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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

*P. W. D.* DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

13th June 1878, No. 2,477 W.

General  
Establishment.

Read the following papers:—

No. 111. Endorsement of the District Engineer, Presidency, dated Fort St. George, 24th May 1878, No. 1,108.

From Major S. C. CLARKE, R.E., Executive Engineer, Adyar Junction Canal, to the District Engineer, Presidency, dated 22nd May 1878, No. 158.

With reference to your No. 1,025, of the 21st instant, I have the honor to state that I have had completed the estimates and plans of all the masonry works in connection with the Junction Canal, but I have found it impossible to draw up even an approximate estimate for the whole work as carried out until all the items of the daily returns have been extracted and debited to their correct sub-heads, and as every effort is now being made to bring up the arrears of work, owing to the paucity of competent clerks placed at my disposal, I trust that the Government will be pleased to await the final drawing up of the completed project.

2. The Junction Canal work has been, I am bound to say, an exceptional one, since a very considerable portion of it, which was not originally contemplated, has been led up to, as it might be termed by local or by unlooked for circumstances, in addition to which the heavy rains during May and November of last year entailed a heavy extra expenditure which could not have been pre-estimated for, and which cannot even now be surmised, until all the accounts in connection with the work executed have been compiled; thus, for me to attempt to submit an estimate at this particular time, for the guidance of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, would be simply futile, and would only lead to endless correspondence about objectionable items.

3. Unless I can be permitted to employ at least two more competent clerks to assist in compiling the day books, I must candidly state that I see no chance of this Junction Canal Accounts work being completed before July.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for orders.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Major, R.E.,  
District Engineer, Presidency.

No. 111-A. From Major ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 6th June 1878, No. 1,339.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge receipt of your memorandum, No. 2,309, of 27th May 1878, and to recommend that Major Clarke may have as soon as possible the assistance he applies for.

2. I am quite unable to afford Major Clarke the necessary assistance from my own establishment which, as I have frequently brought to your notice, is already overworked.

3. The prescribed tabular statement is herewith submitted.

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1878, No. 2,477 W.

THE two extra clerks applied for are sanctioned for a period of two months.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 28 W of 1878-79.

(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, Presidency.  
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. C. Howarth.  
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GENERAL  
ESTABLISHMENT

Govt. of Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,  
PRESIDENCY  
No. 10, 11, 12.

Dated June 1878.

To,

From,

For,

G. O. No. 100 of 1878, No. 2, 477 W.

JUNE

Nos. 111-112.

Notice from Council.—The entertainment  
of two additional clerks to copy the  
accounts of the — sanctioned for two  
months.

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Part D.  
Statement of Increase to the Establishment of the Office of the Buckingham Canal, Madras.

Contract from Home  
Dept.  
Govt of India.

Office  
British  
the pro-  
visions  
refer.

*J.M.B.* Nature of Charge.

Present Scale. Proposed Scale.

Proposition.

Permanent

Temporary

Increase  
per  
month.

Per cent.

Increase  
per  
month.

Per cent.

Increase  
per  
month.

General or  
Extraordinary

Amount of  
proposition

Local Govt.  
or Commission

Home  
Dept.

Ministerial  
Dept.

Remarks Remarks Order

Executive Staff

G.O. No. 1810 W  
dt. 11 April 1878.

Buckingham Canal Office  
Madras.

Overseer Rs. 60. Overseer Rs. 60.

Office Establishments

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Acctt and Clerk — 25     | Acctt and Clerk — 25     |
| Draftsman — 60           | Draftsman — 60           |
| Storekeeper — 25         | Storekeeper — 25         |
| 2 Lascars @ Rs 7 each 14 | 2 Lascars @ Rs 7 each 14 |
|                          | 1 Clerk — 30             |
|                          | 1 Clerk — 30             |

Total 184

Total 244

30

30

60.

Insufficiency of the present establishment to complete  
the Canal before July 1878.

*[Signature]* Major R.  
District Engineer  
Residence.

Fort St George  
10 June 1878.

Recd 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1871

Statement of increase  
to the Establishment of  
the Office of the Buckingham  
Canal, &c. &c.

No 158.

20,

The District Engineer,  
Presidency of B.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 1025 of the  
21<sup>st</sup> instant, I have the honor to state  
that I have had completed the Estimates  
and Plans of all the masonry works in  
connection with the Junction Canal, but  
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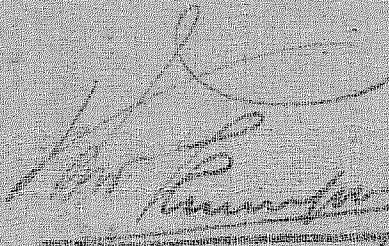
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Wm. S. Clarke, Major R.E.

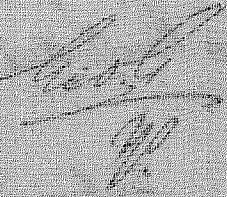
Ex. Engr. A. J. Hual.

No. 7108

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer  
P.O. for orders.

  
Wm. S. Clarke, Major R.E.  
District Engineer  
Presidency

Wm. S. Clarke  
24<sup>th</sup> May 1878



C.E. N. 1940 of 29<sup>th</sup> April 1878  
C.E. N. 2240 of 21<sup>st</sup> May 1878  
2244

P. Lr. 1878 Dep't  
357.27  
General.

From  
The District Engineer  
Presidency.

No. 1108  
Dated 24<sup>th</sup>  
Recd 24<sup>th</sup> J May 78

Buckingham Palace.

Submits letter from  
Engrs for orders, request  
ing to employ two more  
competent clerks in  
charge of accounts  
of the

only 24-5-78

N. 1339.

(From)  
The District Engineer,  
Presidency

To,  
The Chief Engineer, and  
Secretary to Government D.W.

Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt  
of your Memo N. 2309 of 27<sup>th</sup> May 1878, and  
to recommend that Major Clarke may have  
as soon as possible the assistance he applies  
for.

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Clarke the necessary assistance from my own  
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3. The presumed Tabular Statement is  
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I have the honor to be

Sr,  
Your most obedient servant  
Major B. L.  
District Engineer,  
Presidency

For St George's  
June 1878

By Q No 1870 W of 11 April 78  
C.E. 2349. 27.5.78

Special

From

The District Engineer  
Residency

No 1339

Dated 6 June 1878  
Recd

N. of Inclosures. one.

Buckingham Canal.

Recommends the  
increase to the Establish-  
ment of the — with  
Tabular Statement.

To acty 7-6-78

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General  
Estab.

No 2474 W

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 13 June 78

Read the following:—

2474 W

From

The Dist. Eng. Residency (M.C. No 1108 d/24<sup>th</sup> May 1878)

— do — do — (No 1339 — 6<sup>th</sup> June —)

The two extra clocks  
applied for are sanctioned for  
a period of two months.

2474 W

This sanction has been  
registered as Provincial No 29 of  
1878-79.

The Presidency

By Secy P. W. S. to Secy 21-6-78

in 3 days 13/6/78

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2/9

Aug 11. 1878  
L. H. 18

5527  
6464

GOV. OF INDIA  
PUBLIC WORKS

N. E. Casey

13 June 1877

No. 11

Buckingham land

The entertainment  
of his <sup>additional</sup> ~~own~~ clerk  
to complete the acct  
of the — Sanction  
for two months

Ind. Dist. Kept