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P.W.D. DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

20th November 1880, No. 2,646 W.

General.
Account. /

Read the following paper :—

No. 69. From Captain A. AWDRY, R.E., Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 3rd November 1880, No. 1,998.

With reference to G.O., No. 2,441 W., of the 22nd October 1880, I have the honor to inform you that I think the principle laid down for the Godavari, Kistna, and Buckingham Canal boats, that the rent of each boat should pay for its own repairs, and that a portion of the rent should be set on one side to pay for a new boat in ten to fifteen years, will not be applicable to the case of these boats, as they will rarely be let out for hire, and when His Excellency the Governor has need of them he will, unless G.O., No. 4,822 W., of 20th December 1878, is rescinded, pay nothing in the way of rent.

2. In regard to the rate for letting them out for hire, I have the honor to suggest that I should be empowered to let out the boats to applicants at a rate of one rupee a-day subject to a minimum payment of ten rupees, and that the hirer should pay the toll if he passes through a toll office, and make good any damage done while the boat is in his use.

3. I shall feel obliged for instructions as to whom I may allow to use the boats? Whether to any one applying for them? or whether any distinction is to be made so as specially to reserve them for any class?

No. 69-A. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1880, No. 2,646 W.

THE proposals of the Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal, as to the rates to be charged for the hire of the boats in question are approved.

2. The use of these boats should be reserved for superior officials as a rule, but applications to hire them by private parties may be admitted at the discretion of the Superintendent of Works as an exceptional concession.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of (1880) India
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
BUCKINGHAM CANAL.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 20th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 20th November 1880, No. 2,646 W.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 69-69-A.

Boats fitted up for his Grace the Governor's
tour up the Buckingham Canal.—Passing
orders on the line, &c., of the —

No. 1998

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,

BUCKINGHAM CANAL,

Chennai, 3rd November 1880.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,

BUCKINGHAM CANAL,

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

SIR,

Enclosure.

With reference to G. O. No. 2,646 W.
of the 22nd October 1880 I have the
honor to inform you that I think
the principle laid down for the
Madras and Buckingham Canal
boats that the rent of each Boat
should pay for its own repairs —
and that a portion of the rent
should be set on one side to pay
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of 20th December 1878 is rescinded —
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for letting them out for hire, I
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to a minimum payment of ten Rupees
and that the hirer should pay
the Toll if he passes through a Toll
office, and make good any damages
done while the boat is in his use.

3 I shall feel obliged for
instructions as to whom I may

allow to use the Boats ^{whether}
to any one applying for them? or
whether any distinction is to be made
so as specially to reserve them for
any class.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your devoted servant

A. Quady. / Capt. R. B.
Superintendent of Works
B. Canal

FD 4822 h. 20.12.78.
— 2441 h. 22.10.80.

From
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
P.W.D.
BUCKINGHAM CANAL,
To
THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Madras.

Dated 4th November 1880.

No. 1998

No ENCLOSURE.

Special boats—
Requests instructions
whether any distinction
is to be made in allowing
to use the—

Cir. 16.11.80. Ptd. 18.11.80.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter from the Superintendent of
Works, Buckingham Canal, No. 1998, dated
4th November 1880.

FOR ORDERS.

It is certain that
these boats cannot be
made to pay. The
proposals of the
Superintendent of Works
appear reasonable.

Yrs.

1. The use of these
boats should be... 2. Attention is invited
to para 3 of Captain
Swamy's letter.

Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Hon. Mr. Anderson
His Grace the Governor

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 20th Nov. 1880.

Read the following:

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From
The Supt^g of Works } (M.C. No. 1998 of 4th Nov. 1880)
Buckingham Canal

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R.S.

16. 11. 80. P. 18. 11. 80.

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Sup^{ts} of Works as an ex-
ceptional conception.

MM

15.11.80

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S. W. Buckingham Canada

Gen. S. W. Aceto: 7/

*Date
29-11-80*

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

23-11-60
 Date
 No.
 Recd. Sent.

C.O. No. 2646.

Recd.

Boat fitted up for
 to race the 1000
 up the Canal.

Passing orders
 on the line of