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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
5th February 1876.*

Elphinstone Bridge.

No. 62. Read the following letter from Captain R. THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 25th January 1876, No. 4484 :—

With reference to Under Secretary's memorandum, No. 624, dated 7th October 1875, I have the honor to submit an estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,900, for repairing the Elphinstone Bridge, which has been revised with reference to instructions contained in the memorandum above referred to, restricting the plastering to two coats only.

2. As regards the estimate furnished by the District Engineer, Chingleput, for the repair of this bridge in September 1873, which provided for 661 squares of plastering only, I beg to state that it is probable that the estimate in question did not provide for plastering the intrados of the arches as they are not in quite such a dilapidated state as the rest of the bridge, and doubtless in September 1873 appeared scarcely in want of repair.

3. I take this opportunity to submit another estimate, amounting to Rupees 851, for repairing the *parapet walls* of the Elphinstone Bridge, which was carried out under the authority conveyed in Under Secretary's memorandum, No. 685, dated 11th November 1875, and to request that funds may be allotted for the adjustment of the expenditure under the head "Communication, Repairs."

4. In the event of the larger estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,900, being sanctioned, the amount of the smaller estimate now carried out, *viz.*, Rupees 851, should be deducted from the former.

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No. 46.

[Letter from District Engineer, Presidency, No. 4484, dated 25th January 1876.]

Transferred to the Financial Department with reference to Order, No. 1179, of 1st June 1875.

2. It is not apparent that the bridge is in need of more repair than that carried out at a cost of Rupees 851, separate provision for which is requested. No annual repairs seem necessary, though estimated at Rupees 300; but when funds are available the sum of Rupees 2,050 may be provided to complete the replastering of the bridge.

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
31st January 1876. Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

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No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1876, No. 261.

The estimate, amounting to Rupees 851, is sanctioned. The charge will be met from savings under Petty Construction, Provincial Services, Public Works. The Accountant-General will arrange with the Controller, Public Works Accounts, for the adjustment of the amount.

September

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2. The larger estimate for Rupees 2,900 will be brought up by the District Engineer early next official year.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with estimate
,, Accountant-General.
,, Collector of Madras.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

September

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PRESIDENCY DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Fort Saint George,
25th January 1876.

No. 44870.

From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

PRESIDENCY,

To

THE Chief Engineer, and
Secretary to Government,
P.W.D.

Sir,

Encl. 2.
2. Estimates.

With reference to Under Secretary's Memo-
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have the honor to submit an estimate amount-
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to instructions contained in the Memo above re-
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September

Bdlt. of 1876: Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To
THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 5th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 5th February 1876, No. 261.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 62-63.

Elphinstone Bridge.—Estimate, amounting to
Rupees 851, for repairing the parapet walls of this
bridge, sanctioned; and the larger estimate for
completing the replastering, desired to be brought
forward early next official year.

September 1873 appeared scarcely in want
of repair.

3. I take this opportunity to submit
another estimate amounting to Rs 851 for
repairing the parapet walls of the Elphinstone
Bridge - which was carried out under the
authority conveyed in Under Secretary's
Memo. No. 685, dated 11th November 1875, and
to request that funds may be allotted
for the adjustment of the expenditure under
the head Communication repairs.

4. In the event of the larger estimate
amounting to Rs 2,900 being sanctioned, the
amount of the smaller estimate now carried
out viz., Rs 851 should be deducted from
the former.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. Thompson Capt. R.E.
District Engineer
Residency

Geo. L. J. J.

No. 46.

Public Works Department

Letter from District Engineer Presidency
No. 4484, dated 25th January 1876.

Transferred to the Financial Department with reference to order No. 1172 of 1st June 1875.

It is not apparent that the Bridge is in need of more repair than that carried out at a cost of Rs 851, separate provision for which is requested. No annual Repairs seem necessary, though estimated at Rs 300; but when funds are available the sum of Rs 2,050 may be provided to complete the re-plastering of the bridge.

C. M. Mather Major Genl. R.E.
Secretary to Government
S.H.C.

Post. St. George
31st January 1876

To. The Financial Department.

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No. 46 -

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End No. 4484

dated 25th Jan 1876

To the Chief Engineer

The District Engineer
S.H.C.

In. 1876
No. 643

Elphinstone Bridge

Finance Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter paper

from the Public Works Department.
D/31 Jan 1876 W. 46.

Order thereon 5th July 76, No 261

The estimate amount-
ing to Rs 881 is sanctioned.
The charge will be met
from Savings under Petty
Construction - Provincial
Services - Public Works. The
Accountant General
will arrange with the
Controller Public Works
Accounts for the adjustment
of the amount.

2. The larger estimate
for Rs 2900 will be brought
up by the District
Engineer

1 June 76 - Rs 1179 Rs
15 July 76 - 117 - 118 Rs
13 Oct 76 - 91 - 92

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(Hans)
Thimmasai 1876 / 76

Rs 29. January
Rs 14 February

Rs 46 -

No 284

2. Count

Forwarding with
Revenue Accounts for
the deposit of the
Elphinstone Bridge,
Madras.

Engineers early next
official year.

[Signature]

To the Public Works Dept. ^{with 2/28/76}
— Account of *[illegible]*
— Collector of Madras. $\frac{68}{28} = 43$

[Signature]
7/2/76.

Oct. of 1876

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Dated 5th May 1876, No. 211.
Recd.

Nos. 12-13.

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