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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1425 (W)	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated 25-4-1877.	

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No. 615. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E.,
Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch, dated Fort St.
George, 12th April 1877, No. 3 B:—

I HAVE the honor to call the special attention of Government to the fact that at
present there appears to be no estimate sanctioned for the extension of the East Coast
Canal from Penner to Chippaleru.

2. With reference to the whole expenditure now being incurred on the East
Coast Canal from Famine Relief Works, I have the honor to suggest that the work
done monthly, valued at estimated rates, be reported by the District Engineer to this
office, and that the value of the work thus arrived at be at once passed to the debit of
the proper final head of service, i.e., Provincial, and credited per contra to Famine
Relief Funds. The regular transfer of these debits will avoid the incidence of some
future large debit to Provincial Funds which may possibly cause extreme inconvenience.
This valuation should be carried out as early as possible in order that the value of the
work done during the year 1876-77 may be adjusted against the grant of Rs. 1,50,000
for the East Coast Canal in that year's Budget.

3. I have further to request the orders of Government as to the eventual
incidence of the large expenditure which is now being incurred on tools and plant in
connection with Famine Relief Works.

No. 616. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1877, No. 1,425.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 49.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engi-
neer, Nellore, who will hasten the sub-
mission of the report called for in

G.O., No. 920, of the 17th March, and, without loss of time, furnish the Examiner
with a statement showing the value at estimated rates of the work done monthly.
Captain Conway-Gordon's suggestions are generally approved. But His Excellency
in Council is averse to permitting debits to Provincial in excess of the Budget grant
for the year. Imperial Funds should now be credited with the Budget Grant for the
canal in 1876-77, so far as it was not expended in ordinary manner; while the Budget
grant for the current year can all at once be credited to Imperial Famine.

2. The expenditure upon tools and plant for Famine Work should be debited
to Imperial.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Nellore.
,, Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
,, Financial Department.
,, Revenue

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Read letter from

the 4th April 1877
to the P.W.D.
for the 2nd inst.

FROM L. CONWAY-GORDON,

EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

BUILDINGS AND ROADS BRANCH.

NO. 3. 13.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH. APRIL 1877.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO CALL THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF GOVERNMENT TO THE FACT THAT AT PRESENT THERE APPEARS TO BE NO ESTIMATE SANCTIONED FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE EAST COAST CANAL FROM PENNER TO CHIPPALERU.

2. WITH REFERENCE TO THE WHOLE EXPENDITURE NOW BEING INCURRED ON THE EAST COAST CANAL FROM FAMINE RELIEF WORKS, I HAVE THE HONOR TO SUGGEST THAT THE WORK DONE MONTHLY, VALUED AT ESTIMATED RATES, BE REPORTED BY THE DISTRICT ENGINEER TO THIS OFFICE, AND THAT THE VALUE OF THE WORK THUS ARRIVED AT BE AT ONCE PASSED TO THE DEBIT OF THE PROPER FINAL HEAD OF SERVICE I.E. PROVINCIAL, AND CREDITED PER CONTRA TO FAMINE RELIEF FUNDS. THE REGULAR TRANSFER OF THESE DEBITS WILL AVOID THE INCIDENCE OF SOME FUTURE LARGE DEBIT TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS WHICH MAY POSSIBLY CAUSE EXTREME INCONVENIENCE. THIS VALUATION SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER THAT THE VALUE OF THE WORK DONE DURING THE YEAR 1876-77 MAY BE ADJUSTED AGAINST THE GRANT OF RS.

RS.1,50,000 FOR THE EAST COAST CANAL IN THAT YEAR'S BUDGET.

3. I HAVE FURTHER TO REQUEST THE ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT AS
TO THE EVENTUAL INCIDENCE OF THE LARGE EXPENDITURE WHICH IS
NOW BEING INCURRED ON TOOLS AND PLANT IN CONNECTION WITH
FAMINE RELIEF WORKS.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

Henry Gordon

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

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FROM THE EXAMINER, ~~114-5859~~

P. W. ACCOUNTS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

BUILDINGS AND ROADS
BRANCH.

NO. 2. 13.

DATED 12TH. APRIL 1877.

RECD.

CALLING THE SPECIAL ATTENTION
OF GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE NON-EX-
ISTANCE OF SANCTIONED ESTIMATE FOR
THE EXTENSION OF THE EAST COAST
CANAL FROM PENNER TO CHIPPALERU.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

Letter from the Examiner of Public Works
Accounts No. 3 B d/12th April 1877

FOR ORDERS.

Edmond Colonel R.E.

Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

The D.S. must be re-
ferred to as up and the
estimate of the action
between the Province &
Lippaleru
The value of the estimate
of the Canal work
must be approved by the
Provincial Government
but I do not know
debts in excess of 10000
francs for the year.
we must spend it over
a long period. For
the present all that
is necessary is to

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From
The Exr. P. W. Accounts (H.E. N. 3 B of 12th April 1777)

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now be credited with the
Budget Grant for the Canal
in 1876-77, so far as it ^{has} was
expended in ordinary manner,
while the Budget grant
for the current year can
all at once be credited
to Imperial Revenue.

2. The expenditure upon
Tools and Plant for Lumber
Work should be debited
to Imperial.

W. A. 25/4/77
W. A. 30/4/77

Distt Engrs
Dated 10-5-77

H. H. H. ✓
W. A. ✓
Finl. Dept. ✓
Recd. Dept. ✓
Dated 30-6-77

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Govt. of 1877, Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To all D. Engineers
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G. O. 25 April 1877, No. 1425

Nos. 615-616

Extension of the East
Coast Canal from Perrier
to Chippalem. Letter from
the Engineer of the Works
regarding the non-existence
of sanctioned estimates
for the —, arrived to the
D. Engineer with instruc-
tions.

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