

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No.

1256 *h*

DATED

10 May 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Dredger

Recording a letter from the Director General
of Stores on the subject of a — for the port of
Cocanada.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

CURRENT No. 3474

The Director General of
Stores

No. 1256 W 310.5-89

Recorded with

reference to L. C. No: $\frac{1092}{A}$ W,
d/19 April, 1899.

No. *S 2563*

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4.5.99.

~~Dated~~

Received

Registered

Enclosures

Spare copies

Note

Note The D. G. of Stores
was informed by telegram
on the 19 April 1899 that
the barges were required.

SUBJECT.

Informing that a telegram
was despatched to the Viceroy
on 13 March 1899 enquiring
whether Barges are required

BACK PAPERS.

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COPY TELEGRAM TO THE GOVERNOR, MADRAS, DATED 17th FEBRUARY 1899.

My telegram of 10th February last. Tenders received.
Total approximate cost dredger and spare gear £8,000, barges
£4000. Ready for shipment 8 months. Shall I order or send
you tenders.

Reply to this telegram was dispatched
on the 2nd March 1899. It was to the effect
that the dredger might be ordered and that
the tenders need not be sent.

1899 FEBRUARY 17TH DATED 17TH FEBRUARY 1899.
COPY TELEGRAM TO THE GOVERNOR, MADRAS.

My telegram of 10th February last. Tenders received.
Total approximate cost dredger and spare gear 28,000, barges
24,000. Ready for shipment 8 months. Shall I order or send
you tenders.

It is requested that in any further communication
on this subject the under-mentioned letter and
number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to—
The Director-General of Stores,
India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.
S.2563.

India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

7th April 1899.

Sir,

Referring to a telegram dated 2nd March 1899, from the

telegram.
our telegram of 17th February,
please order Dredger - do not
send tenders here.

Governor Madras, noted in the margin I
have the honour to inform you that the

following telegram was despatched to the Viceroy on 13th March

1899:

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"Your telegram of 2nd March 1899 Dredger do you require

"Barges."

The mistake, which is regretted, of sending the above
to the Viceroy instead of to the Governor, Madras, has just
been brought to notice, and the following telegram was
despatched to Madras on 5th April 1899:

"Your telegram of 2nd March last Dredger do you require Barges

"Please Telegraph reply as early as possible."

It will be seen that the Secretary of State's telegram
dated 17th February, copy enclosed, informed the Governor,
Madras, of the prices both of Dredger and Barges, but the reply,
dated 2nd March 1899, requested that the Dredger might be

ordered,

The Secretary
to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Ans.
2/27/99

India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.
7th April 1899.

It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the under-mentioned brief and number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to—
The Director-General of Stores,
India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.
S. 2867.

Referring to a telegram dated 2nd March 1899, from the Governor, Madras, noted in the margin I have the honour to inform you that the

Telegram.
Your telegram of 17th February, please order Bredgar - do not send tenders here.

Following telegram was despatched to the Viceroy on 18th March 1899:
"Your telegram of 2nd March 1899 Bredgar do you require Barges?"

The mistake, which is regretted, of sending the above to the Viceroy instead of to the Governor, Madras, has just been brought to notice, and the following telegram was despatched to Madras on 28th April 1899:
"Your telegram of 2nd March 1899 Bredgar do you require Barges? Please Telegraph reply as early as possible."

It will be seen that the Secretary of State's telegram dated 17th February, copy enclosed, informed the Governor Madras of the prices both of Bredgar and Barges, but the reply dated 2nd March 1899, requested that the Bredgar might be

The Secretary
to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

28th April 1899.

ordered, without referring to the Barges. Hence it was considered inadvisable to order the Barges without further inquiry.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

James Earl
Director General of Stores.

...to the ...
...to the ...

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Thomas A. ...

Director General of ...

