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2748 of 18.10.86.

B. No 102 Wd/12 Jan/87

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The Ex. Supr. should
the Ex. should
issue stringent orders
to sub-divisional
officers regarding
the punctual sub-
mission of their
accounts.

3. In view of the
existing financial
pressure all extra
expenditure should
be carefully avoided.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 10,042, 8805

From

The Sup^d Engineer
II Circle.

ENCLOS.—/

No. 304 B.C.

Dated 13-12-86.

Received 22-12-86.

SUBJECT.

Buckingham Canal Works.

Reporting the reasons given
by the Executive Engineer for the
delay in the submission of
the accounts of the —.

DISPOSAL.

No. 4598 Dated 24th December/86.

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For your remarks.

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N.B.—In any future communication on this subject, the number and date of this letter should be quoted.

Subintendent's Office

[C. No. 2.]

No. 128 W.

From

THE EXAMINER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Madras, 11th November

1886

Sir,

I have the honor to bring specially to your notice that the Audit Notes for May to August and March Supplemental have not yet been replied to by the Executive Engineer Buckingham Canal Division. — also those on the Tools and Plant Returns for the half years ending September 1885 and March 1886.

2. In this Office letter No. 118 S.E. 2nd. dated 21st July 1886 (a copy of which was sent to the Superintending Engineer) the Executive Engineer's attention was drawn to a previous reference on the same subject and that Officer was

This Office letter No. 338 S.E. 2nd. dated 18th January 1886.	asked to expedite the Return of the Audit Notes on the monthly Accounts for March and April 1886 duly replied
do memo No. 14 dated 20th. March 1886.	
do do No. 17 dated 18th. April 1886.	
do letter No. 40 S.E. 2nd. dated 7th. May 1886.	
do do No. 52 S.E. 2nd. dated 14th. May 1886.	
Executive Engineer's letter No. 532 dated 21st. May 1886.	
This Office letter No. 72 S.E. 2nd. dated 2nd. June 1886.	

to — his attention was at the same time also invited to the marginally noted correspondence regarding previous similar.

delays. The Executive Engineer in the concluding para of his
reply No. I455 dated 4th. August 1886 to the Superintending
Engineer states that the cause of delay referred to above
is chiefly due to the pressure of work in the Accounts,
and that he has taken steps to give the Accountant more
assistance in the Office and trusts that ^{there will be} no more need ^{for} of
further complaint. The Audit Note on March's Accounts was
received back in this Office on the 16th. of August and that
on April's Accounts only on the 8th. November 1886.

3. It is impossible for my Office to keep work current,
if such delays take place in Divisional Offices.

I have the honor to be,

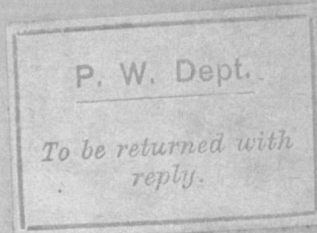
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

J. P. Carson

Examiner P. W. Accounts.

P.W.C. No 8805



No 3988C of 13th Nov 1886

Refused to the
Suptg. Engineer II Circle
for favor of early
explanation.

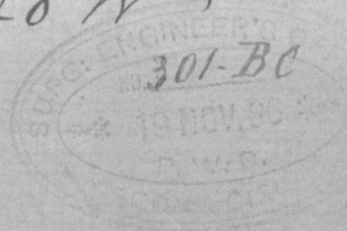
Submitted; Colonel R.R.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

W.C.
12.11.86

From,
The Examiner P.W. Accounts,
Madras.
To,
The Secretary to Government
P.W. Department.



No. 128 N



Dated 11th November 1886.

Recd. 12

Reporting the delay in
replying to Audit Notes of the
Buckingham Canal Division from
May to August 1886 March Suppl.
and half yearly Returns of Tools
and Plant ending September 1885
and March 1886.

Refused

No 301, re

Superintending Engineer's Office
2nd Circle Buckingham Canal
13th December 1886

From
The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir

Recd 1
Memo No 3988C
of 13th November 86
With reference to your Endorsement
No 3988C dated the 13th November 1886, forwarding
letter No 128 W of the 11th November 1886 for explanation
of the delay by the Executive Engineer, Bucking-
ham Canal Division, in replying to Audit Notes,
re, I have the honor to report as follows.

The delay in replying to the Examiner's
Audit Notes, is not satisfactory. The Divisional
Accountant states that he was insufficiently assist-
ed, and that having got into arrears, he is unable
to extricate himself. With regard to the delay
in the submission of the Monthly Accounts, and
the fragmentary manner in which they have been
sent in, the Executive Engineer explains that
great delay is occasioned owing to the defective
postal arrangements, and that any reference

regarding accounts, takes many days to be replied
to, by the Subordinates.

2. In order to rectify matters, I would
beg to suggest that the Examiner be asked to
share the services of a competent Assistant Account-
-ant, for one month, so that the arrears may
be cleared off, and the Accountant given a
fair start. The Executive Engineer has
given the Accountant more assistance in the
office.

3. It is also recommended that a
Lock Tappal along the Canal be started, the
extra cost will be trifling, now that there is
a small Establishment at each of the Flood
Gates, which is available for carrying tappal
up and down the Canal.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant

S. D. D. D.

Superintendent of Works, 2^d Circle

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N^o 4598C dt 24th December/86.

To C
For favor of remarks.

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24.12.86
A.W.

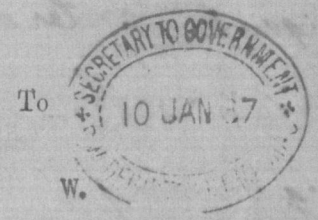
From
The Supl Engineer
2^d Circle
To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Dept
Madras

Dated 13th } December/86
Despatch 18th }
22.12.86
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Encl 1
No 304 Be

Buckingham Canal on
delay of the submission of
accounts - Reports the
reasons given by the Exe-
cutive Engineer regarding
the -

[C. No. 8.]
GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1887.
EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

To
Madras, 8 January 1887.
OFFICE NOTE No. 681



Encl - 2

Your O.N. No. 4598 C. dated 24th
December 1886.

KEEP-WITH
Genl. No.
dated 188

The Executive Engineer Buck-
ingham Canal Division has been informed
that a second Accountant cannot be
spared for his Division, and that he
would be of no use for only a month.

2. In reply the Executive Engi-
neer has stated that he will apply to
the Supg. Engineer for extra temporary
assistance. The delay in Accounts is
due to delay in submission of the
Sub Divisional Returns.

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27.1.87
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