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Government of Madras.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Municipal Councillor's Office
 Cuddalore 24 August 1886.

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From

Mr. P. Raj Rao Mahadur I. Perumayagal, Madhella
 Chairman
 Municipal Council,
 Cuddalore.

To

The Honorable C. F. Webster
 Chief Secretary to
 Government
 Madras.

(through the Revenue Officer in charge
 of the Cuddalore Division.)

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith
 copy of a resolution passed by the Municipal
 Council at their meeting held on the 24th inst.
 Instant, bearing on the subject of construct-
 ing a bridge across the Gadilam and
 request that the Government will be pleased
 to consider favorably the application of
 the Council for undertaking the work from
 Provincial funds.

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your Most Obedient Servant
 P. Perumayagal
 Chairman

Proceedings of the Municipal Council of
Cuddalore passed at a meeting held on the
24th August 1886.

Present.

Mr. A. J. Rao Mahadur I. Naranayaga Mudaliar
Chairman.

A. B. Fortune Esquire, Agent Messrs. Parry & Co.

Rev. A. Clarke, Principal St. Joseph's College.

A. H. Leapingwell Esquire, District Surgeon.

Mr. A. J. Rao Sahib I. Keshachella Nayudu Jatu.

" " C. Vijabala Ninaravagal.

" " P. Gobbachariar Aragal.

" " M. Arumugatillai Aragal.

" " M. Vasudamudalar Aragal.

" Khan Sahib Mahomed Musath Market Aragal.

Absent 10 Councillors.

Read again by O. 5th June 1886, No. 16 L. F. passed
in the Local Fund Budget of the South Arcot
District for 1886-87.

10. Recorded. — the Council observe that
the Provincial finances have not improved
and avail themselves of this opportunity
of appealing to Government to take into
consideration the construction of a new
bridge across the Gadilam which is poughly
out of repair.

estimated to cost 2 lacs of rupees, vide J.O. 29th
January 1905, No 237 W. Public Works.

The Council regret that their resources
are such as will never enable them to contribute
towards a structure of this kind.

(Signed) S. Venayaga Mudaliar
Chairman.

(True Copy)

(Signature)
Chairman.

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From

Mr. P. R. Rao Bahadur
S. Venayaga Moodellia
Chairman
Municipal Council
Cuddalore.

Is

The Honorable G. F. Webster
Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras
(thru the Revenue Officer in
charge of the Cuddalore Division)

Dated 31st August 1886.
Despd 3rd September 1886.
Received

No. 383.

Enclosures 1.

Forwarding copy of resolution
of the Council requesting that
Government will be pleased to
consider favorably their applica-
tion for constructing a new
bridge across the Gadilam
from the Provincial Funds.

H. Gordon

6th Sept. 86 Collector

Forwarded with Collector for
transmission to the Chief Secretary
to Government.

Below
Anti Collector

6.9.86.
No. 334

Submitted to Government
with the remark that the re-
-construction of the bridge over
the Gadilam is a work of the
first importance. The bridge
is that which connected the
Railway with the Civil Station
of Cuddalore. In consequence
of its destruction in the floods
of November and December
84, Cash traffic is frequently
hindered, although a tem-
porary way has been

Both sides of
are within the
al limits. The British
Board is at present unable
to render any assistance,
being itself dependent
upon Provincial Grants
for the restoration of
flood damages

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 1548m.

From

The Collector of South Arcot d/ 6th September
1886 No 334.

FOR ORDERS.

The bridge over the
Gadilam river in the Cuddalore
Municipality was one of those
washed away by the disastrous
floods of 1884. The cost of a
new bridge was roughly esti-
-mated at 2 lakhs of rupees
but the P.W.D. considered that
such a large expenditure
could not be accepted as a
charge against the state, that
the Government would proba-

he prepared to assist in the matter, but that the first action must be taken by the Municipality and the District Board. vide G.O. 29th January 1885 No. 237 W. A report was accordingly called for in the marginally noted orders as to what the Municipality and the District Board proposed to do in the matter.

G.O. 13th May 1885 No. 155 L.F.
" 16 Feb 1886 - 335.

2. In submitting this report in May 1885, the collector stated that the cost of restoring the bridge in question might be roughly estimated at Rs. 150,000 and he recommended that the Government should lend Rs. 65,000 to the Municipality and make a grant of the remaining sum from Provincial Funds. The Government, however,

regretted their inability to advance any sum from Provincial Funds, but observed that the question would again be taken into consideration on receipt of the current year's budget. G.O. 9th July 1885 No. 433 L.F. In reviewing the budget, however, the Government said that the Council should apply for a grant when there was an improvement in the Provincial Finance. G.O. 11th March 1886 No. 240 W. 3. In the current read above the Council now request that the work should be carried out from Provincial funds. They are apparently unwilling to borrow any money, but from the current year's budget it will be seen that they can hardly spare anything for payment of interest and repayment of debt. vide the

floods of 1884 the District Board has received at various times grant from Government amounting in all to Rs. 1,40,000 and the Government have also relieved them from their obligation to contribute towards the cost of reconstructing the Chunarwar Bridge. In these circumstances it is for consideration whether the request of the Municipal Council may not be complied with the work being undertaken by the P.W.D. as a Provincial work for which due provision can be made in the ensuing year's P.W. Budget.

Private Board
 C. O. 14 Feb/85 No. 322 . . . Rs. 30,000
 " 9 July " " 433 Z. Z. . . 20,000
 " 5 June 86 " 616 " . . . 50,000
 " 3 July 86 " 600 Z. D. . . 40,000
 1,40,000

FOR ORDERS.

A good object as I said but under existing circumstances how can we make any definite provision. We can consider the request in a friendly spirit at the proper time
 W. to Secy
 Oct 1/86
 J. D. D.

accord
 E. C. C.
 29/9

For the Counterinitials of the Secretary to Govt. Public Works Dept.

Secretary to Govt. P.W.D. for Counterinitials.

J. D. D.
 27/9/86

27/9/86

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

(Not for Record.)

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May not the office note with the remarks of the Honble Members & H.E. the Governor, be forwarded to the P.W. Dept. with the order in this case -

P. S.
 2/10/86

No necessary
 R.

Financial Department

CURRENT No. 1548
1886

Financial Department.

From

The

Collector of

South Arcot.

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Madras.

Dated

6th

Despatched

7th

Received

September 1886

No. 334.

ENCLOSURE

Subject.

Submitting in original
letter from the Chairman
Municipal Council Cuddalore
- here forwarding copy of
resolution of the Council
requesting that Government
will be pleased to consider
favorably their application
for constructing a new
bridge across the
Gadilau from the
Provincial Funds

order of 4th Oct/86 No. 1006
mis

Transferred to the
Public Works Depart.
intent for consideration
in connection with the
Public Works budget
for 1887-88.

Forwarded
Sd/-
4/10

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10/10/86

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The Public Works Depart.
Chairman Municipal Council Cuddalore
Thru the Coll. of South Arcot.
Recd. 5-10-86 pto

Miscellaneous.

FINANCIAL DEPT.

G.O., DATED 4th Octr/86

No. 1006 M. MIS.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Bridges. Transferring
to the Pub. Works Dept.
for consideration, ap-
plication of the Govt.
-Salore Muzul Comt.
for the construction
of a new bridge across
the Gassilam river
from Provul funds.