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G.O., No. 1885 A W., 22nd July 1899.

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The sum of Rs 4,555 surrendered
by the Public Works department
is resumed, and will be treated
as an addition to the grant of

Rs 1,25,000 under Contributions from
Provincial to Local Funds - Public Works
for 1899-1900. + will be placed at the

disposal of the Local Dept

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Bridge across the Pandi River

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 17,320, for constructing a — Ouchterlony Valley
road, submitted by the President, District Board, Nilgiris, sanctioned, with remarks,
for very early execution.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers:—

G.O., Mis. No. $\frac{1316}{A}$ L., dated 4th July 1899.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 485 L., dated 2nd March 1899.

ABSTRACT.—Reviewing the Nilgiri District Board budget for 1899-1900.

Read—also the following papers:—

From the President, District Board, the Nilgiris, dated 24th June 1899, R.C. No. 492/D.B.

From the same officer, dated 27th June 1899, R.C. No. 475/D.B.

Order—Mis. No. $\frac{1316}{A}$ L., dated 4th July 1899.

In its budget for the current year, the Nilgiri District Board proposed to construct a bridge over the Pandi river and to take over the maintenance of the Gudalur-Ouchterlony Valley road (7 miles long), and made a provision of Rs. 17,320 for the former work and of Rs. 1,400 for the latter. In passing the budget, however, the Government found it necessary to strike out these allotments. The planters of the Ouchterlony valley have, however, subsequently urged upon Government the necessity of undertaking these works at once, and after due consideration of the matter, His Excellency in Council has arrived at the conclusion that these representations are well founded.

2. Towards the total sum of Rs. 18,720 required, the planters have promised to contribute Rs. 3,050 at once, leaving a balance of Rs. 15,670 to be found from other sources. From the District Board Engineer's letter, Ref. on Cur. No. 76, dated 26th June 1899, forwarded by the President with the second of his endorsements read above, it appears to Government that of this amount the Board can provide Rs. 11,115 as shown below. If this is done, the balance of Rs. 4,555 will be contributed by the Public Works Department:—

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(1) From the opening balance of the year	7,300
(2) From the savings obtained on tender rates for Public Works contracts	640
(3) From the reduction on maintenance charges on the Ootacamund-Gudalur road, 28½ miles at Rs. 50 a mile	1,425
(4) From the reduction on maintenance charges on Gudalur-Vajitiri road, 25 miles at Rs. 50 a mile	1,250
Total	11,115

3. The President is requested to report as soon as possible whether the District Board agrees to these proposals, and, if so, to arrange for the works being put in hand at once.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. CLERK,
for Secretary to Government.G.O., Mis. No. $\frac{1423}{A}$ L., dated 17th July 1899.

Read—the following paper:—

From the President, District Board, the Nilgiris, dated 10th July 1899, R.C. No. 475/D.B.

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. $\frac{1316}{A}$ L., dated 4th instant, I have the honour to forward, herewith, copy of the resolution passed to-day by the District Board, agreeing to the proposals contained in the aforesaid Government Order and to state that arrangements have been made for the works being put in hand at once.

2. The estimate and the two plans relating to the bridge are herein enclosed for sanction and return.

Order—Mis. No. $\frac{1423}{A}$ L., dated 17th July 1899.

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2. The estimate and plans relating to the construction of the bridge referred to will be forwarded to the Public Works Department for sanction.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. EDGINGTON,
for Secretary to Government.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

In G.O., Mis. No. $\frac{1423}{A}$ L., dated 17th July 1899, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 17,320, for constructing a bridge across the Pandi river, prepared by the District Board Engineer, Nilgiris, is forwarded to the Public Works Department for sanction.

2. The estimate is approved of, but the following points should receive attention during execution of the work:—

(1) The specification states that mortar shall be made with one part of lime to two of sand. Finely-powdered surki should be used and the proportions should be—one lime, one surki and one and a half sand.

(2) All iron work should be painted and all wood work tarred.

3. With the above remarks, the estimate is recommended for sanction.

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Chief Engineer.

20th July 1899.

ORDER—No. $\frac{1885}{A}$ W., dated 22nd July 1899.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 17,320, for constructing a bridge across the Pandi River-Ouchterlony Valley road, submitted by the President, District Board, Nilgiris, is sanctioned for very early execution.

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Proc. Civil Works
Budget for 1899-1900
recovered for 665
July 7-8-98.

2. A sum of Rs. 4,555 is withdrawn from the repair grant to the Coimbatore division under Provincial—Communications, and the amount is surrendered to the Financial Department, in view to its being placed at the disposal of the District Board.
3. The attention of the District Board is invited to the remarks of the Chief Engineer.
4. The sanction accorded in paragraph 1 has been registered as Local No. 10 W. of 1899-1900.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Local and Municipal Department, with six enclosures.
" Financial Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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STATEMENT WITH DETTO.

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