

**For discussion
on 7 January 2000**

FCR(1999-2000)55

ITEM FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PUBLIC WORKS SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME AND CAPITAL SUBVENTION PROJECTS

Encls. 1&2

At Enclosures 1 and 2 are summaries of the recommendations of the Public Works Subcommittee (PWSC) made at its meetings on 8 December 1999 and 15 December 1999 respectively. The relevant papers considered by the PWSC have previously been forwarded to all Members and are therefore not enclosed.

2. With regard to Enclosure 2, PWSC Members agreed that the recommendation on the funding proposals of Capital Works Reserve Fund (CWRF) Block Allocations for 2000-01 be submitted to the Finance Committee for approval at this meeting earlier than the normal date of 21 January 2000 so that the decision of the Committee can be reflected in the 2000-01 CWRF Draft Estimates due for printing by end of January 2000.

3. Members are invited to approve the PWSC recommendations.

Finance Bureau
December 1999

**Summary of the Recommendation of the Public Works Subcommittee
made at its meeting on 8 December 1999**

Project code	Project description	Recommendation
64CD PWSC(1999-2000)75 (Head 704)	Rural Drainage Rehabilitation Scheme	To recommend to Finance Committee - (a) the upgrading of part of 64CD as 101CD , entitled "Rural Drainage Rehabilitation Scheme, stage 2, phase 1 - Nam Hang drainage improvement", to Category A at an estimated cost of \$16.9 million in money- of-the-day prices; and (b) the retention of the remainder of 64CD in Category B.

**Summary of the Recommendation of the Public Works Subcommittee
made at its meeting on 15 December 1999**

Project code	Project description	Recommendation
PWSC(1999-2000)78 (Heads 701 to 711)	Capital Works Reserve Fund Block allocations	To recommend to Finance Committee - (a) to approve a total allocation of \$8,754 million for the existing and proposed new block allocations under the various Heads of Expenditure under the Capital Works Reserve Fund for 2000-01; (b) to amend the ambit for Subhead 3101GX under Head 703 ; and (c) to create a new block allocation Subhead 7015CX under Head 707 to replace the existing block allocation Subhead 7013CX , for the purpose of implementing a new Urban Minor Works programme.