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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

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DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 63.

READ—the following papers :—

From Major R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, R.E., Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal, to the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, dated Chepauk, 26th December 1882, No. 1768.

In reply to your memorandum No. 3367, dated 20th instant, I have the honor to inform you that application for modification of allotments was submitted on the 11th idem, and the sub-division officers are certain of spending the sums noted therein. Unless the additional money for the maintenance of canal is granted it will be rendered unnavigable. I request orders as to whether the emergent work going on at present shall be stopped.

No. 3411.

Endorsement on the above.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department. On receipt of the demand for an additional grant of Rs. 40,000 I pointed out to the Executive Engineer that estimates were not sanctioned, and that, looking to the unexpended balance of funds, a further modification of allotments should rather be proposed.

2. The expenditure to the end of November has been Rs. 1,36,164 against the grant of Rs. 2,30,918, and on the 13th ultimo I sent you an application for sanction for alteration of details of allotment. The canal having sustained damage from the heavy rains and floods of the north-east monsoon, emergent repairs are found to be necessary for the maintenance of the communication. But I am not confident that the grant for new works will be expended, and I think that the emergent work should be carried out upon the unspent balances against different estimates. I would then have a final demand made out by about the 10th of next month (February) in case more money can be utilised, and if there is some prospect of there being funds available.

CHEPAUK,
5th January 1883.

(Signed)

H. L. PRENDERGAST, Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.

9TH JANUARY 1883, No. 53 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 64.

ORDER—dated 2th January 1883, No. 58 W., Public Works.

The following appropriation of funds is sanctioned from the Provincial Reserve under Civil Buildings, Original Works, on the responsibility of the Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal, that the money will be utilized during the current official year.

33 Irrigation and Navigation for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept:
Revenue Maintenance and Repairs.

Buckingham Canal	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.
Establishment at 23 per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	40,000
Tools and Plant at 14 per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	2,200
						600
						<u>42,800</u>

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Encl. S. T. Austin.
Spure Copies

EXPLANATION OF NECESSITY FOR MODIFICATION OF ALLOTMENTS.

The whole of the allotment granted for this year for the maintenance of the Buckingham Canal has been worked out in keeping the canal navigable during the extraordinary dry season this year, the water level of the Canal was very much reduced and building of temporary locks at Kattappalli, Palani and Jengapottam were rendered necessary to prevent the water in the Canal from passing into the brackish water.

Some damage has been done to the Canal in several places from the heavy rain of November 1882.

The additional allotment of Rs. 4,000 now applied for is urgently required to keep the Canal in navigable condition.

Madras. Krishnamoorthy
Major 1882

By Engineer 236/82

[P. W. D. Can. Chapter III, Part I, 1882]

P. W. D. Can. Form No. 2

From
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
BUCKINGHAM CANAL.
To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Through the Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

No. X, dated 1882
Submits application for modification of
allotments for the reasons noted in the margin.

No. B, dated 1882
Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Examiner of P. W. Accounts

Proceedings of the Government of Madras
No. 1882, dated 1882
Read application from Superintending Engineer,
No. 1882, requesting modification of Allotments.

ORDER THEREON.

The modifications shown in the accompanying statements are sanctioned.

The Engineer

N.B.—If there is not room here for the whole of the explanation an additional half sheet or more of paper should be added and the explanation should be continued thereon.

No. 1768

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Buckingham Canal,

Chopank 21st December 1882

From
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
BUCKINGHAM CANAL,

To
THE Superintending Engineer
5th Circle, Madras.

Sir,
Enclosure.
In reply to your Memoirs 3367 dated 20th instant I have the honor to inform you that application for modification of allotments was submitted on the 11th idem, and the Sub-Division Officers are certain of spending the sums noted therein unless the additional money for the maintenance of Canal is granted it will be ^{undone} unmanageable. I request orders as to whether the emergent work going at present shall be stopped.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
Madras. Krishnamoorthy Major 1882
Executive Engineer B. Canal.

Buckingham Canal.
Rs. 42,500 for the maintenance of the —
appropriated from the Provincial Reserve.

JANUARY.
Nos. 63-64.

G.O., 9th January 1883, No. 53 W.

Recd.

Dated January, 1884.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.
Govt. of (1883) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Provincial Engineer's Fund.

Application for modification of Allotments from the Grants for Minor Works, Repairs, and Tools and Plant.

Divisions.	MINOR WORKS.						REPAIRS.						Tools and Plant.
	Military.	Civil Buildings.			Communications.	Miscellaneous Public Impts.	Military.	Civil Buildings.			Communications.	Miscellaneous Public Impts.	
		Postal.	Telegraph.	Salt.				Postal.	Telegraph.	Salt.			
Buckingham Canal	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40000	-	-

Station *Chennai*
Dated *18 January 1884*

* When Funds are applied for under Provincial, the entries should be made in this Column; when under Imperial the Columns Postal, Telegraph and Salt should be filled up as required.

Provincial Engineer, Madras
Superintendent Engineer, P.W. Dept.

N.B.—The application must be submitted in triplicate, but the explanations need only be given on one copy. The other copy will be returned showing the modifications, if any, made by Government on the Superintending Engineer's proposals. And the third will after sanction be retained in the Examiner's Office. The amount of additional grants required will be entered in black ink, reductions or surrenders in red ink with the minus sign prefixed.

EXPLANATION OF NECESSITY FOR MODIFICATION OF ALLOTMENTS.

The whole of the allotment granted for the year for the maintenance of the Buckingham Canal has been worked out in keeping the canal navigable during the extraordinary dry season this year, the water level of the Canal was very much reduced and building of temporary locks at Kattapalli, Pulicat and Jowsipattin were rendered necessary to prevent the water in the Canal from passing into the brackish water.

Some damage has been done to the Canal in several places from the heavy rains of November 1882.

The additional allotment of Rs. 40,000 now applied for is urgently required to keep the Canal in navigable condition.

Puducherry
Major R. E. C. S. S. S.

By Engineer 236/82

[P. W. D. Canal, G. O. 1715, P. W. D. 1882]

P. W. D. Canal
Form No. 2

From
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
BUCKINGHAM CANAL.

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Through the Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

No. X, dated _____ 1882
Submits application for modification of
allotments for the reasons noted in the
margin.

No. B, dated _____ 1882
Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public
Works Department.

Examiner of P. W. Accounts

Proceedings of the Government of Madras
No. _____, dated _____ 1882
Read application from Superintending Engineer,
No. _____ 1882, request-
ing modification of _____ Allotments

ORDER THEREON.

The modification shown in the accompanying
allotments are sanctioned.

THE EXAMINER

N. B.—If there is not room here for the whole of the
explanation a additional half sheet or more of
writing should be added and the explanation
continued thereon.

No. 1768

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Buckingham Canal,

Chennai 21st December 1882

From
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
BUCKINGHAM CANAL,

To
THE Superintending Engineer
5th Circle, Madras.

Enclosure.

In reply to your Memoirs 3367 dated
20th instant I have the honor to inform
you that application for modification
of allotments was submitted on the 11th
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certain of spending the sums voted therein
unless the additional money for the
maintenance of Canal is granted
it will be ^{undone} unmanageable. I request
orders as to whether the emergent work going
at present shall be stopped.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
Puducherry
Executive Engineer B. Canal.

From
The Executive Engineer
Buckingham Canal

To. Mr. S. J. P. D.
5 mile

Dated 26th } Dec/82
Rec. }

No 1768

Rule 1.

Additional funds
for the maintenance
of Canal.

Enforms that unless
sanctioned, the Canal
will be increased
revenue &
Solicit orders as to the
provision of stoppage
of the work.

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Letter from Executive Engineer
Buckingham Canal, dated 26th December 1882, with prop.
for additional allotment.

Forwarded to the Chief
Engineer D. J. P. D.

On receipt of the demand for
additional grant of Rs. 10,000.
I pointed out to the Executive
Engineer, that estimates were
not sanctioned - and that
looking to the unexpended bal-
ance of funds, no further
modification of allotments
should be proposed.

2. The expenditure to the end
of November has been Rs. 13,516.
against the grant of Rs. 23,918.

+ Signed and sent on 13th Dec 1882.
For per. of the Executive Engineer
for sanction of the work.

of allotment. The Canal
having sustained damages
from the heavy rains and floods
of the North East Monsoon,
emergent repairs are found
to be necessary for the main-
tenance of the communication.
But I am not so confident
that the great former works
will be expedited - and I
think that the emergent work
should be provided out before the
unfavourable balance against the
present estimates. I would
then have a final demand
made out by about the
10th of next month (February)
in order more money
can be utilized - and
if there is some prospect
of there being funds
available

available.

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Thos. R. D.
5 January
1883

Cashrender to Coll. R.C.
Superintendent Eng^{rs}
S. L. L. L.

No 58 of 9 January 1883

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the Inspecting Fifth Circle (No. 3411 of 5 Jan 1883)

The following appro-
priation of funds is sanc-
tioned from the Provincial
Reserve under Civil Build-
ing Original works on
the responsibility of the
Deputy Engineer Buck-
ingham Canal that
the money will be utilised
during the current financial
year.

33. Irrigation & Navigation for
which Capital & Revenue Account
are kept.

Revenue Maintenance Works
Buckingham Canal — Rs. 40,000
Establishment & 22 1/2 — 9,200
Tools & Plant — 17 1/2 — 600
Rs. 49,800

S.E. Fifth Circle ✓
B. E. for ✓
No. P. to. Accts. 11

Received 12-1-83

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Ch. Secy 21/1/83
CH 9/1

Sanctioned under
P. W. Department
of the Government
of Madras

W. H. P. 1/1/83
10/1/83

Cont. of (1882) ~~Cont.~~
PUBLIC WORKS.

Urgent

10/1

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Dec. 13-64.

Buckingham Canal

No 49,000 for the main
itinerary of the —

appropriated from the
Provincial Revenue

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