

**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 (CWRP) 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 CWRP Draft Estimates due for printing by end of January 2000.

3. Members are invited to approve the PWSC recommendations.

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

<b>Project code</b>	<b>Project description</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<b>64CD</b> PWSC(1999-2000)75 (Head 704)	Rural Drainage Rehabilitation Scheme	To recommend to Finance Committee -  (a) the upgrading of part of <b>64CD</b> as <b>101CD</b> , 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 <b>64CD</b> in Category B.

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

<b>Project code</b>	<b>Project description</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
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 <b>Subhead 3101GX</b> under <b>Head 703</b> ; and  (c) to create a new block allocation <b>Subhead 7015CX</b> under <b>Head 707</b> to replace the existing block allocation <b>Subhead 7013CX</b> , for the purpose of implementing a new Urban Minor Works programme.