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No. 134. Read the following letter fr... Lieutenant D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, R.E., Executive Engineer in cha... Kistna District, to Major J. O. HASTED, R.E., Officiating Chief Enginee... Irrigation, dated Masulipatam 17th June 1875, No. 32 :—

WITH reference to G. O., No. 998, dated 14th April 1875, I have the honor to inform you that notices have been issued to boat owners, informing them that all, boats licensed after 30th June 1875 will have a separate license for each of the two districts, Kistna and Godavery.

2. Major Beatty, R.E., and I having met at Ellore and discussed the subject of the issue of these licenses, we decided that it would be a great inconvenience to boat owners if Kistna boats could only be licensed for Godavery canals at Dowlaishweram or Chettypett, and Godavery boats for Kistna canals only at Bezoarah ; for instance a Godavery boat might want to pass through Ellore lock to the town of Ellore, but could not do so without first getting a license at Bezoarah. We therefore settled that it would be advisable to allow Boat Registrars at Bezoarah, Dowlaishweram, or Chettypett to grant licenses for both districts, a separate account being kept, the amount received on account of each district being credited to the navigation of that district. I have the honor to request the early sanction of Government to this arrangement.

3. In the meantime, the District Engineer, Godavery, has arranged for passes being issued at Ellore lock to enable Kistna boats to proceed to Dowlaishweram or Chettypett to procure licenses, and Godavery boats to proceed to Bezoarah for the same purpose.

No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1875, No. 1,897.

IRRIGATION, No. 14.

THE arrangement proposed is sanctioned. The licenses for the two deltas should be on paper of different colors.

(True Extract.)

John Austin

Major, R.E.,
Officiating Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
„ Superintending Engineer, Kistna.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Revenue Department.

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&c., &c., &c.

Dated July 5th.

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G. O., 5th July 1875, No. 1,897.

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Boat Licenses.—Sanctioning the proposal of the Executive Engineer, Kistna, that the Boat Registrars at Bezoorah, Dowlaishweram, or Chettypett be allowed to grant licenses for both the Godavery and Kistna Districts. The licenses for the two Deltas to be on paper of different colors.

No 1517

Comm.r of Salt &c

Board of Revenue

20 July 1875