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11th May 1885, No. 1111 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., Superintending Engineer, 11 Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (through the Examiner, Public Works Accounts), dated Gudanalli, 24th April 1885, No. 62 B.C.:—

I have the honor, with reference to the statement enclosed with G.O., No. 721 W., of the 23rd ultimo, to request a reconsideration of the date fixed for the receipt by the Examiner of the accounts of the Buckingham Canal.

2. In my No. 359 G.L., of the 4th February 1885, I recommended that the 21st should be fixed as the date of receipt, that is, one day later than those of the Nellore division, the head-quarters being both at the same station. My reason for recommending one day later was that the initial accounts from the Buckingham canal sub-divisions have to come from greater distances and over cross roads where the post is more likely to be irregular.

3. The Examiner's reason for fixing the 18th is an incorrect one, and the figures which he quotes as to the number of works in progress are (now at least) wrong.

4. The Executive Engineer reports that the number of works on his books, as in progress in March last, were seventy, of which twenty-four were masonry flood gates and other works which were being carried out departmentally. Most of the works are done on piece work, but not on contract. The Examiner understates the number of works in progress by no less than forty-five.

5. Taking all into consideration I am decidedly of opinion that the 21st is the earliest date by which it will generally be found practicable for the accounts to reach the Examiner.

6. The head-quarters of the division have recently been transferred to Pulicat. This is also one day's post from Madras, and I do not think this change of head-quarters need involve any change as regards the date of despatch of the accounts.

Endorsement from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 5th May 1885, No. 67 S.E., 2nd.

ORDER—dated 11th May 1885, No. 1111 W., Public Works.

The 21st of the month will accordingly be fixed as the date by which the accounts of the Buckingham canal division should reach the office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, II Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 11th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 11th May 1885, No. 1111 W.

MAY.

Accounts

Date for submission of — of the Buckingham canal division to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

N. 62 B.C.

Superintending Engineer's Office,
2nd Circle, Camp Maidanalli
24th April 1885.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Through the Examiner P.W. Accounts.

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3. The Executive Engineer reports, that the number of works on his books, as in progress in March last, were 70; of which 24 were masonry flood gates, and other works which were being carried out departmentally. Most of the works are done on piece work, but not on contract. The Examiner understates the $\#$ of works in progress by not less than 15.

4. Taking all into consideration, I am decidedly of opinion, that the 21st is the earliest date by which it will generally be found practicable for the accounts to reach the Examiner.

5. The Head Quarters of the Division have recently been transferred to Pultat. This is also our daily post from Madras, and I do not think this change of Head Quarters need involve any change as regards the date of despatches

of the accounts.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant

J. C. Russell
Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

4. No 721 W. 23-3-85



From,

The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
P.W. Deptt.

Thro the Examiner,

P.W. Accounts.

Dated 24th April 1885.

N^o 62 B.C.

Buckingham Canal -
Accounts of - Requesting a
reconsideration of the date
fixed for the receipt by the
Examiner, of the -

Endorsement No 67 S.E. 2nd
of 5th May 1885

Forwarded to the Chief
Engineer P.W. Department and
recommended for approval
on the grounds stated in
para 2 of the Superintending
Engineer's letter.

3. The number of works
accounted for to this Office
in December 1884 was correctly
stated in the Return
forwarded with G.O. No. 721 W.
and the number of such
works in March was 58.

D. P. Curdson

Examiner P.W. Deptt.
Madras

P.W.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 11th May/85.

Read the following

From the S. Engr II Circle H.E. No. 62. B.C. of 24th
April 1885

Endorsement from Engr P.W. } H.E. No. 67 S.E. 2nd
Accounts _____ } of 5th May 1885

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At.
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Govt. of Madras

PUBLIC WORKS

13/5/85

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10.11.1885 No. 11/8

Accounts

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Balance for the year
1884 - 1885 Rs. 1000
Paid Rs. 1000
Rs. 1000

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