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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 7th May 1862.

No. 155. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 3rd May 1862, No. 943 :—

Passing orders on letter from Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, submitting a letter from District Engineer Upper Godavery, reporting the progress made in the various works under execution during the month of March, also the arrangements he proposes for the traffic during the coming navigation season.

(Vide Public Works Proceedings, 3rd May 1862, Nos. 108—112.)

No. 156. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1862, No. 1,007.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and communication to the Collector of the Godavery District.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Public.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle :—

Submits, with observations, a letter from the District Engineer Upper Godavery reporting on the progress made with the various works under execution during the past month, also the arrangements he proposes for the traffic during the coming Navigation season. } (Here enter 16th April 1862, No. 267.)

ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1862, No. 943.

1. In the above Report, after detailing the progress made on the Tram-ways up to the end of March, and the probable completion of those at the 1st and 2nd Barriers during the month of June next, the District Engineer Upper Godavery requests orders on certain suggestions connected with working the river during the coming season.

2. For want of a sufficient number of boats, he is apprehensive of being able to carry only a very limited quantity of goods, and he proposes the following scale of charges :—

	A.	P.	
For all goods carried up-stream with the exception of Salt, which is to be charged at half the rate...	1	6	per ton per mile.
For all goods carried down-stream, with the exception of *unscrewed* Cotton, which is to be charged ½ Anna extra	1	0	do. do.

The proportion of bulk to tonnage to be regulated according to the classification adopted by the Chamber of Commerce.

For Passengers :—

Cabin, 1st Class, 1 Anna per head per mile.
Deck, 2nd do. ½ do. do. do.
Do. Natives do. ¼ do. do. do.

2 cwt. of baggage allowed to each class ; all extra to be charged at common goods rates.

The above to include all charges by land and water with the exception of food and attendance.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council considers is desirable to adopt the District Engineer's suggestions as a whole, leaving with him the responsibility of working out his own scheme as an experiment for the present season. It is doubtful whether with a limited quantity of traffic, the above rates will cover the actual cost of conveyance, but they will serve to show whether by arrangements such as those proposed, any large amount of produce will be attracted to the river route, and will thus furnish data not otherwise procurable.

4. Reference will be made, through the Resident to the Nizam's Government, regarding the effects produced by the obstructions mentioned by Captain Haig, and that Government will be invited to remove the restrictions imposed on the emigration of labor from the Hyderabad Territory, as calculated to retard a work, the successful completion of which cannot fail to prove of much immediate benefit to His Highness' dominions.

5. The Deputy Chief Engineer will instruct Captain Haig to give all necessary publicity to his proposed arrangements for the traffic in the various local Gazettes, and also communicate to him the required information relative to the classification of goods alluded to above in paragraph 2.

6. The sanction of Government will be intimated by Telegram to Captain Haig, and the proposed Transit arrangements be communicated to the Commissioner of Nagpore and to the several Heads of Departments for information.

(True Extract.)

D. F. Ponsonby, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

To the Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle.
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„ Military do.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No 1007 of May

From - Lt. Geo^l^
7^th^ May 62

Passing Order on
letter from Dy. Chief
Engr. N.C. submitting a
letter from Dist. Engr.
Upper Godavery report-
-ing the progress made
in the various works
under execution during
the month of March,
also the arrangements
he proposes for the
traffic during the
coming Navigation
season. —

No 155 & 156.

To Chief Engr. Pub. Works
with Pro. P. W. D. No. 943