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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th December 1877, No. 1,997 W.

Buildings and Roads.
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Read the following paper:—

No. 75. From J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 3rd December 1877, No. 3,104.

IN advertence to paragraph 9 of G.O., dated the 17th November 1877, No. 1,694 W, I beg to explain that the reasons given by the Executive Officers for the great delay in submitting the estimates for the Buckingham Canal are press of work and the want of sufficiently intelligent subordinates to give the necessary assistance in making the calculations.

2. There are good grounds for the reasons given by the Executive Officers, and I am so pressed myself in so many directions that I can scarcely look at anything that is not urgently required at the moment.

3. I must admit however that if a stronger effort was made the estimates might have been submitted before now, but I trust under the circumstances mentioned above to His Grace the Governor's indulgence to excuse the delay that has occurred. The fair plans and the rough calculations for the Iskapully Division are completed, and the complete estimate for this division shall be submitted in two or three weeks' time. I have reason to believe that the plans and estimate of the Kottapatam Division are also nearly ready, and the estimate for the Pulicat Lake extension is expected daily from the Executive Officer of the Kristnapatam Division.

4. I do not like to fix a date for the submission of all the estimates, but nothing shall be now allowed to interfere with their speedy completion and submission to Government with the least possible delay.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1877, No. 1,997 W.

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2. The District Engineer will be careful to include cost of compensation for land taken up, and he will give accurate measurements stating the expenditure incurred in clearly demarcating by stones all such land taken up and included as canal property.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Nellore.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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NELLORE,

District Engineer's Office,

3^d December 1877

FROM

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER OF NELLORE,

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

SIR,

Fort St George

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From

The District Engineer
Bellore

To
The Chief Engineer
S. P. H.
Madras

Dated 3rd December
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to Govt
No. 17 Nov 1877 - No. 1695 W.

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Canal Estimate

Explains the Cause
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S. P. H. Bellore
Despd - 14-12-77
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Buckingham Canal
Explanation of the cause
of delay in the submission
of estimate for the
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