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1st May 1872.

No. 11. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 4th April 1872, No. 2:—

With reference to paragraph 3 of my letter, No. 196, of 7th December 1871, printed with G. O., No. 202, dated 23rd, and to G. O., No. 181, dated 22nd January 1872, I have the honour to report that I have examined the Noyel Bridge the arches of which are seriously and dangerously cracked rendering the bridge unsafe; the cause of the accident is evidently due to the foundations of the piers having sunk considerably. The bridge was constructed by Colonel Faber, R. E., in 1838; the materials seem to be of the best description.

2. Taking into consideration that, when the Railway is opened to Coimbatore, the Railway feeder to Pothanoor will hardly be used at all, and thus, except for mere local traffic, the bridge is not required, I cannot recommend its reconstruction at the heavy outlay proposed in the Memorandum printed with the G. O., No. 181, dated 22nd January 1872; the Noyel River is but seldom impassable, and then only for a day or two in the year, freshes like that which destroyed the bridge occur only once in ten or twenty years. It has an excellent paved ford which is easily approached, and though I have provided the President of the Local Fund Board of the Coimbatore District with an estimate, amounting to Rupees 6,230, for its reconstruction, I beg respectfully to note that I have pointed out to him that I consider the work of far less importance than many others in the district held in abeyance from want of funds.

Transferred to the Financial Department with the under-mentioned Orders:—
22nd January 1872, No. 181.
23rd „ „ „ 202.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
11*th April* 1872.

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1872, No. 609.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for opinion and for that of the Local Fund Board.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 2.

Supg Engineers Office j.c. Dn.
Coimbatore 4th April 1872.

From

Lieut.t Colonel W. Farewell R.E.
Sg Superintending Engineer
j.c. Dn.

To,

The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department
Madras

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of my letter No. 196 of 7th December 1871 printed with G.O. No. 202 dated 28th ult., and to G.O. No. 181, dated 22d January 1872, I have the honor to report that I have examined the Angel Bridge the arches of which are seriously and dangerously cracked rendering the Bridge unsafe, the cause of the accident is evidently due to the foundations of the Piers having sunk consider-ably. The Bridge was constructed by Colonel Faber R.E. in 1838; the materials seem to be of the best description.—

2. Taking into consideration that when the Railway is opened to Coimbatore the Railway feeder

to Pothanoor will hardly be used at all and there except for mere local traffic the Bridge is not required, I cannot recommend its reconstruction at the heavy outlay proposed in the Memorandum printed with the G. O. No 81 dated 22 January 1872; the Noyel River is but seldom impassable and then only for a day or two in the year, freshes like that which destroyed the bridge occur only once in ten or twenty years. It has an excellent paved ford which is easily approached and though I have provided the President of the Local Fund Board of the Coimbatore District with an Estimate amounting to Rs 6,230 for its reconstruction, I beg respectfully to note that I have pointed out to him that I consider the work of far less importance than many others in the District held in abeyance from want of funds.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obed. Servt

W Gordon Lt
Actg Supy Engineer 7th Div.

Lt Col. C.

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with the undermentioned
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Secretary to Govt
for H.D.

11 April
1872

Final 1872 Repairs
No 2
From No 1736.
The Supg Engineer
7th Division
To The Secretary to Govt
of Madras
Dated 4th
No 9 } April 1872
No 12 }
No 717

Reports the failure
of the Nagel Bridge and
states that its
reconstruction is
unnecessary—

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With an Order

1st May 1872 No 679

Commicates the Board's Concurrence
in Division Proposal to remove Guard
Bridge

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To

The Board of Revenue.

Fin. Dept. Letter No. 1109 of 1909 dated May 1

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of the Local Fund Board concern-
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Supdg. Engr. 7th Dist. reporting
on the unsafe condition of
the Noyel Bridge in the
Coimbatore Dt. but remark-
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is of far less importance
than many other works in
the Dt. held in abeyance,
from want of funds.