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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To

*The Secretary to the
Govt. of India.
P.W. Dept.*

*7th February
1882*

Sir,

Sir, I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 2nd February requesting to be furnished with the best approximate estimate possible of the probable outlay this year in preparing each project likely to be classed as Protective.

The following telegram was despatched in

reply on the 6th February.

"Gomr telegram second
"instant. Required ap=
"approximately for extra=
"establishment to prepare
"Protective projects a.
"C. E. f. h. l and R.
"My number 88 Rupees
"23,000, Current year
"to which please add
"Rupees 3,000, on account
"of works Buckingham
"Canal".

I am now directed
to state that the lump
sum of Rs 23,000, has
been made up as follows

(a) Ganjam. Gopaulpore
Kadal Canal ^{Rs} 1200
(b) Buckingham
Canal 10,000
(c) Baroor Tank 5,000
(d) Mandakully 1500
Carry forward 17,700

Brought forward ^{PS} Rs 17,700.
(h) Hindoopoor 2000
(i) Perryapur 2000
(r) Roachkulia
Channel 1500
Rs 23,200

or in round number, Rs 23,000

It has already been
explained to the Govt.
of India that this Govt.
are not at present in
a position to frame
any reliable estimate
of what the charges for
establishment on these
Projects are likely to be
during the current
official year. The figures
now sent forward
must therefore be

accepted as a mere
approximation only.

A sum of ~~Rs~~ 37,000
has been added ^{to the demand} as a
grant-in-aid on account
of works of the Buck-
ingham Canal which
have been in progress
during the year. This
project is almost
certain to come within
the category of Protective
works. If however
the Govt. of India should
feel any difficulty
about assigning the
Rs 37,000 on account of
works, it is suggested
that the amount might

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legitimately be conceded
under "Establishment"
in consideration of the
time devoted by the
Chief and Superintending
Engineers to the elabora-
-tion of the Project
specifically named.

R.S.

Att

Secy to Govt of Calcutta 8-2-82.

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