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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

8th March 1880, No. 566 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following papers:—

No. 33. From Captain A. AWDRY, R.E., Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal Division, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 12th January 1880, No. 3,363.

WITH reference to paragraph 2 of the Superintending Engineer's memorandum, No. 7,319 of 17th December last, and the correspondence to which it refers (copies enclosed), I have the honor to submit a statement of the losses sustained by the several members of the Department of the Ramapatnam Sub-division by the cyclone of 19th November last, and to solicit that the Government may be moved in the matter of compensating the several individuals for the losses sustained by them, as intended by the Superintending Engineer.

BUCKINGHAM CANAL DIVISION.

STATEMENT showing the description and value of property which has been lost by various Subordinates in the Cyclone of 19th November 1879 while on duty on the Canal.

Name and Designation of Owner.	Description of Articles lost.	Value.			Total of each Individual.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
T. Parthasarathy Iyengar, Sub-Engineer.	1 New bichoba tent fitted complete.	80	0	0	87	0	0
	1 Second-hand camp folding chair...	4	0	0			
	Some sundry articles, worth about	3	0	0			
Mr. E. A. French, Overseer	1 Double fly tent	125	0	0	185	0	0
	1 Single do.	60	0	0			
Kaderkhan, Sub-Division Lascar.	1 Copper bowl	1	0	0	5	8	0
	1 Do. plate	0	8	0			
	1 Do. pot	1	0	0			
	2 Waist cloths	1	0	0			
	1 Turban	1	4	0			
	2 Jackets	0	12	0			

Statement showing the description and value of property which has been lost, &c.—*cont.*

Name and Designation of Owner.	Description of Articles lost.	Value.			Total of each Individual.
		RS.	A.	P.	
Goolam Alli Beg, Sub-Division Lascar.	1 Turban ...	1	8	0	4 10 0
	1 Pair handkerchieves ...	1	2	0	
	1 Blanket ...	0	14	0	
	1 Waist cloth ...	0	12	0	
Gurunadham Moodr, Toll Superintendent, Pedda Ganjam.	1 Jacket ...	0	6	0	25 0 0
	1 Gold laced turban ...	25	0	0	
Lutchmanacherry, Clerk do.	1 Brass plate ...	1	8	0	25 0 0
	4 Jackets ...	5	0	0	
Total ...					313 10 0

MADRAS,
12th January 1880.(Signed) A. AWDREY, Captain, R.E.,
Supt. of Works, B. C. Division.

Copy of letter from the Sub-Division Officer, Rāmapatnam, to Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal Division, dated 30th November 1879, No. 1,097.

I HAVE the honor to report that when my boat capsized and sunk in the canal during the storm of the 19th instant, the following tools and plants which were in it were dropped and carried away, and to request that you will kindly authorise me to write them off in my tools return. Every search was made to find them, but proved of no avail:—

All the stencil plates sent for marking and numbering the boats.
Two felling axes.
One bill-hook.
Two arm-chairs.
One camp-table piece.

With the above tools my tent and some of my things which I left in my boat when I went to Ongole were likewise lost, putting me to much inconvenience at present.

Copy of letter from the Executive Officer, Buckingham Canal Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, dated 4th December 1879, No. 3,014.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for your information, a copy of letter No. 1,097, of 30th November 1879, from the Sub-Division Officer, Rāmapatnam, reporting the capsizing of his boat and the loss of certain tools, &c., from it; and to request you will be so good as to permit me to write off such tools as have been lost from the return of tools of this division.

Copy of memorandum from the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Executive Officer, Buckingham Canal Division, dated 17th December 1879, No. 7,319, with reference to the above letter.

THE Executive Officer is authorised to write off his returns the tools, &c., the loss of which is reported in the above letter. The Sub-Division Officer should be supplied at once with a fresh set of stencil plates and also office furniture.

2. The Executive Officer is requested to report the personal losses sustained by the various subordinates on the canal while on duty, during the recent heavy rain and floods, in order that application may be made to Government for compensation on their behalf.

No. 33-A. From Captain A. AWDREY, R.E., Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal Division, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 27th February 1880, No. 3,946.

IN continuation of my letter No. 3,363, of 12th January last, I have the honor to submit a supplemental statement of the losses sustained by Clerk and Lascar of Rāmapatnam Sub-division by the cyclone of 19th November last, and to solicit that the Government may be moved to compensate them if they compensate other losses by the cyclone.

BUCKINGHAM CANAL.

SUPPLEMENTAL Statement showing the description and value of property which has been lost by Subordinates in the Cyclone of 19th November 1879 while on duty on the Canal.

Name and Designation of Subordinate.	Description of Articles lost.	Value.			Total of each Individual.
		RS.	A.	P.	
R. Andeseshiah, Sub-division Clerk...	1 Brass vessel ...	2	0	0	15 4 0
	1 Iron do. ...	0	8	0	
	1 Tin do. ...	1	4	0	
	1 Bed ...	4	4	0	
	1 Tarpaulin ...	2	8	0	
	1 Teakwood rudder ...	1	2	0	
	1 Small do. hand-box ...	0	14	0	
	1 Mat ...	0	8	0	
Pulliah, Sub-division Lascar ...	1 Bundle of eatable things...	2	4	0	3 0 0
	1 Turban ...	1	8	0	
	2 Garments ...	1	0	0	
Total ...		0	8	0	18 4 0

MADRAS,
27th February 1880.(Signed) A. AWDREY, Captain, R.E.,
Supt. of Works, B. C. Division.

No. 34.

ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1880, No. 566 W.

ORDERED that the Government of India be addressed.

(Here enter No. 566 W., dated 8th March 1880.)

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.Fsd. S. T. Austin.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT

Govt. of 1880: Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March 24.

Received

By

G. O. File No. 1880, No. 567 W.

MARCH.
Nos. 33-24.

Losses sustained by Government servants
on the Buckingham Canal during a cyclone.
The decision of the Government of India
concerning the reimbursement of half the
cost of the works.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

No. 567 W.

No. 35.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

SIR,—I am directed to forward, for the consideration of the Government of India, correspondence relating to losses sustained by Government servants on the Buckingham Canal during a cyclone which prevailed on the 19th November last.

2. It is considered that it would be reasonable to reimburse the sufferers to the extent of half the value of their losses, debiting the payments to the contingencies of the works on which the men were at the time employed.

3. As the claims are of a very unusual nature, it was considered preferable to refer the point in the first instance for the decision of the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel. R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
8th March 1880.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Cont. of (1880) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Dated March, 21st.

From

Per

Per

G. O., 8th March 1880 No. 567 W.

MARCH.

No. 35.

Losses sustained by Government servants
on the Buckingham Canal during a cyclone.

General

No. 3363

Buckingham Canal Division Office
Madras 12th January 1880.

From

The Superintendent of Works

Buckingham Canal Division

To

The Chief Engineer 5th

P.W. Department Madras

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of the Sup^r.

enc. 2

Engineer's Memorandum No. 7319 of 19th December

last

and the correspondence to which it refers,

copies of

copies enclosed, I have the honor to submit a

Statement of the losses sustained by the

several members of the Department of the

Ramapatnam Sub Division by the Cyclone

19th November last, and to solicit that the

Government may be moved in the matter

of compensating the several individuals

for the losses sustained by them, as intended

by the Superintending Engineer.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t Servant

A. Rowley-Spence

Superintendent of Works

Buckingham Canal Division

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General

From

Receipt of works
Buckingham Palace

No. 3363

Dated 12th }
Dec } January 1880

No. of Encl. 2

Losses sustained by several
members of the Rammington
Sub Division in the Cyclone of
19th Nov 79.

Requesting to make Govt.
to grant compensation for
the

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Buckingham Canal Division

Statement showing the description & value of property which has been lost by various subordinates in the Cyclone of 19th November 1879 while on duty on the Canal.

Name & Designation of owner	Description of articles lost	Value of each	Total	Remarks
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I. Panthasawathy Syngam / Sub Divisionary / New Pethurbat / Sub Divisionary / 80

Sub Divisionary / Second hand carpet for sitting

Chair 4

Some sundry articles worth

about 8 - - 87

Mrs. C. A. French Overseer One double fly tent 125 - -

One single fly tent 60 - - 185 - -

Madon Khan Sub Divisionary / Copper bowl 1 - -

Chasars / 20 plate 8 - -

1 20 pot 1 - -

2 20 pot 1 - -

1 Turban 1 4 - -

2 Jackets 12 - - 58 - -

Goodenough Beg D. 1 Turban 1 8 - -

1 Pair handkerchieves 1 2 - -

1 Blanket 14 - -

1 Waist cloth 12 - -

1 Jacket 6 - - 410 - -

Gold lined turban 25 - -

Gurumadham Moor / Sub Divisionary / Reddarganjam

Sub Divisionary / Clerk / Brass plate 1 8 - -

2 Jackets 5 - - 68 - -

Total Purposes 31910 - -

Buckingham Canal
Division Office
Madras 12 January 1880

A. Lawry. Capt. R.E.
Superintendent of Works
Buckingham Canal Division

Buckingham Canal Works.

Statement showing the
Description & value of property
which has been lost by various
subordinates in the Cyclone
of 19th November 1879 while on
duty on Canal.

No. 3946

General

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
BUCKINGHAM CANAL,
Camp Madras 27th February 1880.

From
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
BUCKINGHAM CANAL,
To
THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

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Sir,

Enclosure. /

C. no. 303 sent to
C on the 23rd Feb

In continuation of my letter No.
3363 of 12th January last, I have
the honor to submit a supplemental
statement of the losses sustained by Clerk
and Cascar of Ramapatam Sub Division
by the Cyclone of 19th November last, and
to solicit that the Government may
be moved to compensate them if they
compensate other losses by the Cyclone.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

A. A. W. J. Capt. R. E.
Superintendent of Works
Buckingham Canal

From
The Superintendent of Works,
P. W. D. Buckingham Canal,
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To
N^o 2
The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Dated 27th February 1880.

No. 3946

Enclosure.

Losses sustained by Clerk & Co.
of Ramapatam Sub-Division by
the Cyclone of November last.
Submits a supplemental statement of

Supplemental statement showing the description and value of property which has been lost by subordinates in the cyclone of 17th November, while on duty on the Canal.

Name & designation of subordinate	Description of articles lost	Value of each article	Remarks

P. Andersonii sub. *divinissima* Glocke 1 *Grass* *muscul* _____ 2.

1 June 1962

1 June Do 14

1 Fred 4.4

1. Perforation 28

1. Soakwood (Mistletoe) 1 2

Small Sho. Hand: loose

10th ab _____

10 Bundle of suitable things 2 4 15 4

Pulliah Sub. Division, Saccar / Surbani 18.

1. Turnham 18.

2 - Garments _____ 1

1. Jacket ————— " 8. 3. "

Total Refuses _____ 184.

Office of the Capt. of Works
Buckingham Palace
Madras 27th February 1880

A. Lloyd. Captain R. E.
Superintendent of Works
Buckingham Palace

P.W.D.
CHARGO
No. _____

Copy of letter from the Sub Division Officer
Ranapattam to the Executive Engineer Runkingha
Canal Division dated 30th November 1879. No 1097

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Sir I have the honor to report that when
my boat capsized and sunk in the canal
during the storm of the 19th instant the following
Tools & Plants which were in it were dropped
and carried away, and to request that you
will kindly authorize me to write them off.
in my Tools Return. Every search was made
to find them but proved of no avail.

All the stencil plates sent for marking
and numbering the boats

- 2 Felling axes
- 1 Bill hook
- 2 Armed chairs
- 1 Camp table piece

With the above Tools my Tent and some of my
things which I left in my boat when I went
to Ongele were likewise lost putting me to much
inconvenience at present.

I have &c.
Signed, L. Parthasarathy Iyengar
Sub Div. Engr. Ranapattam
26 Dec 1879

Copy of letter from the Executive Officer Buckingham
Canal Division to the Superintending Engineer
3rd file dated 14th December 1879 No. 3014

Sir, I have the honor to submit, for your
information, a copy of letter No. 1097 of 30th
November 1879 from the Sub Division Officer
Ramapratam reporting the capture of his
boat and the loss of certain Tools &c. from it;
and to request you will be so good as to permit
me to write off such Tools as have been lost,
from the Return of Tools of this Division.

I have &c.

Signed / S. Cotton

Exec. Officer. Buckingham
Canal Division

Copy of Memo from the Superintending Engineer
3rd file to the Executive Officer Buckingham
Canal Division dated 17th December 1879 No. 7519
with reference to the above letter.

The Executive Officer is authorised to write
off his Return, the Tools &c. the loss of which
is reported in the above letter. The Sub Division
Officer should be supplied at once with a fresh
set of stencil plates and also office furniture.

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2 The Executive Officer is requested to report
the personal losses sustained by the various
subordinates on the Canal, while on duty during
the recent heavy rain and flood, in order that
application may be made to Government for
compensation on their behalf. 568

Signed / H. M. Tibbatts Major, R.E.
Off. Sup. Engr. 3rd file

(True copies)

A. Cowdy Capt. R.E.
Superintendent of Works
Buckingham Canal Division

P.W.D.

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Buckingham Canal

Copies of correspondence on
the subject of loss of property
by various Subordinates of
the Ramapatam Sub-Div
in the Cyclone of 19th Nov,

Spec. of the Madras Government 526

Under date the 13

Recd the following

From

The Supt of Works

Buckingham Canal

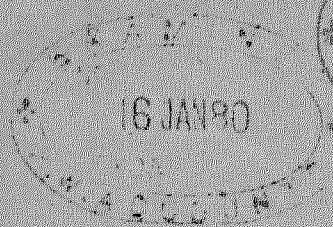
(G.O. No. 3363 of 13th Jan 1889)

As a special
case and subject to the
confirmation of the Govt
of India, the owners of
the property will be granted
compensation to the extent
of one half of its value
as set down in the state-
ment accompanying the
Superintendent's letter.

2. The charge will

be debited to contingencies.

Dr. to Cr.
Transferred to the
Fund of duties for contingencies



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OF MADRAS.

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1880.

P. W.
DEPT.

SECRETARY. 526

Chapman
Port St. George

15 Jan 1880.

OFFICE NOTE

To C

For report.

D
by W

OF 187

15/1/80

TO W.

SO FAR AS IS KNOWN IN OFFICE,
THERE ARE NO STANDING ORDERS TO
MEET A CASE OF THE KIND REFERRED TO
HEREIN.

Dec 13/2

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TO W.

IT IS PRESUMED THAT THE PRO-
POSED PAYMENTS WILL BE DEBITED TO
THE CONTINGENCIES OF THE WORKS ON
WHICH THE MEN WERE EMPLOYED AT THE
TIME AND NOT TO CONTINGENCIES 'AS AR-
RANGEMENT'.

AS THE CLAIMS ARE OF A VERY
EXCEPTIONAL NATURE, IT WOULD BE AD-
VISABLE TO AWAIT THE CONFIRMATION
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, BEFORE
AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE
AMOUNT NOW SANCTIONED.

6-3-80

23/2/80-

L. for check

Supt. of W. & B. Buckingham
Canal

By P. W. Smith

Done

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OFFG.C.

W.

The tools can of course
be written off, but the
question of removal com-
pensation will have
to be referred to Government.

There is no precedent
that I am aware of, and
the point of compensation
under such circumstances
seems of doubtful expediency,
though the case is un-
doubtedly a novel one.

D. W.

D. W.

A draft order
may be circulated in
approval accompanying
the sum of say half
the stated loss.

2/2/80 *W. H. H.*

No 566 & 8th March 1880.
Ordered that the

fact of justice be
adjudged. 5th 14

to 567 &

date of 8th March 1880

I am directed to
send for the re-
covery of the
fact of justice be
adjudged. 5th 14
to 567 &
date of 8th March 1880

Draft to
H. H. H.
2/2/80

I am directed that
the fact of justice be
adjudged. 5th 14
to 567 &
date of 8th March 1880

fragments of the con-
tingencies of the rock
on which the new case
of this employed
the clear air of
a new and most striking
of newly introduced varieties
to alter the granite
the first instance for
the history of the
rock of India

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Losses sustained by boat
servants on the Birmingham
Canal during a Cyclone
The decision of the Court of
the Admiralty to the re-
imbursement of half the
value of the —

Losses sustained by boat
servants on the Birmingham
Canal during a Cyclone

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