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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1st February 1881, No. 280 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 4. From Major D. H. TRAIL, R.E., Officiating Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 20th January 1881, No. 184 W.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of G.O., No. 2,952 W., dated the 28th December 1880, and to state, with reference thereto, that in accordance with the instructions contained in the Proceedings of the Government of India, communicated with G.O., No. 1,120 W., dated the 10th May 1880, I have provided for the Buckingham Canal in the Irrigation and Navigation Budget Estimates, submitted by this Office to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department.

2. These instructions, which are further confirmed in the Proceedings of the Government of India communicated with G.O., No. 2,278 W., dated the 1st October 1880, appear to point out clearly that the work should be thus provided for; and to show how the outlay thereon is accounted for; I beg to forward the accompanying two forms of accounts current provided by the Government of India for use in this Office, from which it will be observed that the Buildings and Roads Account Current does not provide for Irrigation and Navigation Works, while Provincial Works are provided for in the Irrigation and Navigation Account Current, in which, according to instructions received from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, the transactions of the Buckingham Canal have hitherto been recorded.

3. It may not appear a matter of much concern as to what budget should contain the grant for the canal, provided it is entered under the head "Irrigation and Navigation," but it is incumbent on my part to point out to Government that since the charge is recorded in the Irrigation and Navigation Accounts, it is necessary, in an account point of view, that the grant should be sanctioned in the Irrigation and Navigation Budget as desired by the Government of India, and should the Government disagree with me in this view, further instructions from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, on the matter will be necessary.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1881, No. 280 W.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent.

(Here enter No. 280-A W., dated 1st February 1881.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 1st.

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G. O., 1st February 1881, No. 280 W.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 4-5.

Classification of the Buckingham Canal.—
Ordered that the Government of India be
addressed on the subject of the —.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

No. 280-A W.

No. 5-A.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Public Works Department.

SIR,—With reference to your letter No. 2,782 W. of 3rd December 1880, I am directed to point out that in the rules for the classification of works lately embodied in the Madras Public Works Code, and taken directly from Government of India Circular No. 74 of 1876, provision is made under Service Head iii., Communications, for a distinct sub-head 7; Navigable Canal.

2. There appears no reason why the Buckingham Canal should not be classed under this sub-head; indeed, if it may not be there would seem to be no object in maintaining the classification at all, since it is inconceivable that any other work should come under it.

3. The canal in question is purely and simply a work of communication; it has no connection whatever with irrigation, and its control is not vested in the Chief Engineer for Irrigation. Its charges are debited and receipts credited to Provincial Funds, and its inclusion under the head of "Irrigation and Navigation" would only cause confusion and render untrustworthy the accounts of irrigation works.

4. For these reasons I am to request that the Government of India will reconsider their determination that the work shall be classed under Irrigation, and permit its inclusion, under the sub-head to which it obviously belongs, in the scheme of classification sanctioned by 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,
1st February 1881.

Encl. S. T. Austin.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1880) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dated February, 1st.

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Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 1st February, 1881, No. 280-A W.

FEBRUARY.
No. 5-A.

On the subject of the classification of the
Buckingham Canal.

FROM MAJOR D.H. TRAIL R.E.

OFFICE, EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MADRAS, 1st JANUARY 1881.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF G.O.
NO. 2952 W. DATED THE 23RD. DECEMBER 1880, AND TO STATE WITH
REFERENCE THERETO, THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS
CONTAINED IN THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATED WITH G.O. NO. 1120 W. DATED THE 10TH. MAY 1880,
I HAVE PROVIDED FOR THE BUCKINGHAM CANAL IN THE IRRIGATION
AND NAVIGATION BUDGET ESTIMATES SUBMITTED BY THIS OFFICE
TO THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL P.W. DEPARTMENT.

2. THESE INSTRUCTIONS, WHICH ARE FURTHER CONFIRMED IN
THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMUNICATED
WITH G.O. NO. 2078 W. DATED THE 1ST. OCTOBER 1880, APPEAR TO
POINT OUT CLEARLY THAT THE WORK SHOULD BE THIS PROVIDED
FOR, AND TO SHOW HOW THE OUTLAY THEREON IS ACCOUNTED FOR.
I HAD TO FORWARD THE ACCOMPANYING TWO FORMS OF ACCOUNTS
CURRENT PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR USE IN
THIS OFFICE, FROM WHICH IT WILL BE OBSERVED THAT THE

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS ACCOUNT CURRENT DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR IRRIGATION AND NAVIGATION WORKS, WHILE PROVINCIAL WORKS ARE PROVIDED FOR IN THE IRRIGATION AND NAVIGATION ACCOUNT CURRENT. IN WHICH, ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, P.W. DEPARTMENT, THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE BUCKINGHAM CANAL HAVE HITHERTO BEEN RECORDED.

3. IT MAY NOT APPEAR A MATTER OF MUCH CONCERN AS TO WHAT BUDGET SHOULD CONTAIN THE GRANT FOR THE CANAL, PROVIDED IT IS ENTERED UNDER THE HEAD IRRIGATION AND NAVIGATION; BUT IT IS INCUMBENT ON MY PART TO POINT OUT TO GOVERNMENT THAT SINCE THE CHARGE IS RECORDED IN THE IRRIGATION AND NAVIGATION ACCOUNTS, IT IS NECESSARY, IN AN ACCOUNT POINT OF VIEW, THAT THE GRANT SHOULD BE SANCTIONED IN THE IRRIGATION AND NAVIGATION BUDGET AS DESIRED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, AND SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT DISAGREE WITH ME IN THIS VIEW, FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, P.W. DEPARTMENT ON THE MATTER WILL BE NECESSARY.

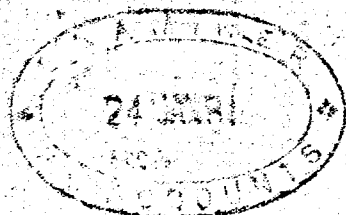
I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEYIENT SERVANT.

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MAJOR R. F.
OFFO. EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS.



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FROM THE EXAMINER P. & C. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

P. & C. DEPARTMENT.

NO. 184 W.

DATED 20 JANUARY 1901.

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ENCLOSURES, 2.

REGARDING THE PROVISION FOR THE
MCKINGHAM CANAL IN THE IRRIGATION
AND NAVIGATION BUDGET.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.

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Province.

Account Current for the Month of 187.

Memorandum of Schedules not submitted with this Account Current in consequence of there being no transactions for entry therein for the month noted above.

Receipts. ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND CHARGES OF THE BUILDINGS AND ROADS

ACCOUNTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.	
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.
To Balance—					
Cash in Departmental Treasuries					
Drawing Account					
Cash in hand of Civil Officers					
To Civil Department—					
Credit Orders					
Provincial Service Receipts					
Local Fund Receipts					
Subscriptions to Service Funds					
Subscriptions to General Family Pension Fund					
Payments for Land for Public Works					
Supplies from Forest Department					
Gain by Exchange					
Guaranteed Railways, (as per Schedule A)					
Transfers—Miscellaneous					
To Military Department—					
Madras					
Bombay					
Bengal					
To Telegraph Department, (as per Schedule A)					
Carried over					

BRANCH P. W. D. IN TO THE MONTH OF 187 Charges

ACCOUNTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.	
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.
By Civil Department—					
Provincial Service Expenditure—					
Final Heads—					
Original Works					
Repairs					
Establishment					
Tools and Plant					
Profit and Loss					
Total					
Add—Debits to Suspense Heads—					
Stock Purchases and Sales					
Stock					
Miscellaneous Advances					
London Invoices					
London Stores					
Total Final and Suspense Heads					
Deduct—Credits to Suspense Heads—					
Stock Purchases and Sales					
Stock					
Miscellaneous Advances					
London Invoices, (as per Schedule C)					
London Stores					
Total Credits to Suspense Heads					
Net Outlay Provincial					
Local Fund Expenditure, viz—					
Original Works					
Repairs					
Establishment					
Tools and Plant					
Profit and Loss					
Payments into Treasuries					
Other Public Works Revenue realized in Civil Department					
Miscellaneous Receipts of Public Works realized in Civil Department					
Expenditure against Local Loans					
Contributions in aid of Public Works					
Guaranteed Railways, (as per Schedule D)					
Transfers—Miscellaneous					
By Military Department—					
Madras					
Bombay					
Bengal					
Telegraph Department, (as per Schedule D)					
Transfers of the Public Works Department—					
Divisional Transfers					
Buildings and Roads Branch					
Irrigation Branch					
State Railways					
State outlay on Guaranteed Railways					
Carried over					

Receipts: ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND CHARGES OF THE BUILDINGS AND ROADS

ACCOUNTS.				AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward				...	...	...			
To Transfers of the Public Works Department—									
Divisional Transfers	...	...	...						
Buildings and Roads Branch	...	} as per Schedule A	...						
Irrigation Branch	...		...						
State Railways	...		...						
To London Account, (as per Schedule B)				...	...	...			
Stores	...	...	...	...					
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...					
To Imperial Revenue Receipts—									
Military	...	...	...	...					
Other Services	...	...	...	...					
To Suspense Accounts (not affecting the Budget Grant)—									
Deposits	...	...	...	...					
Treasury Advances	...	...	...	...					
Barack Supplies	...	...	...	...					
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GRAND TOTAL

BRANCH, I. O. O. F. 1818-1819, MONTH OF _____, 1819. Charges.

ACCOUNTS											AMOUNT			TOTAL		
											Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By Expenditure against Imperial Budget Grant--											Brought forward					
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.

Province.

Account of Receipts and Charges for the
Month of _____ 187

No.

Dated _____ 187

Forwarded to the Accountant General,
Public Works Department, with the
following schedules:—

Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

P. W. D. FORM No. 65A.

CHAPTER _____, SECTION _____, PARA _____

[Accountant General's Circular No. 89 of 1875 and
No. 28 of 1876.]

NOTE.—The Schedules are not to be stitched with the
Account Current. Each Schedule should be prepared on a
separate sheet or sheets and not in continuation of each
other. Blank Schedules need not be submitted.—*See*
Memorandum on 1st page.

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IRRIGATION BRANCH.

Province.

Account Current for the Month of _____ 188

Memorandum of Schedules not submitted with the Account Current in consequence of there being no
transactions for entry therein for the month above noted.

Receipts. ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND CHARGES OF THE IRRIGATION BRANCH.

ACCOUNTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To Balance—						
Cash in Departmental Treasuries						
Cash in hands of Civil Officers						
To Civil Department—						
Cheques paid by Civil Treasuries						
Subscriptions to Service Funds						
Subscriptions to General Family Pension Fund						
Subscriptions to Hindu Family Annuity Fund						
Payments for land taken up for Irrigation Works						
Charges for collection of Water-rates						
Supplies from Forest Department						
Gain by Exchange						
Guaranteed Railways (as per Schedule A)						
Transfers—Miscellaneous						
Provincial Fund Receipts:—						
Direct Revenue from Productive Public Works						
Direct Revenue from Irrigation and Navigation Works (as per Schedule C)						
Incorporated Local Fund Receipts:—						
Direct Revenue from Irrigation and Navigation Works (as per Schedule C)						
Excluded Local Fund Receipts:—						
Direct Revenue from Irrigation and Navigation Works (as per Schedule C)						
Carried over						

P. W. D., IN _____ FOR THE MONTH OF _____ 188 ²³ Charges.

ACCOUNTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By Civil Department—						
Payments into Treasuries						
Water-rate collections						
Miscellaneous Receipts of Public Works Department realized in Civil Department						
Local Loans						
Contributions in aid of Public Works						
Guaranteed Railways (as per Schedule D)						
Supplies to Forest Department						
Transfers—Miscellaneous						
Provincial Fund Expenditure:—						
Net charge for Productive Public Works Revenue Account (as per Schedule E)						
Net charge for Irrigation and Navigation Works (as per Schedule F)						
Incorporated Local Fund Expenditure:—						
Net charge for Irrigation and Navigation Works (as per Schedule G)						
Excluded Local Fund Expenditure:—						
Net charge for Irrigation and Navigation Works (as per Schedule H)						
By Military Department—						
Madras						
Bombay						
Bengal						
By Telegraph Department (as per Schedule D)						
Carried over						

Receipts. ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND CHARGES OF THE IRRIGATION BRANCH.

ACCOUNTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought over						
To Military Department—						
Madras						
Bombay						
Bengal						
To Telegraph Department (as per Schedule A)						
To Transfers of the Public Works Department—						
Divisional						
Buildings and Roads Branch						
Irrigation Branch						
State Railways						
as per Schedule A						
To London Account (as per Schedule B)—						
Stores						
Miscellaneous						
To Imperial Fund Receipts—						
Direct Revenue from Productive Public Works						
Direct Revenue from Irrigation and Navigation Works (as per Schedule C)						
Carried over						

E. W. D., IN FOR THE MONTH OF 188 Charges.

ACCOUNTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought over						
By Transfers of the Public Works Department—						
Divisional						
Buildings and Roads Branch						
Irrigation Branch						
State Railways						
as per Schedule D						
By Imperial Fund Expenditure—						
Net charge for Productive Public Works Capital Account (as per Schedule I)						
Net charge for Productive Public Works Revenue Account (as per Schedule K)						
Net charge for Irrigation and Navigation Works (as per Schedule L)						
By Suspense Accounts (not affecting the Budget Grants)—						
Deposits						
Trocadero Advances						
Expenditure chargeable against contributions by Native States for the Sind and Canal (a)						
Cheques Payable						
Carried over						

Receipts. ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND CHARGES OF THE IRRIGATION BRANCH.

ACCOUNTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought over	...	...	...			
To Suspense Accounts (not affecting the Budget Grants)—						
Deposits						
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Contributions by Native States for Sirhind Canal						
Cheques Payable						
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(a) Detail to be given below according to se

P. W. D., IN FOR THE MONTH OF 188 Charges.

ACCOUNTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought over	...	...	...			
By Balance—						
Cash in Departmental Treasuries						
Cash in hands of Civil Officers						
GRAND TOTAL						

Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Instructions issued to Examiner, Punjab.

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

Province.

Account of Receipts and Charges for the
month of _____ 189

No.

Dated _____ 189

Forwarded to the Accountant General,
Public Works Department, with
following Schedules:—

Irrigation FORM No. 65A.
CHAPTER _____ SECTION _____ PARA _____

NOTE.—The Schedules are not to be stitched with the
Account Current. Each Schedule should be prepared on
separate sheet or sheets, and not in continuation of a
other. Blank Schedules need not be submitted.—
Memorandum on 1st page.

Canals, under
Series Head III - Com-
munications - *VK3*
of the B. Canal
may not come under
this, what may? and
what is the use of the
classification?

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Have you considered
the above point? — It
is certainly clear from this
that Navigable Canals
form a Sub-head of
Provincial Services
Communications

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If the Govt. of India had
classified the work under Provincial
Communications by its own
would hold good but such is not
the case. — *one day*

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I think the work
should continue & be
included; in accordance
with ^{order} already issued,
under Provincial -

The Govt. of I. must think
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"Navigation" and must
therefore come under
the head of "Navigation
and Navigation", but
if so what is the
use of our work
appendix I to the
code, just issued?

This provides (see
page II) a distinct
subhead 7. Navigable

S. J. I.

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With reference to
your letter No 2782 W.
of 5th December 1880

I am directed to
point out
that in the
rules for the classification
of works lately embodied
in the Manual P. N. Code
and taken directly from
Government of India
Circular No 14 of 1876 -

Provision is under Provincial
~~Services (Provincial)~~
Service Head III Com-
munications for a
distinct subhead
7. Navigable canals -

There appears no reason why the Birmingham Canal should not be classed under this ^{other} head; indeed if it may not be there would seem to be no objection in mentioning the classification at all, since it is inconceivable that any other work should come under it -

The Canal in question is purely civil simply a work of communication; it has no connection whatever with Irrigation and its control is not vested in the Chief Engineer for Irrigation -

Its charges are debited and receipts credited to Provincial funds, and its inclusion under the head of Irrigation and Drainage

would only cause confusion and render untrustworthy the accounts of Irrigation works -

For these reasons I am to request that the Government of India will reconsider their determination that the work shall be classed under Irrigation, and permit its inclusion under the subhead to which it obviously

belongs, and which is provided in the scheme of classification annexed to the Act.

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Why should we not
take them as I class
it? Their contentment
has been that being
a work of "Integration"
it must come under
the head "Integration
& Unification" whereas
we are in a position
to show that there
is a distinct subhead
under "Provincial -
Communications" under
which it can be classed

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D.W.

Please draft letter
to be in circulation
in approved status

inconvenience of such
an inappropriate
classification as that
which is the wish of
this Govt to treat the
canal distinctly as purely
a communication and
not as an irrigation
work which it has
no connection

25/1/81
P.H.

No 280 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 1st Feb'y/81

Read the following:—

From the Examiner P.W. Accts (MR No 184 W of 20 Jan'y/81)

Ordered that the
following letter be sent.

(MR No 280 A W of 1st Feb'y/81)

280 A W
No. 22075

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India
P. W. D.

1st Feb
1881

SIR,

With reference to
your letter No. 2782 W of
3^d December 1880, I am directed
to point out that
in the rules for the classification
of works lately
embodied in the Madras
P. W. Code and taken directly
from Government
of India Circular No.
74 of 1876 provision is
made under Section III
Communications for
distinct

distinct Subhead? —
Navigable Canals—

2. There appears no reason why the Buckingham Canal should not be classed under this subhead; indeed if it may not be there would seem to be no object in maintaining the classification at all, since it is inconceivable that any other work should come under it.

3. The Canal in question is purely and simply a work of communication; it has no connection whatever with Irrigation and its control is not vested in the Chief Engineer for Irrigation. Its charges are collected and receipts

receipts credited to Provincial funds, and its inclusion under the head of Irrigation and Navigation would only cause confusion and render untrustworthy the accounts of Irrigation works.

4. For these reasons I am to request that the Government of India will reconsider their determination that the work shall be classed under Irrigation, and permit its inclusion under the subhead to which it obviously belongs in the scheme of classification sanctioned by the Govt. of India.

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10-2-81 D.

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Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Signed

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 1st July 1881, No. 285W
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Classification of the
Boulbimpam Canal
~~and the Boulbimpam Canal~~
On the subject of
the ————

On the subject of
the Classification
of the Boulbimpam
Canal

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