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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

11th March 1879, No. 733 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 146. From Major S. C. CLARKE, R.E., Acting Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 5th February 1879, No. 576.

IN reply to your No. 523 of the 3rd instant, I have the honor to state that Colonel O'Connell, late Superintending Engineer of the Third Circle, directed that the sum of Rupees 2,50,000 should be entered in the revised budget for the Buckingham canal work on receiving Mr. O'Shaughnessy's estimate of the probable amount that would be required for expenditure on the canal north of Pulicat between the 1st of October 1878 and 31st of March 1879. Mr. O'Shaughnessy, in his letter, No. 227, of the 11th January, to the Superintending Engineer, states that he will be in urgent need of Rupees 12,000 for the maintenance of the canal during the months of January, February, and March 1879.

2. In his letter, No. 321, of the 24th January, he gives me to understand that the cost of work executed against budget grant for the current year stands thus :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Value of work executed up to end of year 1878 from 1st of April.	3,45,537	7	0
Budget grant for current year	1,28,900	0	0
Excess ...	2,16,637	7	0

so that I presume that this latter amount must be covered as well as the Rs. 12,000 now asked for by an extra allotment of funds.

No. 146-A. From the same Officer, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 22nd February 1879, No. 917.

I HAVE the honor to forward the enclosed copy of letter No. 423, dated 19th February 1879, from the Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal, requesting permission to expend a portion of the unexpended balance of the allotment of Rupees 33,500 for the maintenance of the Buckingham Canal granted in the Special Fund Budget of the current year against which, as reported by Mr. O'Shaughnessy in a previous letter, an expenditure of only Rupees 186 was incurred up to the end of December last.

2. As already reported in my No. 576, dated 5th instant, the expenditure on the canal has far exceeded the budget grants. But as Mr. O'Shaughnessy in a previous letter has stated that the establishment of ferrymen, tide and traffic gumastas, storekeepers, and store and canal watchers cannot be dispensed with without serious detriment and loss, and further that the removal of silt and other obstructions to traffic is to a certain extent indispensable, I beg that the requisite funds may be granted at an early date.

From J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, dated Madras, 19th February 1879, No. 423.

I HAVE the honor to remind you of my letter No. 321, dated the 24th ultimo, and to previous correspondence asking permission to expend a portion of the unexpended balance of the Local Fund Grant for the maintenance of the Buckingham Canal during the months of January, February, and March of this year. The Local Fund Grant to which I refer is in Part II of the original sanctioned Special Fund Budget, page 5, for the current year.

No. 147. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1879, No. 733 W.

THE Government authorise the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to utilise the unexpended balance (Rupees 33,314) of the Special Fund allotment* of Rupees 33,500 for the Buckingham Canal towards meeting the liabilities incurred for work done during 1878-79.

* Part II, Special Fund Budget for 1878-79.

2. The amount will accordingly be transferred to the credit of Provincial Funds, and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, requested to take it into account in granting the additional credit of Rupees 50,000 applied for by the Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal.

3. The Government observe that Rupees 10,000 have already been provided for the canal in G.O., No. 690 W, dated 6th March 1879. This amount, added to the sum referred to in paragraph 1 above, makes a total provision of Rupees 43,314. The balance, Rupees 6,686, will be provided from the Reserve shown to be available in the revised budget for 1878-79.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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Govt. of {1879} Madras.

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To

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

Dated March 11th.

Issued

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G. O., 11th March 1879, No. 733 W.

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Nos. 146-147.

Buckingham Canal.—Authorises the Superintending Engineer to utilise the unexpended balance of the Special Fund allotment of Rupees 33,500 towards meeting the liabilities incurred during 1878-79 for the—

No. 576.

3rd Circle
~~CHINGLEPUT~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
SAINT THOMAS' MOUNT, 5th Feb. 1879.

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From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
~~CHINGLEPUT.~~ 3rd Circle

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To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Sir,

In reply to your No 523 of the 3rd instant.

I have the honor to state that Colonel O'Connell late Supg Engineer of the 3rd circle directed that the sum of Rs 2,50,000, should be entered in the Revised Budget for the Buckingham Canal Work, on receiving Mr O'Shaughnessy's Estimate of the probable amoun that would be required for expenditure on the Canal North of Pulicat, between the 1st of October 18 and 31st of March 1879. Mr O'Shaughnessy, in his Letter No 227 of the 11th January to the Supg Engineer states that he will be in urgent need of Rs 120, for the Maintenance of the Canal during the months of January, February and March 1879.

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Budget Grant for Current year	1,28,900-–-0
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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Major R.E.

Ag Supg Engineer 3rd Circle.

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for the canal up to 31st Decr.
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to the Revised Budget
the amount [illegible]
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forthwith —

From the Supdg. Engr. 3rd C

No. 576.

dated 5th } Feby 1879
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Buckingham Canal

— Requesting to allot extra funds required for work executed in the —

No. 917.

3rd Circle ~~Chinglepat~~ Superintending Engineer's Office,
Saint Thomas' Mount, 22nd Feb 1879

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From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
~~Chinglepat~~ 3rd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

J. M. Baird Major R.E.
Ag Supg Engineer 3d Circle.

30.11.78 No 5354 C.
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3.2.79 523 C.
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From the Supt. Engr. 3rd C.

No. 917.

dated 22nd
Recd } Feby/79.

Encl 1.

Buckingham Canal — Requesting permission to expend a portion of the unexpended balance of the Local Fund Grant, sanctioned in the Special Fund Budget of the Current year, for the maintenance of the ——— during Jany. Feby and March 1879.

No. 423. Buckingham Canal Dn office.
Madras 19th February 1879.

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From
The Executive Engineer
Buckingham Canal Division.
To
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Circle.

Sir,

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I have &c
(Signed) J. O'Shaughnessy
Executive Engineer
Buckingham Canal Dn

(True copy)
Major R.E.
Ag. Supg. Engineer 3rd Circle.

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Works

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Under date the 11th March /79.
Read the following

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× Part II Special Fund Budget for 1878-79.

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Revised Budget for 1878-79.

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Despd. 11-3-79 to the S.E. 3rd Circle & Exr of P.W.A.

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Govt. of {1879} Madras.

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G. O. 11 Mar 1879. No. 733 W

Nos. 146-147

Buckingham Canal

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To The S.E. Fund Coll. Famine, PWD

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u/s Despd 11-3-79

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