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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
21st April 1874.

No. 182. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th April 1874, No. 2423 (Miscellaneous):—

Read the following letter from A. MACGREGOR, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Malabar, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 27th February 1874, No. 746:—

I have the honour to forward a revised estimate for repairing and reconstructing certain bridges on the road No. XXI. from Calicut to the foot of Tambercherry ghaut, amounting to Rupees 5,170.

2. In their Proceedings, dated 6th October last, No. 6689, an estimate for Rupees 2,110 was sanctioned by the Board for these works. On this subject the District Engineer writes as follows:—

"The estimate was actually framed nearly a year ago, since when many injuries have occurred, a great deal of the wood-work has been destroyed by white-ants, and much of the wretched material used (so called 'laterite') has been partly washed, and has partly crumbled away. The estimate now sent has been framed after a personal and careful inspection of the road and its requirements by myself, and I am of opinion that any smaller sum would be insufficient for the purpose named. In fact, did the funds permit, I would earnestly advocate the substitution of teak every where for the erool or karimarudu provided in the estimate. I have only entered this on economical grounds, as teak would cost Rupees 3-4-0 per cubic foot wrought and put up, or more than double the price of the inferior timber. With the exception of a few minor repairs above water-mark, brick-in-chunam has been substituted every where for the laterite in chunam hitherto made use of, and thoroughly tarring every piece of timber proposed to be used is also an additional and a most important item, as equally so is pointing the joints of the existing laterite work with Portland cement. It will be my duty to see that the works now proposed are carried out in a thoroughly substantial and workmanlike manner, and I solicit your sanction for the additional amount required, viz., Rupees 3,060, and for commencing operations immediately that the bricks and chunam necessary may be burned before the monsoon bursts. If this is not done, delays, which will be dangerous, are sure to occur."

3. The District Engineer has surrendered 1,000 Rupees of this year's allotment, so that the amount which will now have to be placed at his disposal for next year will be Rupees 4,060, and I request that this may be allotted from the reserve.

4. The estimate will be placed before the Local Fund Board in their next meeting.

The revised estimate for repairing and reconstructing bridges on the road from Calicut to the foot of Tambercherry ghaut, at a cost of Rupees 5,170, will be submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The original estimate gave the cost as Rupees 2,110. The reasons for the increase are detailed in the President's letter.

3. The estimate has not been submitted to the Local Fund Board yet; but time will be saved if it is sanctioned subject to its being accepted by them.

4. The President will include the work (if sanction is accorded) in his next list of incomplete works.

5. The Board have again to remind the President that he should countersign estimates before submitting them.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 183. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1874, No. 650.

The estimate, amounting to Rupees 5,170, is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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To THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 21*st*.

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Submitting for sanction
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District -

Estimate amounting to Rs 5770.

Sanctioned.

To the Board of Revenue.

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