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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

12th March 1879, No. 756 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

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2. The favor of a very early reply to this reference is requested, to enable this office to dispose of an application for a further credit which has just been received from the Superintendent of the Harbour Works.

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3. The total amount therefore required to carry the work on briskly up to 31st March 1879 is Rupees 75,000. The Examiner's letter is returned herewith.

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No. 139.

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	RS.	RS.
Booked expenditure to end of January 1879		6,44,228
Credits issued—		
February	60,000	
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„	15,000	
		1,35,000
		7,79,228
Add anticipated expenditure in England in Feb. and Mar. 1879.		96,915
		8,76,143
Deduct decrease in suspense balance at end of January 1879 ...		1,00,289
Total expenditure ...		7,75,854
Budget grant for 1878-79		6,56,424
Total anticipated excess ...		1,19,430

4th March 1879. (Signed) L. CONWAY-GORDON, Major, R.E.,
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

No. 164. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1879, No. 756 W.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Supdt Madras Harbour Works.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS. 1
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1879} Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC WORKS
ACCOUNTS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 12th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 12th March 1879, *No.* 756 W.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Civil Works

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(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Supt. of Madras Harbour Works

No. 165. (DOCKET No. 757 W, dated 12th March 1879.)

COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India in continuation of letter No. 42 W of the 6th January 1879.

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

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

Govt. of (1879) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The SECRETARY to the
GOVERNMENT of INDIA.

Dated March 12th,

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 12th March 1879, No. 757 W.

MARCH.

Nos. 163-165

Forwards copy of proceedings authorising the issue of credits in excess of the budget grant for the current year on account of the Madras Harbour Works.

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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1879. { P. W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Fort St. George, 24th February 1879.

OFFICE NOTE

To

C [illegible] 756 W–12-3-79

Your No. 45 B dated 21st Feby/79–

Has the whole Harbour Budget grant for the official year been spent. If not, what balance remains.

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To W.

No balance remains–

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

BUILDINGS & ROADS BRANCH.

NO. 45. B.

CHEPAK 21st FEBRUARY 1879.

SIR,

WITH REFERENCE TO G.O. NO. 327. W. DATED 29TH. JANUARY 1879, I HAVE THE HONOR TO REQUEST YOU WILL BE GOOD ENOUGH TO INFORM ME, WHETHER I AM TO CONSIDER THE ABOVE QUOTED G.O. AS MY AUTHORITY TO ISSUE FURTHER CREDITS IN EXCESS OF THE BUDGET GRANT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR ON ACCOUNT OF THE MADRAS HARBOR WORKS, AND IF SO UP TO WHICH LIMIT.

2. THE FAVOR OF A VERY EARLY REPLY TO THIS REFERENCE IS REQUESTED TO ENABLE THIS OFFICE TO DISPOSE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A FURTHER CREDIT WHICH HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE HARBOR WORKS.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

L. Conway-Gordon

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

Pros 12-3-79 No 756 B

FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

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

BLDGS. & RDS. BRANCH.

NO. 45. 3.

DATED 21st FEBRUARY 1879.

RECD.

REQUESTING CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING THE ISSUE OF CREDITS TO THE HARBOR WORKS ON G. O. NO. 327. W. DATED THE 29TH. JANUARY 1879.

TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

No. 71 W

Budget Estimate

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

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To

Colonel J. H. M. Shaw-Stewart, R. E.
Acting Secretary to Government, P. W. Dept
(Buildings & Roads)
Fort Saint George

MADRAS, 27th February 1879.

SIR,

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2. Owing to unforeseen contingencies on the works the Budget Estimate up to March 31st 1879, will unavoidably be exceeded.– I have applied for Rs 60,000 for March but this will be insufficient owing to the purchase of a stock of 500 tons of coal and owing to the repairs to the S. S. "Hobart" at Calcutta. I therefore shall have to apply for a supplementary credit of Rs 15,000.–

3. The total amount therefore required to carry the work on briskly up to March 31st 1879, is Rs 75,000. The Exr's letter is returned herewith.–

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant,

F. W. Harewood. M. Inf. Co.

Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

Circulated for orders whether the additional credits shall be granted.

Certainly they shd. in my opinion

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Buildings & Roads

From
The Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

Prog 12-3-79 No. 706 W

No. 71 W
Dated 24th February 1879

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States that Rs 15000 will be required to the end of 1878/79.

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" 24-2-77 " 637
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" 14-10-78 " 1835 & 1836 Fin. Dept.
" 6-11-78 " 4258 W
" 6-1-79 " 41 W & 42 W
" 29-1-79 " 327 W
" 11-2-79 " 631 W

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TO W.

CREDITS WILL BE ISSUED TO THE MADRAS HARBOR WORKS AS DIRECTED.

2. THE RS. 60,000 APPLIED FOR BY THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR MARCH 1879 HAS BEEN GRANTED. AN APPLICATION FOR THE ADDITIONAL 15,000 IS AWAITED.

FROM THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN THIS OFFICE I ANTICIPATE AN EXCESS EXPENDITURE OF RS. 1,19,430 OVER THE GRANT OF RS. 6,56,424 FOR THE HARBOR WORKS FOR 1878-79 MADE UP AS FOLLOWS :

BOOKED EXPENDITURE TO END OF JANY. 1879........		644228.
CREDITS ISSUED		
FEBRY...60000.		
MARCH...60000.		
"	15000	135000.
		779228.
ADD ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURE IN ENGLAND IN FEBRY. & MARCH 1879..........		96,915.
		876143.
DEDUCT DECREASE IN SUSPENSE BALANCE AT END OF JANY. 1879		100289.
TOTAL EXPENDITURE........		775854
BUDGET GRANT FOR 1878-79..............		656424.
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXCESS........		119430.

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Urgent

GOVT. MADRAS. } **1879.** { P. W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Fort St. George, February 26th 1879.

OFFICE NOTE.

C.

Credits may be issued on account of the Madras Harbour Works, in excess of the budget grant for the current year, to the full extent of the Superintendent's application.

2. Mr Thorowgood states that he applied for Rs. 60,000 for March and that an additional credit of Rs 15,000 will be required. It is not plain from his letter whether the whole of this sum Rs 75,000 is in excess of the grant.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 12th March 1879

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— Do — from — Do — (— " 139 — d/ 4 Mar/79)

* Instructions already given by Office note.

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Madras Harbour Works

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Forwards copy of Procs authorising the issue of Credits in Excess of the Budget grant for the Current year on account of the Madras Harbour Wo

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