

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. $\frac{655}{A}$ W

DATED 2 March 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Cocanada dredge

Telegram to the Secy of State stating
that this — may be ordered without the tender for
it being sent here.

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1 000-14-11-28.

Urgent

Read the following:--

Telegram from the Secretary of State for India, dated 17th February 1899.

An official note from the Presidency Port Officer, No. 48/74 dated 27th February 1899.

Dredges for Coconada.

Circulated to

FOR ORDERS.

The Hon. Mr. Arundel C.S. I

Yes. The indent was sent to the S. of S. for compliance & I understood (C. No. 7641) that Rs 110,000 are available.

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2880. The actual sum for this official order is Rs 95,000, but the full amount of Rs 1,20,000 is provided in the Budget. It is not like the Rs 20,000 which was claimed before.

Public Papers on this subject now with H.E. 28 Feb 99.

Whether the Secretary of State shall be informed by wire that the dredges may be ordered at once, and that the tenders need not be sent out here. The Presidency Port Officer sees no objection.

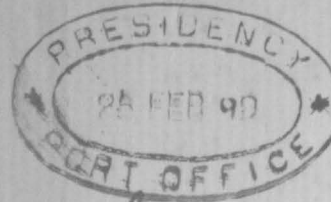
2. Under ordinary circumstances it would have been proper to consult the Port Conservancy Board as to the type and cost of dredges, but as explained by Mr. de Winton's note printed with L.O. 2342 W dated 8th September 1898 the new Board had not then been formed, and has not even yet been brought into existence.

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Public Works (1899) Department.

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Office note.

From

The Presidency Port Officer
(U. O.)

H. A. Linn Esquire J.C.
Private Secretary to
H.E. the Governor.

No.

I think the Secretary
of state should be
asked to order the dredge
at once and that we do
not want the tenders.

Dated 19th February 1899.

Received 3
Registered 20.2.99

Please say if you encur.

Enclosures 1

Spare copies.

No. 48 of 74
at Secretary to Govt.

Ordering the dredge at once
would save time, I see no
objection to the course you
propose.

Made
27.2.99

W. H. O.

SUBJECT.

Transfers a telegram
dated 18th February 1899
from the Secretary of State
for India.

(By order)

H. A. Linn
Private Secretary

