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Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th November 1864.*

No. 544. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to
Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp Cannanore, 9th November 1864,
No. 176:—

SIR,

1. The Supervisor in charge of Errode Range has reported that he will not be able to
spend more than Rupees 10,000 out of the Rupees 15,000 allotted for Thadapully channel, and
Rupees 4,988 out of Rupees 6,988 allotted for Arkencottah channel in the Budget of 1864-65,
Nos. 106 and 107 of the printed list. The irrigation works alluded to in G. O. No. 1,818 of
22nd June, and No. 2,048 of 15th July, may accordingly be provided for at once to the extent of
Rupees 2,580 and Rupees 1,860; and I have ordered the collection of materials in anticipation
of the sanction of Government.

2. It has been proposed by Mr. Nordmann, that the available balance of Rupees 2,560
should be expended in laying the foundations of a head sluice for the Arkencottah channel,
plan and estimate* of which I herewith submit.

* Rupees 6,500.

But although I recommend that that work be
commenced within the current year, as it can only be done in the months of March and April,
I consider that the same difficulty about the materials which delays progress with the smaller
sluices, would interfere with any expenditure on these channels over the limit already named.
I accordingly suggest that permission be accorded to commence with the head sluice out of the
balances reserved for the minor sluices; and that the sum of Rupees 2,560 be transferred to the
Burgoor Ghât works under the same management, the intended allotment for which in G. O.
No. 2,646 of 13th September was reduced from Rupees 10,010 to Rupees 8,677 by previous out-
lay on repair of the old road.

3. I receive very cheering reports of the progress of the Burgoor line from Mr. Nord-
mann, who has taken a most intelligent interest on the work; and pending the sanctions of next
year it would be a pity to let the Ghât stand still for a couple of months, and so lose the services
of Coolies and others just when they had got well into the kind of work. This my proposed
allotment of Rupees 2,560 would obviate.

No. 545. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1864, No. 3,398.

1. The Government authorize the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to proceed with
the works marginally noted (sanctioned in G. O.
No. 1,818, dated 22nd June 1864,) from the
savings reported in paragraph 1 of this letter,
and to appropriate a sum of Rupees 2,560 from
the same source to the Burgoor Ghât works in the Coimbatore District.

2. The estimate of Rupees 6,500 for the head sluice to the Arkencottah channel in the
Coimbatore District is sanctioned. It is observed that the work can only be commenced in
March or April next. The Superintending Engineer will be requested to state whether he
proposes to divert a further sum from the
amount† reserved for the Arkencottah channel
to admit of the head sluice being proceeded with. If so the amount to be diverted should be
specified.

† Rupees 4,988.

3. Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Government of India:—
(Here enter No. 3,399 dated 28th November 1864.)

True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

„ Accountant General.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Public.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
28th November 1864.

No. 546.

No. 3,399.

From

COLONEL C. A. ORR, R. E.,

Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, P. W. D.,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India.

SIR,

Superintending Engineer's letter, 9th November 1864,
No. 178
Order thereon, No 3,398, dated 22th November 1864,

In forwarding the papers marginally noted,
I am desired to request the sanction of the
Government of India, to the appropriation of
the unexpended balances* of the allotments for
the Thadapully and Arkencottah channels† in

* Rupees 7,000.

† Items Nos. 106 and 107 of Budget of 1864-65.

the Coimbatore District to the following works :—

30 Distributing sluices to irrigation channels in the Caroor	RS.
Talug, Coimbatore District	2,580
10 Surplus sluices to the Vangal Channel, Coimbatore	
District	1,860
Burghoor Ghat works, Coimbatore District	2,560

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Madras Government
Order date the 28th Nov/64

Read the following

From the Supergr 7th Div

Submitting Plan and
Estimate for constructing
Head Sluice for the
Arkenah Channel
Rs 6500

42.9 Nov/64 No 176

30 Distributing sluices to } Rs
Irrigation Channels } 2580
in the Caror Taluk
10 surplus sluices to the } 1850
Vengal Channel }

[Signature]

The Government authorize
the Supergr 7th Div to proceed
with the works marginally noted,
(sanctioned in G.O. No 1018 of
22nd June/64) from the savings
reported in Para 1 of this letter
and to appropriate a sum of
Rs 2580 from the same source
to the Burgeon Lyhat works in the
Cumbator District. The estimate of Rs 6500
for the Head Sluice to the Ar-
kenah Channel in the Com-
bator District is sanctioned.
It is observed that the work can
only be commenced in March
or April next. The Supergr
will be requested to state whether

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