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No. 163. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th March 1874, No. 645 :—

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 31st January 1874, No. 5:—

Estimate.

In G. O., No. 212, of the 12th February 1873, Financial Department, the Government sanctioned an estimate of Rupees 6,230 for re-constructing the Noyel Bridge at Coimbatore, and provided a moiety of its estimated cost, viz., Rupees 3,115, from Provincial Funds.

2. The District Engineer submits a supplemental estimate, amounting to Rupees 620, for tarring, repairing one of the piers, and straightening the course of the river, etc., which items of work were omitted in the original estimate and which have since been found necessary. The District Engineer states as follows :—

"The sum provided for this bridge,* though reduced to the smallest possible amount in order to meet the views of the Government, was, with great care in its supervision of the work, not exceeded, but certain items in the estimate, which ought to have been included in it, are now allowed for in the estimate herewith submitted.

* In the original estimate, viz., Rupees 6,230.

"2. A dangerous horizontal crack which extended throughout the base of one of the piers, and which admitted the river-water to soak through the masonry, has been filled in with cut-stone, and I believe the pier to be now perfectly safe. This accident to the work must have occurred at the time when the flood destroyed the arches, though the damage was not noticed at the time.

"3. * * * In the estimate I have allowed for removing the stones of which the causeway across the river is composed, as they may possibly cause some damage to the bridge if left in their present position."

3. In paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 1,513, of the 13th November 1872, Financial Department, the Government undertook to provide "one-half of the cost of the re-construction of the bridge." Such cost now having actually amounted to Rupees 6,230 + 620 = 6,850 the Local Board have resolved to apply to Government for an additional grant of Rupees 310 from Provincial Funds so as to equalize their grant to one-half of the cost of the bridge, or Rupees 3,425.

4. The balance of the present estimate, viz., Rupees 310, will be met as follows:—

	RS.
From balance of Road Fund Reserve	154
Do. the allotment of Rupees 200 for the repair of tolls by Revenue Department	156
Total...	310

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Supplemental Estimate.

SUBMITTED to Government with a request that orders may be issued for a grant-in-aid from Provincial Funds of Rupees 310, being a moiety of the supplemental estimate for the Noyel Bridge. In their Order, Financial Department, dated 12th February 1873, No. 212, the Government were pleased to authorize a grant of Rupees 3,115, a moiety of the estimated cost of the bridge, viz., Rupees 6,230.

2. It is proposed to meet the other moiety of the supplemental estimate, Rupees 310, from the following sources:—

	RS.
From the Road Fund Reserve	154
Do. the provision of Rupees 200 for the repair of tolls in favour of "Other Agency"	156
Total...	310

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
20th April 1874.

3. The Accountant-General is requested to place Rupees 154 at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 164. ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1874, No. 637.

The additional grant of Rupees 310 from Provincial Funds is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. W. H. French.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 20*th*.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 20*th April* 1874, *No.* 637.

APRIL.

Nos. 163-164.

Coimbatore Circle.—An additional grant of Rupees 310 from Provincial Funds towards the cost of tarring, repairing one of the piers, &c., in connexion with the Noyel Bridge at Coimbatore, sanctioned.

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Noyel Bridge—at Coimbatore.—Supplemental estimate from President, Local Fund Boards, for tarring bridge, etc., at a cost of Rupees 620, submitted to Government and a grant-in-aid of Rupees 310 from Provincial Funds recommended. Accountant-General requested to place Rupees 154 at disposal of Public Works Department from Road Fund Reserve of Coimbatore Circle for this work.

Certified 20 August 1874 the additional grant of Rs 310 from Provincial Funds is sanctioned.

The Board of Rev: &c &c &c Accountant.

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To

The Board of Revenue.

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