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Local Funds—Contributions.

No. 209. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th May 1875, No. 4474 (Miscellaneous):—

Read the following letter from H. SEWELL, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th May 1875, No. 26:—

A bath in the Cauvery near its north bank adjoining the building known as Ammamantapam to the south of Srirangam is considered highly beneficial to the souls of good Hindus.

2. Not only the inhabitants of this district, but also those of other districts resort to this locality in considerable numbers on pilgrimage, in the month of Arpisi in particular, *i.e.*, between September and October, for the purpose of bathing.

3. The current sets violently on this portion of the bank owing to the existence of some groynes on the south bank of the river, and the bund is annually eroded much to the danger of those who bathe there.

4. To obviate this inconvenience, and to provide for the better accommodation of the general public, the Municipal Commissioners of Srirangam have now undertaken to construct a stone ghaut or flight of steps and a bridge across the Nat Vaikal on the aforesaid Ammamantapam road at an estimated cost of Rupees 7,000.

5. The bridge provides a short cut for the villages lying on the south side of the Cauvery to those situated on the north of not only that river but also of the Coleroon and *vice versâ*. It is also further connected with the roads noted in the margin.

Road No. 11	from Trichinopoly	to Caroor.	
,, ,, 9	from do.	to Madura.	
,, ,, 1	from do.	to Salem *viâ* Musiri.	

6. The Municipality not being able to construct the work independently of external aid the Commissioners are raising and collecting voluntary contributions, and have applied to the Local Fund Board to contribute, in aid of this charitable project of great public utility, a sum equal to voluntary subscriptions.

7. The Board have carefully considered the subject and are fully satisfied that the work is rather a general than a local project, and they have accordingly resolved, as per copy of their Proceedings herewith forwarded, to contribute a sum equivalent to the voluntary contributions, *viz.*, Rupees 2,800.

8. I have accordingly the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be good enough to sanction an allotment of the aforesaid sum from the available balance under General Funds towards the construction of this important and higher beneficial project.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
26th May 1875.

Proceedings of the Local Fund Board at a meeting held on the 28th April 1875.

PRESENT :

J. B. Pennington, Esq., *President.*

Official Members.

Deputy Collector in charge of Perambalur and Udaryarpalaryam Taluqs.
M. R. Ry. T. Pattahberam Pillai Avergul, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Trichinopoly.

Non-Official Members.

Rev. C. S. Kohlhoff.
M. R. Ry. S. Asirvadam Pillai Avergul.

No. 93.

Read letter from the President, Srirangam Municipal Commission, applying for a grant-in-aid of the proposed ghaut and bridge over the Nat Vaikal.

The Local Fund Board are willing to give a sum equivalent to that raised by local subscription.

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
President.

The sanction of Government is requested to the proposed contribution to the Srirangam Municipality. The Board are of opinion that the plan and estimate for the work should be sanctioned by Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 210. ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1875, No. 1149.

The proposed contribution is sanctioned. The plan and estimate should, as suggested by the Board, be submitted to Government for sanction.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with one enclosure.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Accountant-General.
,, President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly.

Erd. A. S. Rodgers.

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 1471,

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 20th May 1875.

No. 26. Read the following

From The President
Local Fund Board
Trichinopoly

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

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A bath in the Cavery near its south bank adjoining the building known as Ammanantapam to the South of Srirangam is considered highly beneficial to the souls of good Hindus.

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4. To obviate this inconvenience and to provide for the better accommodation of the general public, the Municipal Commissioners

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

Dated May, 26th.

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Nos. 209-210.

Local Funds—Contributions—The contribution by the Trichinopoly Circle of Rupees 2,800 towards the building of a flight of steps at a bathing-place on the bank of the Cauvery near Srirangum, and a bridge across the Nat Vaikal, on the Ammanantapam road, approved, and a plan and estimate for the work called for.

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5. The bridge provides a short cut for the villages lying on the south side of the Cavery to those situated on the north of not only that river but also of the Coleroon, and vice versa. It is also further connected with the roads noted in the † margin.

6. The Municipality not being able to construct the work independently of external aid, the Commissioners are raising and collecting voluntary contributions and have applied to the Local Fund Board to contribute, in aid of this charitable project of great public utility, a sum equal to voluntary subscriptions.

7. The Board have carefully considered the subject and are fully satisfied that the work is rather a general than a local project, and they have accordingly resolved as per copy of their Proceedings herewith forwarded, to contribute a sum equivalent to the voluntary contributions viz: Rs. 2,800.

8 I have accordingly the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be good enough to sanction an allotment of the aforesaid sum from the available balance under General Funds, towards the construction of this important and highly

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beneficial project.

I have &c.
H. Sewell
President

Trichinopoly
Local Fund Board Office
10th May 1875

Sig.

The sanction of Government is requested to the proposed contribution to the Srirangam Municipality. The Board are of opinion that the plan and estimate for the work should be sanctioned by Government.

True Copy & Extract

H. Stokes
Ag Secretary

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
with Extract from Proceedings of
Local Fund Board to be Ret.

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The proposed Contribution is Sanctioned.

The Plan & Estte. should, as suggested by the Board, be submitted to Govt. for sanction.

To the Board of Revenue with 1 Encls. 14/6

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Dated 20th May 1875.
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G.O., 26th May, 1875, No. 1149

Nos. 209-10

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