

G.O., No. 1491 *LS*

DATED *23 Feb 1897*

[Despatch Abstract.]

Clerk: sanctioning the employment for
a period not exceeding two months
of a temporary clerk on Rs. 20 in the
Office of the Chief Engineer for *2nd*

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

H.R. the Governor,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following:—

Office Note from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation
of 28th June 97.

Office Note to the Chief Insp. for Investigation No 723 &
of 6th July 97.

Do - from the Chief Engr. for Irrigation. 8th July 97.

FOR ORDERS.

In L.O. No 859 I dated 2nd Nov 94
Govt. authorized the expenditure of
Rs 200 in obtaining photographs re-
quired for illustrating the history
of the Buckingham Canal to be
prepared by Mr A.S. Russell, the
Exp. Engineer of the Canal Division

The manuscript of the history has now been received from my friend Mr Russell who is expected back in October next.

The Chief Engineer for Brig
applies for the employment of 2
temporary clerk on Rs 20 for 2^{each}
to fair copy the ms. for the pres^{ent}
to supply certain additional in-
formation, as this work cannot

be undertaken in his office and it is desirable to have the work ready before Mr. Russell returns.

The Chief Engr. for Irrigation was asked why the M.S. could not be sent as it was to be printed as this would obviate the necessity of employing a clerk to fair copy it.

In reply Mr. Hughes states that the M.S. is not complete, certain statements have to be prepared in a particular form, & additional information has to be obtained from the Buckingham Canal Division Office and the Examiner, so that the work to be done involves more than mere copying. Mr. Hughes adds that the clerk will not be employed longer than is necessary.

Under these circumstances the entertainment for a period not exceeding two months of a temporary clerk on Rs 20 is recommended.

12/7/97
W.

FOR ORDERS

No 199/W 23.7.97

B
from orders.

The employment for a period not exceeding two months of a temporary clerk on Rs 20 in the office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation is sanctioned.

15/7/97
W.

R.W.

To E.D.
C. ✓

24/7/97

A.H.W.

A.S.H.

14/7/97

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 6634

7004

No 72328 6 July 1897

Order To E.D.

Please let me know why Mr. Russell's manuscript cannot be sent to the press as it is to be printed. If this is done, there will be no necessity to employ a temporary clerk as he is apparently wanted solely to make a fair copy of the manuscript.

From

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation

No.

Dated 28 June 1897

Received 29 June 1897

Enclosures + 12.7.97

Spare copies

To W.

11/7/97
E.W.

SUBJECT.

Mr. Russell's M.S. is not yet complete. Some statements have to be prepared in a particular form, some additional information has to be obtained from the B. Canal Division Office & from the Examiner. Mr. Russell has sent a paper of detailed instructions as to what has to be done to prepare the M.S. for the press which involves more than mere copying. clerk on Rs 20 for two months. Very probably the clerk employed will have to make visits to the B. Canal to fair the manuscript of the Office. The M.S. & instructions are unfortunately in Madras. Other wise it could be at once seen why the M.S. cannot be sent to the press as it is not yet complete. The period two months for which from Mr. Russell. Sanctioning is asked is merely to avoid unnecessary correspondence about the work not to be done in one month but the clerk will not be employed longer than is necessary.

[illegible]

No.	Date.

The manuscript of the history of the Buckingham Canal referred to in G.O. N^o 859, I. dated 8th November 1874, has just been received from England from Mr Russell who is expected back in October next. The manuscript requires to be fair copied for the press. Certain additional information has to be added to the manuscript and some re-arrangements made regarding which Mr Russell has sent instructions.

Octacampus 3
28th June 1897 3
Desp'd 28 - do -

W. Hughes

Chief Engineer for Ship

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Dept.

8TH NOVEMBER 1894, No. 859 I., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

No. 128 I.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

The preparation of histories of important engineering works which have been successfully carried out in this Presidency has been under contemplation for many years. Narratives of several of the irrigation systems, both major and minor, have from time to time been written, but these are chiefly useful in a financial point of view and do not deal with the engineering details which would be useful to engineers. Owing to want of the services of a special officer for carrying on the work of compiling the histories effectively, no progress has hitherto been made with the work beyond the collection of some plans considered necessary for the purpose. As it is very desirable that a commencement should be made with the work, it is intended to begin with the Buckingham canal. To illustrate the note on the history, present condition and utility of this canal, Mr. Russell, the present Executive Engineer of the Canal division, requests that an allowance of Rs. 200 may be made for the following photographs :—

- (1) Madras wharf.
- (2) Pennér north lock.
- (3) Kottapatam wharf and iron girder bridge.
- (4) Inlet in 143rd mile.
- (5) 10-vent outlet.
- (6) Flood gate.
- (7) Lock under construction.
- (8) Canal reach about 65th mile.
- (9) Ennore bar, backwater and Public Works bungalow.

It is recommended that this expenditure may be authorized. The views will be reproduced from the negatives by the Survey Department by the blue process and appended to copies of the history for circulation.

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Colonel, R.E.,
1st Nov. 1894. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

ORDER—dated 8th November 1894, No. 859 I., Public Works.

The Government authorizes the expenditure of Rs. 200 in obtaining photographs required for illustrating the history of the Buckingham canal to be prepared by Mr. A. S. Russell.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

- „ Superintending Engineer, II Circle.
- „ Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal Division.
- „ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
- „ Revenue Department.

Exd. C. A. Munisawmy.

Spare Copies

025-1
2004/57

830m

IRRIGATION.
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of {1894} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 8th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 8th Nov. 1894, No. 859 I.

NOVEMBER.

Expenditure

Authorising the — of Rs. 200 in obtaining photographs required for illustrating the history of the Buckingham canal.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

C.H.

Order

No. 72329 6 July 1897

E.I.

From

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

No.

Please let me know why Mr. Russell's manuscript cannot be sent to the press as it is blue printed. If this is done, there will be no necessity to employ a temporary clerk as he is apparently wanted solely to make a fair copy of the manuscript.

Dated 28-6-97

Received 29-6-97

Enclosures /

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

(25) S.C. Buckingham Canal

E.I.

Requesting that the sanction of Rs. 200 may be obtained to the entertainment for 2 months of a temporary clerk on the 20 per month to fair the manuscript of the history of the — received from Mr. Russell

DO No 6
7/97

D. 23

BACK PAPERS.

[illegible]

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.