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# Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 510 L

DATED 17th March 1896.

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## [Despatch Abstract.]

Bridge.

Forwarding to the President District Board Chingleput letter from the Superintending Engineer 11 Circle with the endorsement of the Public Works Department thereon regarding the wooden bridge at Papanchavadi for his opinion as to the advisability of maintaining the road that passes over it.

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED  
189, No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

BACK PAPER, No. 2622

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OF 189

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,

SAIDAPET, 26<sup>th</sup> January 1896.

Letter No. 2622 of 95

From

E. S. Forbes Esquire

President of the District Board,

Chingleput.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government  
Local and Municipal Department  
Madras

Sir,

There is a wooden bridge near

Chingleput called the "Lattice bridge"  
over the Buckingham canal. The bridge  
seems to have been built by the canal  
department about the year 1854-55 and  
up to 1880 was maintained by the  
Public Works department and subse-  
quently the roadway was kept in repair  
by the local fund department. The bridge  
was so far as can be ascertained never  
taken over by the local fund department.  
The bridge is now reported by the Executive  
Engineer of the Buckingham canal to be  
in a "shaky and unsafe condition and  
dangerous for public use." He, however,

disowns all responsibility by his depart-  
ment for restoring or renewing it.  
A new bridge would cost a large  
sum.

2. The District board considers that  
while it is responsible for maintain-  
ing the roadway of the bridge and  
is even prepared to carry out petty  
repairs which it may from time to  
time require, it is not its duty to  
restore the structure of the bridge  
or build a new one over the canal,  
which moreover the state of its  
finances would entirely preclude its  
undertaking. I have the honour therefore  
to request that the Government may  
be good enough to instruct the Depart-  
ment of Public Works to take the  
necessary steps for the reconstruction  
of the bridge.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

*J. P. [Signature]*

President, District Board.

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Local & Municipal Dept.  
CURRENT No. 2602

P. W. CURRENT No. 15

TO BE RETURNED  
WITH REPLY.

1896.

No. 194

Referred to the Public  
works Department for remarks.

FROM  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
DISTRICT BOARD,  
CHINGLEPUT.

To  
THE CHIEF SECRETARY  
28 JAN. 1896  
Municipal Department  
Madras

Dated 26<sup>th</sup> January 1896  
ENCLOSURE.

Ref on No. 2622 of 95  
SUBJECT.

Requesting to instruct  
the Department of Public  
Works to take the necessary  
steps for the reconstruction  
of the wooden bridge  
near Papan Chavadi called  
the "Lattice bridge" over  
the Buckingham canal.

(By order)  
W. Phillips  
Asst. Secretary

82  
Fort St. George } Dec: 14. 296  
13<sup>th</sup> February 1896

The Public Works Department.

No. 953 C of 18<sup>th</sup> February 1896

Referred to the Suptg.  
Engineers II Circle for  
report.

(with Endt.)

J. R. Lumsden Col. Retd.  
Jt. Secy. to Govt. Mad.

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Curry 15.2.96

No. 445 B.C.

Superintending Engineer's Office.

II CIRCLE,

Dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 1896

From,

Major W. C. Baddley Esquire, R.E.

Superintending Engineer,

II Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer,  
P. W. Department,  
Madras.

Sir,

Encl 1  
E. W. Lumsden  
No. 953 C

In reference to your No.  
953 C of 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1896 I have the honour  
to inform you that the Chief Engineer  
for Irrigation in his No. II/1 B.C. of 7<sup>th</sup>  
Jan 96 informed me that the bridge  
referred to is a local fund one and  
has never been maintained by this  
Department.

2. The bridge is not required in the in-  
terests of the Canal and it appears  
doubtful whether the road that passes  
over the bridge is of sufficient im-  
portance to be maintained.

3. It would be desirable for the District  
Board to give a definite opinion on  
the necessity for maintaining the road.

I have the honour to be,  
Yours faithfully,  
W. C. Baddley

25/2/96

*I am*

P. W. CURRENT NO. 2029

*The Supg Engineer  
II Circle.*

From,

*The Superintending Engineer,  
II Circle.*

To,

The

*Lo*

*The Chief Engr.*

*O.W.D.*

*Madras.*

*No 445 BC*

*Dated 26<sup>th</sup> Feby 1896.*

*Encl 1*

*Wooden bridge at  
Papanchanady on the  
B. Canal. Suggests that  
the D.B. may be asked  
for definite opinion on  
the necessity for maintaining  
the road and the —*

Enclosures.  
**Local & Municipal**  
NO.  
CURRENT No. *720-L*

SUBJECT.

*No. 1250 Cd/5 - Encl 1*

*Transferred to the  
Local and Municipal  
Dept. with reference  
to its endorsement No.  
194 dated 13<sup>th</sup> February  
1896, herewith returned.*

*J. H. P. S. Col. R. S.  
At. Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.*

*9/10*

*Cumms  
25.2.96*

Local & Municipal Dept

C. Nos. 2602 & 720 K

From

The P.W. D.

C.S.  
wise

Order No 510 Lms  
9.17.3.96

The Superintending Engineer's letter transferred with the endorsement of the Public Works Department read above will be forwarded to the President, District Board, Chingleput for his opinion as to the advisability of maintaining the road referred to.

W.D.  
13.3.96

S.P.  
16/3  
T.D.

No. 1250 C.

Dated 5/3

Received 7/3.

Enclosures

# SUBJECT.

Transferring letter from the Supd Engr. The circle <sup>stating</sup> suggesting that the ~~Dist Bd~~ may be asked for definite opinion on the necessity for maintaining the road over the wooden bridge at Rajamahendrapur on the Buckingham Canal.

is not required in the interests of the Canal & that it is doubtful whether the road that passes over the bridge is of sufficient importance to be maintained (with order)

To

The President, District Board,  
Chingleput  
Public Works Department.

Dated 18/3/96

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