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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th October 1872.

No. 140. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th July 1872, No. 1,439 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 13th June 1872, No. 169 :—

In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 15th ultimo, No. 3,492, (Miscellaneous,) I have the honour to report as follows:—

1*st*.—Traffic boats fit for European officers to travel in cannot be hired, as those available are unfit by reason of uncleanliness.

2*nd*.—Three boats are wanted to be stationed at Cocanada, Rajahmundry, and Ellore for Collector, Sub and Head Assistant Collectors. The Assistant Collector does not require the use of a boat as there are but very few miles of canal now in his division. The Collector's boat will be available for him for any emergent duty. The General Duty Deputy-Collector does not require a boat. The Sub-Collector, Mr. Stuart, has built a boat at his own cost, so that he does not require another. The Head Assistant, Mr. Happell, has also his own boat, and though it is said to be small, I do not think that Mr. Happell, now on leave, requires a Government boat. Then the Collector is the only Officer who now requires a boat.

3*rd*.—As stated by Mr. Sullivan, the cost of a first class boat is Rs. 1,200. To cover the charges and interest I propose that the Officer to whom the boat would be rented out be required to pay a rent of Rupees 15 per mensem. The boat will be left in charge of the Syrang, and whenever the Officer has to go on a journey, he will employ temporary lascars and pay them from his own funds.

	Rs.
Interest on the Capital	5
Salary of Syrang	7
Repairs	3
Per month...	15

2. I shall be much obliged if you will let me know, as soon as possible, what the opinion of the Board is, as I shall not begin to build a boat for myself till I hear from you.

The Board resolve to request Government to sanction the construction of a boat for the Collector of the Godavery District at a cost of Rupees 1,200.

2. Covenanted Officers are moved to and fro so often that they ought not to be expected to go to the expense of having a boat made for use during the uncertain period that they may be in the district. The Collector must have a boat if he is to travel at all in the most important part of his charge, and no suitable boats can be got for hire.

3. The same reasons apply to the cases of the Sub-Collector and Head Assistant, but the gentlemen who fill those posts at present happen to have boats.

4. Boats built at the cost of Government are kept for Officers of the Public Works Department.

5. If the charge is sanctioned, the cost can be met from the allotment for Land Revenue Contingencies.

6. When the boat is made, it will be rented to the Collector for the time being on the understanding that he keeps a Syrang to attend to it, executes all necessary repairs, and pays into the treasury Rupees 144 per annum. This payment will liquidate the expenditure, including both principal and interest at 4 per cent. in about ten years, or before a new boat will be required.

No. 141. ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1872, No. 1,437.

Miscellaneous.

THE provision of a Government boat for the use of the Collector of the Godavery District at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,200 is sanctioned on the conditions stated by the Board which appear to be the same as those prescribed in the Department Public Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c

Dated October 17th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 17th October 1872, *No.* 1,437.

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Board of Revenue,

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PROCEEDINGS, 29TH JULY 1872, No. 1,439.

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Hon. Wedderburn

Received 5th Augt &c

JULY.

No. 1,439.

Boat—for Collector of Godavery District.—Government requested to sanction construction of— at a cost of Rupees 1,200, to be rented to Collector for the time being, on the understanding that he keeps a Syrang to attend to it, executes necessary repairs, and pays Rs. 144 per annum as rent.

With Order No. 1437 — 17th Oct 72

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