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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

23rd May 1878, No. 2,274 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 286. From J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 15th May 1878, No. 415.

In reference to the accompanying copy of a letter from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, I have the honor to request Government will be pleased to authorize him to pass the bills for compensation for land taken up by the Buckingham Canal.

2. The estimate shall, as promised in my letter, No. 399, dated 14th instant, be submitted at a very early date, but it will probably have to be sanctioned by the Government of India, and it is not advisable to keep the owners of the land waiting for their money until the estimate is formally sanctioned.

3. The bills in question provide for all the lands taken up between the Pennair and the Kistna boundary with the exception of the zemindari lands of Mannoor and Etamukkala, or about four miles in length of the canal, and they amount to only Rupees 15,033-9-0.

Copy of the letter from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, to the District Engineer, Nellore, dated 20th April 1878, No. 31 NL.

In returning the nine bills of compensation which accompanied your Nos. 115 and 151, of 15th and 18th instant, I have the honor to request that the special sanction of Government be first obtained for the outlay involved, as, in the absence of a sanctioned estimate, this office is unable to admit the charges.

No. 287. ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1878, No. 2,274 W.

THE Examiner, Public Works Accounts, is authorised to pass the bills for compensation for land in anticipation of sanction to the estimates for the canal.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Nellore.
" " Chingleput.
" " Presidency.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exl. E. C. Shunker.
Spare Copies.

District Engineer

Copy of the letter from the
Examiner of P.W. Accounts, Madras
to the District Engineer, Bellary,
dated 26 April 1878 by 31 May

Sir

In returning the 9 bills
of compensation which accompanied
yours Nos 115 and 151 of 15th and 18th
instant, I have the honor to request
that the special sanction of
Government be first obtained for
the outlay involved, as in the
absence of a sanctioned estimate
this office is unable to admit
the charges.

I have the
Honor
Signature of Henry L. Gurney, Gordon
Examiner P.W. Accounts
(True Copy)
District Engineer

31 May

No. 415 Engr District Engineer's Office,
Mylapore

15th May 1878
22/7/78

From

The District Engineer,
Mylapore

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In reference to the
accompanying copy of a letter from
the Examiner of Public Works Accounts,
I have the honor to request
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From
The District Engineer
Mylapore

To
The Secretary to Government
D.P.W.
Madras

No 415

Dated 15th May 78
Despatched 18th May 78

Revised

Enclosure. 1

Compensation Bills
of Buckingham Canal
Requesting to authorize
the Examiner to pass the

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for all the lands taken up
between the Purnia and the
Kristnah boundary with the
exception of the boundary lands
of Manmor and Etanukhala
or about 4 miles in length of the
canal and they amount to only Rs 15033.7.0

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. W. M. M. M.
(District Engineer)

Letter from the District Engineer, Hellac No 415
dated 15 May/78.

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FOR ORDERS.

It is recommended
that the Engineer be
authorized to pass the
bills for compensation
for land. The canal
is in progress under the
orders of Government
and the land taken
up must be paid for.

The District Engineer
promises to submit the
retinues for the canal
within a month.

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FOR ORDERS.

No 2274 of 23 May 78
The Examiner
Public Works Accounts
is authorized to pass
the Bills for compensation
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for the Canal.

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D. B. Hallows
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... Secretary ...
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G. O. 23 May 1878, No. 2174 H

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Compensation of land for the
Buckingham Canal

The Examiners authorized
to pass the Bills for —, in
anticipation of sanction of the
estimates

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