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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 9 of 1860.

TO

THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY
OF STATE FOR INDIA.

RIGHT HONORABLE SIR,

Paragraph 1. We have the honor to forward five copies of the Public Works budget of this Presidency for the official year 1860-61 with our report to the Government of India on the new projects of magnitude included in it, accompanied by five copies of a general sketch map.

2. Referring you to these documents for full information respecting the works which are to be carried out in the ensuing year, we shall here merely observe that the expenditure proposed both on account of new works and repairs amounts to 54,25,000, exclusive of 3,75,000 set apart for isolated and emergent works. The expenditure is thus distributed :

	Rs.
On irrigation works	20,14,567
On communications	17,20,464
On buildings... ..	16,89,969
Total.....	<u>54,25,000</u>

3. Including the provision made for isolated and emergent works the probable outlay may be computed at 58 lacs, which with the cost of establishment amounting to 17 lacs, makes a total of 75 lacs, the expenditure to which we have been limited by the orders conveyed in the letter from the Government of India dated 5th December 1859 No. 8349.

4. Although we have so far met the wishes of the Supreme Government, we cannot but regret that owing to the limit thus fixed we have not been enabled to allot funds for the "improvement of the navigation of the Godavery," regarding which we did ourselves the honor to address you in October last.

5. The "junction canal to unite the Kuvam and Adiyar rivers," which formed the subject of our letter to your address dated 12th December 1859 No. 78 is entered in the budget without any expenditure, as we are unwilling with the limited sum placed at our disposal to have a lac of Rupees unused till the project has received your formal sanction; but if we receive your assent to proceed with the canal within 1860-61 we propose to make arrangements for obtaining funds from other less important works which might be set aside for the present, if additional funds are not granted.

We have the honor to be,

Right Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants, . 3

Fort Saint George, }
24th February 1860. }

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

distributed

Expenditure is this day
distributed
to the

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter to the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for India,
Dated 24th February,
No. 9 of 1860.

Forwarding five copies of the Public Works budget
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No. 9 of 1860

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Proceedings 19th December 1859 No. 152
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Our Communications	17,20,464
Our Buildings	16,89,969
	<u>54,25,000</u>

3 Including the provision made for isolated and emergent works the probable outlay may be computed at 58 lacs, which with the cost of establishment amounting to 17 lacs, makes a total of 75 lacs, the expenditures to which we have been limited by the orders conveyed in the letter from the Government of India dated 5th December 1859 No 8349. Although we have so far met the wishes of the Supreme Government, we cannot but regret that owing to the limit thus fixed we have not been enabled to allot funds for the improvement of the navigation of the Godavary, regarding which we did ourselves the honor to address you in October last.

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Port St George,
February 1860.

[Signature]

J. W. D.

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Dated 24th February 1860

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Answered. In 34. of 2nd May 60.

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