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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

19th June 1879. No. 1,653 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 105. From Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated 31st October 1878, No. 339 W.

I HAVE the honor to suggest for the consideration of Government the advisability of placing the accounts of the Buckingham Canal on a satisfactory basis as early as possible.

2. The Buckingham Canal may be classified as a Provincial "capital" work, and for all such works proper Capital and Revenue accounts should be opened in order that accurate statistics may be available to Government with regard to the working and prospects of the canal and to its success as an investment of the Provincial Fund.

3. Sooner or later it is almost certain that such accounts will be required by Government for administrative purposes, and I need not point out the desirability and economy of compiling accounts as the transactions occur, and when all the events are fresh in the memory of the officers concerned.

4. At present the accounts of this work appear under different heads, part of the working charges are incurred in the Civil Department and part in the Public Works Department; even as regards the Public Works Accounts, part of the Capital outlay on the work appears in the budget this year under Imperial and part under Provincial, while the Maintenance charges appear under Special.

5. I would suggest the advisability of the following steps being taken:—

- (a) The whole accounts of this work both for receipts and expenditure to be brought into the accounts of the Public Works Department and dealt with by the Executive Engineer in charge of the canal.
- (b) The preparation by the Examiner, in communication with the Accountant-General, Madras, and the District Engineer, Nellore, of complete Capital and Revenue accounts to date.
- (c) The preparation by the Examiner, in communication with the District Engineer, Nellore, of proper forms in which all future Capital and Revenue accounts of the work are to be annually or half-yearly submitted to Government. These forms to be approved by Government previous to being adopted.

No. 105-A. From the same Officer, dated Chepauk, 23rd April 1879, No. 20 W.

I HAVE the honor to invite your attention to my letter No. 339 W, dated 31st October 1878, and to request the favor of an early reply thereto.

No. 105-B. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th June 1879, No. 1,558.

Endorsement of the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 16th May 1879, No. 1,846, referring to the Board for remarks letter from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, suggesting the advisability of placing the accounts of the Buckingham Canal on a satisfactory basis as early as possible.

The Board recommend the adoption of the Examiner's proposals.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secy. to Govt., P.W.D., with original letter and enclosure returned.

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1879, No. 1,653 W.

THE Government approve of the Examiner's suggestions as contained in paragraph 5 of his letter No. 339 W, dated 31st October 1878, and direct that immediate steps be taken for giving effect to them, with such modifications as are rendered necessary by the altered organization of the department.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant-General, Madras, through the Financial Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1879) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
THIRD CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June 12th.

Encl.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 19th June 1879, No. 1,553 W.

JUNE.

Nos. 105-106.

Buckingham Canal.—Approves of the
Examiner's suggestions in respect to the
accounts of the —.

No. 1,553.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 5th June 1879.

Read the following letter from Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of
Public Works Accounts, to Colonel W. H. SANKEY, R.E., Secretary to
Government, Public Works Department, (General Branch,) dated Chepauk,
23rd April 1879, No. 20-W:—

I HAVE the honor to invite your attention to my letter, No. 339-W, dated 31st
October 1878, and to request the favor of an early reply thereto.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Copy of a letter from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, General Branch, No. 339-W, dated 31st October 1878.

I HAVE the honor to suggest, for the consideration of Government, the advisability of placing
the accounts of the Buckingham Canal on a satisfactory basis as early as possible.

2. The Buckingham Canal may be classified as a Provincial "Capital" work, and for all
such works proper Capital and Revenue Accounts should be opened in order that accurate statistics
may be available to Government with regard to the working and prospects of the canal, and to
its success as an investment of the Provincial Fund.

3. Sooner or later, it is almost certain that such accounts will be required by Government
for administrative purposes, and I need not point out the desirability and economy of compiling
accounts as the transactions occur, and when all the events are fresh in the memory of the officers
concerned.

4. At present, the accounts of this work appear under different heads: part of the work-
ing charges are incurred in the Civil Department and part in the Public Works Department.
Even as regards the Public Works Accounts, part of the capital outlay on the work appears in
the budget this year under Imperial and part under Provincial, while the maintenance charges
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5. I would suggest the advisability of the following steps being taken:—

- The whole accounts of this work, both for receipts and expenditure, to be brought
into the accounts of the Public Works Department and dealt with by the Execu-
tive Engineer in charge of the canal.
- The preparation by the Examiner in communication with the Accountant-General,
Madras, and the District Engineer, Nellore, of complete Capital and Revenue
Accounts to date.
- The preparation by the Examiner, in communication with the District Engineer,
Nellore, of proper forms in which all future Capital and Revenue Accounts of the
work are to be annually or half-yearly submitted to Government. These forms
to be approved by Government previous to being adopted.

(True Copy).

(Signed) E. H. TELFER,
Supt., Correspondence Branch.

No. 1,846.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for remarks.

16th May 1879.

(Signed) W. H. SANKEY, Col., R. E.,
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

THE Board recommend the adoption of the Examiner's proposals.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
with original letter and enclosure returned.

Exd. A. Grabert.

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ORDER OF A COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE, PASSED IN THE SENATE CHAMBER, 24th FEBRUARY, 1872.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REQUEST OF THE SENATE THE ADJUDICATION OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE BUCKINGHAM CANAL ON A SATISFACTORY BASIS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

THE BUCKINGHAM CANAL MAY BE CLASSIFIED AS A PROVINCIAL CAPITAL WORK, AND NOT AS A LOCAL WORK. THE CAPITAL AND REVENUE ACCOUNTS SHOULD BE KEPT SEPARATE AND THE ACCOUNTS MAY BE AVAILABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE WORKING AND PROGRESS OF THE CANAL, AND TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

Dated June 6th.

Printed by.

Received

PROCEEDINGS, 6TH JUNE 1879, No. 1,558.

JUNE
No. 1,558.

Buckingham Canal. — Recommending the adoption of the proposals of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts to place the accounts of the — on a satisfactory basis.

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT;

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 20. W.

CHEPAK, 23RD. APRIL 1879.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO INVITE YOUR ATTENTION TO MY LETTER
NO. 320. W. DATED 31ST. OCTOBER 1878, AND TO REQUEST THE FAVOR
OF AN EARLY REPLY THERETO.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

Lowway-fordon

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS & MAJOR R. E.

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

TO THE SECY. TO GOVT. P. W. D.

GENERAL BRANCH.

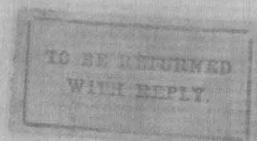
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NO. 30. W.

DATED 23RD. APRIL 1879.

RECEIVED.

Re No 1846 d/16 May 79



REQUESTS TO BE FAVORED WITH AN
EARLY REPLY TO LETTER REGARDING THE
BIRMINGHAM CANAL.

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Cir 9.5.79. Ptd 14.5.79.
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Revenue Department.

No. 1558

Board of Revenue.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Dated 5 June 1879

Read the following Evidence

- ment of the Under Secretary to Govt. P. W. D.
d/16 May 1879 No 1846 referring to the Board
for remarks letter from the Examiner P. W.
accounts suggesting the advisability of placing
the accounts of the Buckingham Canal on
a satisfactory basis as early as possible.

The Board recommend the adop-
- tion of the Examiner's proposals.

(True Extract)

W. Allen
H. Secretary.

The Secretary to Govt. P. W. D.
with orig. letter & enclosure ret?

W. Allen

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Recommendation addition
of the proposed ^{supply} the Government, P. W.
Decembris to place the accounts of
the Birmingham Canal on a satis-
factory basis.

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FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE
TREASURY TO THE SECRETARY OF THE
HOME DEPARTMENT,
LONDON, 31st OCTOBER 1879.

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31st OCTOBER 1879.

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF THE 27th INSTANT, AND TO INFORM YOU THAT THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE BIRMINGHAM CANAL, WHICH WAS APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY ON THE 12th INSTANT, HAS NOW REPORTED TO HIM. THE REPORT IS A MOST INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT ONE, AND I HAVE THE HONOUR TO FORWARD IT TO YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATION. THE REPORT IS A MOST INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT ONE, AND I HAVE THE HONOUR TO FORWARD IT TO YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATION. THE REPORT IS A MOST INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT ONE, AND I HAVE THE HONOUR TO FORWARD IT TO YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

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4. AT PRESENT, THE ACCOUNTS OF THIS WORK APPEAR UNDER
DIFFERENT HEADS. PART OF THE WORKING EXPENSE ARE INCURRED
IN THE CIVIL DEPARTMENT, AND PART IN THE P. E. DEPARTMENT.
EVEN AS REGARDS THE MINOR WORKS, PART OF THE
CAPITAL OUTLAY ON THE WORK APPEARS IN THE BUDGET THIS YEAR
UNDER IMPERIAL AND PART UNDER PROVINCIAL, WHILE THE MAINTENANCE
EXPENSES ARE EXPENDED IN THE CIVIL DEPARTMENT.

5. I WOULD SUGGEST THE ADVISABILITY OF THE FOLLOWING
STEPS BEING TAKEN :-

(A) THE WHOLE ACCOUNTS OF THIS WORK BOTH FOR REVENUE
EXPENSES AND SAVINGS SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, AND DEALT WITH BY THE EX-
ECUTIVE ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF THE CANAL.

(B) THE PREPARATION BY THE ENGINEER IN COMMUNICA-
TION WITH THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS, AND THE DISTRICT
ENGINEER, NELLORE, OF COMPLETE CAPITAL AND REVENUE
ACCOUNTS TO DATE.

(C) THE PREPARATION BY THE ENGINEER IN COMMUNICA-
TION WITH THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NELLORE, OF PROPER
BOOKS IN WHICH ALL CAPITAL AND REVENUE ACCOUNTS OF
THE CANAL TO BE MAINTAINED ON HALF-YEARLY OR ANNUAL BASIS
SHOULD BE KEPT. THESE BOOKS TO BE APPROVED BY GOVERNMENT AND
SENT TO THE ACCOUNTS.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOURS VERY OBEISANTLY,

Lowry-John

M. J. J.

P.W. 1878

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECY. TO GOVT. P.W. C
GENERAL BRANCH.

From 19-6-77 to 16-5-78

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DATED 31st OCTOBER 1878.

RECD.

OFFERING CERTAIN SUGGESTIONS
AS TO THE ACCOUNTS OF THE BECKIN-
GHAM CANAL.

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

Read the following:—

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From the Examiner
P.W. Accounts

N. S. No 339 W
Dated 31st Oct 1878.

The Examiner's
suggestions are ap-
proved.

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I don't feel quite sure
about this. Has the Canal
& Traces Act been applied
to the Canal. If so, are
these proposals in accordance
with the provisions? Or

S. Engr. 2nd Circle -
Secy to P.W. Dept -
Accts. Encl. -
Secy. Dept -

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Recd. 19/7/79

returned, with a
number of other papers
relating to the
Buckingham Canal, by
his friend, to the Master.

M.P. 17/2/79

a copy of the G. letter
was supplied, and
orders were passed.
See G.O. No. 1653 W.D.

19 June, 1879.

Attach here to the
original of that order.

M.P.

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No 1846

Letter from the Examiner, Mr. Ac.
Counts, Nos 339 W and 20 W, dated
31 Oct 1878 and 23 April 1879.

Referred to the Board of
Revenue for remarks.

W. P. Lawkey Esq

Secy to Govt. M.D.

16 May 1879

To
The Board of Revenue
with two Enclos.

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P. h. Dept
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 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
 No 1558 dated 5th June 1879.

Submitted for the
 information of the Honble
 Mr Hudleston with the
 suggestion that the pro-
 posed draft L.O. should be
 now issue; the Board's
 Proceedings being entered
 as one of the papers read
 at head of the Proceedings.

Ch. W. L. L. L.
 Secy to Govt. P. h. Dept
 9th June 79.

W. L. L. L.
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13th Class W. H.
N^o 1053 W 1653
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Pro: of the Madras Government
Under date the 19th June/99
Read the following

From The Secy. P. W. Accounts (N^o 339 W d/31st Oct/98)
" " " " (" " 20 W - 23rd April/99)
Pro: of the B^o of Revenue (N^o 1558 - d/5th June -)

I have had before me
the B^o of Revenue. I am
not sure whether the position
of the Canal in regard to the
Act of 1860 is a complication
of the proposed arrangement.
The inclusion of Cochrane's
Canal is a complication.

S. C. Third Circle
Secy. P. W. Accts.
Accts General Madras
Thrs' Finl Dept

The Govt approve
of the Examiner's sug-
gestions as contained
in para 5 of his letter
N^o 339 W dated 31st Oct/98,
and direct that
immediate steps be taken
for giving effect to them,
with such modifications
as are rendered necessary
by the altered organization
of the Department.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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To
By
Date
J. O.
Recd.
Encl.

G. O. 19 June 1879, No. 1653 W

Nos. 105-106

Buckingham Canal
Approves the Engineer's
suggestions in respect to
the accounts of the —