE,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintending Engineer, II Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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G.O., No. 663 I., 3rd September 1898.

SEPTEMBER.

Launch for the Kistna Delta System

Ordered that the Government of India be informed that a new — is not necessary.

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No. 664 I., 3rd SEPTEMBER 1898.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

LETTER—from

J. C. LARMINIE, Esq.,

Ag. Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

Irrigation Branch,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to my letter, No. 764 I., dated 19th August 1897, requesting that the construction during 1897-98 of the steam launch for the Kistna delta system may be postponed, I am directed to inform you that this Government now considers that a new launch is not necessary, as the two stern wheelers lately constructed will, with the existing launch, meet all requirements.

2. I am to request that the Deputy Director of Royal Indian Marine, Calcutta, may be informed accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. C. LARMINIE,

Ag. Joint Secy. to Government,

Irrigation Branch.

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3rd September 1898.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Letter, No. 664 I., 3rd September 1898.

SEPTEMBER.

Launch for the Kistna Delta System

Stating that a new — is not necessary and requesting that the Deputy Director of Royal Indian Marine, Calcutta, may be informed accordingly.