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Read the following paper:—

No. 80. From Major-General J. CROFTON, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Civil Works—Irrigation,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 14th March 1881, No. 126 I.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 280-A W., dated 1st ultimo, urging the classification of the Buckingham Canal under "Communications" instead of under "Irrigation and Navigation," and to communicate, in reply, the regret of the Government of India that the request cannot be complied with. I am to explain that the classification which was in force in 1876 has been modified by the revised financial classification introduced under the orders of the Secretary of State in September 1879. Under this classification, as was shown in Circular No. V, dated the 15th January 1880, works of Navigation and certain classes of Railways which were formerly included under Communications must be shown under "Irrigation and Navigation" and "Railways" respectively. The ruling is clear and leaves no room for doubt or exception.

2. The budget head under which the Buckingham Canal has now to be entered is not, I am to remark, "Irrigation," but "Irrigation and Navigation." That some of the outlay under that head should be Imperial, and some Provincial, need not cause any confusion or difficulty. The arrangements for the chief control of the works are entirely at the discretion and convenience of the Government of Madras.

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 28th March 1881, No. 837 W.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal.

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Your most obedient servant,
Major Genl R.E.
Deputy Secy to the Govt of India

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