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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
5th February 1875.

Local Funds.

No. 66. Read the following despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India :—

Public Works.
No. 22.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
23rd December 1874.

MY LORD,—I have received your Excellency's letter in the Financial Department, No. 47, dated the 23rd of October last, transmitting, for publication in this country, copy of an advertisement calling for tenders for the erection of an iron bridge over the Cortelliar, and requesting to be informed of the terms on which the materials could be supplied through the Store Department at this office.

2. The Director-General of Stores, to whom your letter and enclosures were referred, reports that, after consulting with an Engineer on the subject, he has come to the conclusion that the information given in those papers is wholly insufficient to enable him to arrive at any accurate estimate of the cost of the bridge. On the assumption, however, that an iron bridge of about the average strength and substance would be supplied, he states that the cost delivered in London would be about £10,000, and the freight from London to Madras about £1,000 more. The above sum would include an iron roadway for the bridge, but the omission of that item would reduce the cost of the materials by about £700.

3. In the absence of the necessary information on the subject, and as the invitation for tenders in the manner proposed is at variance with the spirit of the rule under which all stores required from Europe for the public service are to be procured, I have thought it best not to issue the advertisement.

I have, &c.,
SALISBURY.

His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1875, No. 244.

Communicated to the President of the Chingleput Local Fund Board through the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 5th.

Read.

G.O., 6th February 1875, *No.* 244.

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Chingleput Circle.—Copy of despatch from Home Government on the subject of the proposed iron "girder bridge over the Cortelliar, communicated to the President through the Board of Revenue.

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I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient
humble Servant
Salisbury

To Engt 8/23d Octr 1874, No 47
Mis. 30th Augt 1873, Nos 113-114
Pro: 11th May 1874, Nos 106-107
" 19th Octr 1874, Nos 139-140

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Letter to Fort St George
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Stating the circumstances under which he thought it best not to issue the advertisement calling for tenders for the erection of an iron bridge over the Cortallier river and stating the cost of a bridge of the average strength and substance.

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