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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
5th July 1873.*

No. 90. Read the following endorsement of the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 16th June 1873 :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th June 1873, No. 942.

From W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 25th April 1873, No. 115.

I HAVE the honour to send, herewith, a letter (copy) I have received from the Deputy Commissioner, Upper Godavery District, No. 457 of 1873, on the subject of a steamer running on the Godavery.

2. Government have said that the expense of this cannot be borne by Local Funds, and I therefore hope that they will be able to do this with Provincial or Imperial Funds.

3. I think it would be a very good arrangement that proposed by the Deputy Commissioner: there would probably be considerable traffic if the rates were not too high, and I have every reason to believe that there would be a great increase in the demand for salt if it could be carried up to the Central Provinces at a lower rate than at present.

4. I therefore request that the Government will ask Government to run one steamer themselves.

From Captain T. A. SCOTT, Deputy Commissioner, Upper Godavery District, to W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, dated Jugdulpur, 4th April 1873, No 457.

ON seeing in your District Gazette that the Local Committee had set aside funds for the purpose of running a steamer from Rajahmundry to Doomagudiem, I wrote to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, suggesting that two should ply between Rajahmundry and Enchampilly, the Central Provinces bearing half the expense, and I have been directed by the Chief Commissioner to put myself in communication with you on the subject.

2. I have now to request the favour of your informing me, whether anything definite has been settled regarding the running of a steamer to Doomagudiem, and, if so, whether you have any objection to extending the scheme, and having two to ply between Rajahmundry and Enchampilly, instead of only one between the latter place and Doomagudiem, provided the Central Provinces Administration provides the necessary funds, or whether, in your opinion, it would be more convenient for one steamer, provided by you, to run only as far as Doomagudiem, and another to be kept up by the Central Provinces, to run between Doomagudiem and Enchampilly.

3. My own opinion is that we should each have a separate steamer, but that, during the months when the river is full enough to permit it, we should arrange for each steamer making the full voyage, and thus obviate the necessity of unnecessary transfer of cargo and passengers, and, during the months when the river is too low to permit of your steamer coming up further than Devarpilla, each vessel could run independently of the other.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.  
(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,  
Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.  
(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,  
Acting Secretary to Government.

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5th July 1873.

No. 91.

ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1873, No. 1,738.

IRRIGATION, No. 3.

His Excellency the Governor in Council regrets that these proposals emanating from the Deputy Commissioner of the Upper Godavery District, and those from private individuals recorded with G. O., No. 1,458A, of 31st May, were not made the subjects of inter-communication between the Collector and Engineer of the Godavery District; in which case perhaps a more satisfactory arrangement might have been arrived at than that sanctioned in the order. The subject be remitted to them for such re-consideration of the question as present circumstances may admit of.

(True Extract.)

*W. Walker* Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.  
" Revenue Department.  
" Board of Revenue.

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THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, GODAVERY.  
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G. O., 5th July 1873, No. 1,738.

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Steamers.—Passing orders on Proceed-  
ings of the Board of Revenue submitting  
proposal that two steamers should ply on  
the Godavery river between Rajahmundry  
and Enchampilly.

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