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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

11th March 1879, No. 720 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 132.	From the District Engineer, Nellore,	dated	13th July 1878,	No. 885.
			20th ,, ,,	,, 955.
No. 132-A.	From ,, ,,	,,	17th Aug. ,,	,, 1,158.
No. 132-B.	From ,, ,,	,,	8th Oct. ,,	,, 1,718.
No. 132-C.	From ,, ,,	,,	26th ,, ,,	,, 1,882.
No. 132-D.	From ,, ,,	,,	30th Nov. ,,	,, 387 W.
No. 132-E.	From the Exr. of Public Works Accts.	,,	12th Dec. ,,	,, 403 W.
No. 132-F.	From ,, ,,	,,	26th ,, ,,	
No. 132-G.	Endt. from Rev. (Famine) Dept.,	,,		

No. 133. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1879, No. 720 W.

In order that the estimates for the Buckingham Canal may, in accordance with Public Works Resolution of the Government of India, No. 25,* dated 9th March 1878, obtain formal sanction, His Grace the Governor in Council directs the early submission of an estimate for the whole project, which must include all past and prospective expenditure.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
,, Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

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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 March 11th.

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ed. Encl.

G. O., 11th March 1879, No. 720 W.

MARCH.

Nos. 132-133.

Buckingham Canal Project.—Directs the early submission of an estimate for the whole.—

14th May.
1880

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Dear Colonel Sankey.

On the 18th August last you wrote me about Mr. O'Shaughnessy's Sup. report on the Buckingham Canal & said you would get it from

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Sheet 36 May

From [illegible] W. Walker [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Governor

For orders

With reference to the accompanying note from the Mil. Secy. to His Grace the Governor I think it right to bring to notice ~~that~~ it is apparently necessary before handing over the document in question to Mr. O'Shaughnessy (presumably with the object of publication) the sanction of Government is necessary under the terms of the P.W. Code - see particularly new edition para 916 p 144

After declaring para 914 ~~that~~ all records are the "property of the State" it is here laid down that "Officers . . . . are prohibited from making

I shd. like to see the Report again before expressing any opinion. It is not worth much. If it is on our Records or has been entd.? as officially. I don't see how we can return it. [illegible] 22/5

Seen [illegible]

Accordingly [illegible]

I saw it & return it to his own notes [illegible] official docum[illegible]

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ok. Sheel 30 May

public without the previous sanction of Government any documents &c. &c."

If Mr. O'Shaughnessy is permitted to publish this Report I venture to submit ~~that~~ in so doing it should issue with the distinct proviso ~~that~~ it* has not ~~the~~ approval of the professional head of the Department

* i.e. the report — not the permission to publish, which is of course entirely in the hands of Govt.

To the best of my judgment it fails in many of the most important respects to fulfil the conditions necessary ~~to constitute~~ it a professional report — and certainly could have no weight with the advisers of the Govt. of India to whom ~~the~~ complete Estimate has to be submitted, and on the preparation of which (combined with my own notes) Captain Andry is now engaged

19.5.80

[illegible]

It seems to me to be essentially a public document. It was drawn up by the Dy. Engr. when in the public service & signed by him as such - & is as I understand a document drawn in the ordinary course of his duty & was required for purposes of Government.

E.D. 1/7/80

(2) But I think that the Mr O'S shd be allowed to ~~recorde it~~ correct it as it seems having been made by record otherwise as a recorded document.

B.L.

Cir 5.7.80.
~~Ordr 1.7.80~~
O.L. Sheet 30 May

His Grace the Governor

The Hon. W. Hudleston

For information

read & seen

The Report & Specification of the Buckingham Canal just now received back from Major Vibart is herewith submitted as requested.

The undersigned considers that it is in every sense a public document

1/7/80

Send to Mr Hudleston. The specification has been [illegible] same [illegible] report

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Br dept.

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As there appears to be some misapprehension in regard to Mr. O'Shaughnessy's report and specification, it may be remarked that they were recorded with G.O. No. 720 W of the 11th March/79

C. H. Lanbury Calder
for Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

2nd Aug/80

Seen
W.H.

A.P. 15/7

Hon. J. Huddleston
His Grace the Gov.
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Orf G.O. 720 W
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Book with Librarian
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No. 720 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 11th March/79

Read the following :—

From the Dt. Engr. Nellore	(Lr. No 885 dd 13 July 1878)
Do Do	(— 955 — 20 —)
Do Do	(— 1158 — 17 Augt —)
Do Do	(— 1718 — 8 Octr —)
Do Do	(— 1882 — 26 —)
Do Do	(— 3876 — 30 Novr —)
From the Exr. P. W. Accts	(— 403 W — 12 Decr —)
Do Do	(— — 26 —)
Endt. from the Rev (Form) Dept	(— —)

10.3.79

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[*] printed with G.O. No 1628 dated 1st April 1878.

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I don't understand para 7. of the instructions
19.2.79

The Surveyor seems incomplete.
No debit can be raised
agst Provincial funds in
excess of the Budget provision
for the year in which the work
was executed & I think the
G.O. is right.

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Govt. of (1879) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

12-3-79
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G.O., 11 Mar 1879, No. 720 W

Nos. 132-133

Buckingham Canal Project

Directs the early submission of an estimate for the whole

To The S. E. Third Circle
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24-3-79

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