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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPT.

G.O., DATED 15-8-96
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Causeway.

Approving Col. Drake Brockman's recommendation to construct a low vented —— across the Amaravati at Dharapuram and requesting early submission of an estimate for the work.

Tam repd 8 Oct

Board's office Tinnevelly

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
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ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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Application by the Coimbatore District Board for a loan of Rs. 23,000 from the Government.

The loan is required for the Construction of a low bridge and Causeway across the Amaravati at Dharapuram in Dharapuram Taluk, Coimbatore District, the estimated Cost of which is Rs. 23,350 –"–

2. It is proposed to borrow Rs 23,000 at 4½ per cent

3. The funds of the Coimbatore District Board, viz the taxes and tolls now levied or hereafter to be levied are the Security on which the amount is to be borrowed.

4. The said funds are held under the Madras Local Boards Act V of 1884.

5. It is proposed that the loan should be taken in two equal instalments on the 1st January 1897, and the 1st January 1898, and that it should be repaid in five equal annual instalments beginning on the 31-3-1899.

6. Subjoined is a detailed account of the Revenue reserve and expenditure of the Coimbatore District Board for the three years 1892-93, 1893,94 + 1894-95.

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It is estimated that a new toll to be established at the bridge will bring an annual income of Rupees 5650.

Items	actuals 1892-93	actuals 1893-94	actuals 1894-95
Receipts			
Balance	~~13266~~	15,280	72,017
Rates and Taxes:-			
Cess on land.	1,96,844	2,18,241	1,99,782
Tolls	510 52,398	8 55,729	49,576
House tax	50 7,349	10,964	13,856
Education:-			
School fees	809 10,796	2 12,493	14,403
Other items	7 718	1 700	693
Medical.			
Other items	7 1728	882	5 624
Interest.			
On Government Securities	706	706	795
" Arrears of Revenue	46 "	"	78
Miscellaneous:-			
Contributions.	162	150	606
Choultry rents.	325	533	428
Market rents.	270 33,305	36,192	36,113
Ferry rents.	9495 9515	9793	8,994
Other items.	9956 9826	3 7,912	4 8,445
Public works.	991 892	2 401	846
Contributions from Provincial funds:-			
Education	97 5,472	5,319	5,039
Buildings.	25	.	.

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Items	actuals 1892-93	actuals 1893-94	actuals 1894-95
Choultries	4764	4760	4764
Refunds.	715	.	.
Contribution from special fund	.38	.	12
Miscellaneous debt accounts.	10955	35890	27644
Allotment from the district fund	.	.	.
" " Taluk fund	.	.	.
Total	347,219 366,877	6 415,935	444,645
Expenditure.			
Grant I.			
New works.			
Communications	2600	724	2914
Buildings.	3425	3226	6211
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	3052	2235	20,853
Repairs			
Communications	136,785	139,399	146233
Buildings.	3287	2727	4711
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	6 4725	3827	8 4059
Establishment.	836 28777	7 27816	28,295
Tools and Plant.	8 1089	1112	1195
Contingencies.	1369 1428	979	1255
Contributions	620	620	520
Miscellaneous.	41	343	25
Grant II			
Inspection.	5142	5285	5169
Normal schools	40	.	.
Training schools.	772 "	9	1181
Sessional Do.	732	.	.

Items.	actuals 1892-93	actual 1893-94	actual 1894-95
Secondary schools.			
Salary system.	6 7547	7738	7684
Salary-result system.	875	1354	2556
Elementary schools.			
Salary system.	6 1743	.	.
Salary-result system.	19291	22573	24191
Grant in aid schools-			
Result grants.	13495	12457	14000
Miscellaneous grants.	.	.	50
Contributions	49	"	"
Miscellaneous.	944	667	799
Grant III.			
Hospitals & Dispensaries.	8 26917	26,848	6 32667
Vaccination	11133	11079	10441
Sanitation	5 21814	23476 6	22379
Markets:—	3 3542	3290	3316
Choultries	3369	4 3203	8 3267
Bungalows.	787	574	543
Contributions	1 5832	6295	8220
Miscellaneous	5 2857	1 2272	3455
Grant IV.			
Establishments &c.-	18026 17923	20425 19767	258 19,000
Refunds.	277	765	26
Loans.	.	.	480
Miscellaneous.	.	.	5 6
Miscellaneous debt accounts.	15386 2120	12387	9 20,228
Allotment to Taluk fund—	.	.	.
Do to Union fund—	.	.	.
Total Charges	345597 332228	919 343247	622 395969

Items	actuals 1892-93	actuals 1893-94	actual 1894-95
Balance.	15280 14,991	017 72,688	418 48,676
Deduct:-			
Balance under Union funds—	38	"	492 417
" " Endowment "—	12,066	11,438	6885
Net balance available for general purposes—	3176 2887	60579 61250	041 41,374

7. The prior charges upon the funds are the loan of Rs. 16,000 at 6 percent in the open market sanctioned in G.O. No 1192 Mis: dated 23 January 1893.—

Secretary
for President

19.3.

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In a letter from the President, District Board, Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, Madras, dated 15-3-96, Refce no. $\frac{1388}{D \cdot B}$ of 95.

Encl. no. 1

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Proceedings of the District Board Coimbatore at a meeting held at 3 P.m on Saturday the 29th February 1896.

Present.

Herbert Bradley Esquire, President.
M.R.R. S. Soundararaja Aiyangar avargal B.A
Treasury Deputy Collector and Vice President.
District Board, Coimbatore.
J. G. Wood Esquire, Dy Collector Head Qr. Dn
Coimbatore.
M.R.R. P. S. Vasudeva Rao avargal, Tahsildar
of Coimbatore
" T. Minakshi Sundram Pillai avl. B.A.
Tahsildar of Erode.
" S. Kristnaiyar avargal - Do - Karur
" E. T. Vedanayakam Pillai avl. Do - Bhavani
" T. Appaji aiyar avl. Do - Dharapuram.
The Revd. D. Bexell.
The Revd. W. H. Findlay. M.A
M.R.R. C. V. Narasayya avl. Barrister at Law.
" T. S. Balakristna aiyar avl B.A B.L.
" K. Narayana Sastriyar avl. B.A B.L
" S. P. Narasimmalu Nayudu Garu.
" P. Balakristna Chettiyar avargal
" V. M. Gangadara Chettiyar avargal.
Mahomed Kassim Sahib.

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Read:-

Papers relating to the Construction of a Combined low bridge and Causeway across the Amaravati river at Dhara=

t =puram.—

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Resolution No 16 of 1896:

The Board approves of the proposal to borrow Rs 23,100 at 4½ per cent.

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(Sgd) Herbert Bradley
President

(True Extract)

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for President.

19.3.96.

850/96

In a letter from the President, District Board, Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, Madras, dated 15th March 96. Refce. no. 1388/DB of 1895

ENZ: No. 2

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Refn. on Ans: No 1388/DB of 1896.

Coimbatore,
District Board's Office,
15 March 1896.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 880 L

FROM,
Herbert Bradley Esquire,
PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
Coimbatore.

TO,
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
Madras.

SIR,

At the instance of the District Board, I have the honour to renew the application for a loan, from Provincial Funds of Rs 23,000 at 4½ per cent, required for the Construction of a Combined low bridge and Causeway across the Amaravati river at Dharapuram. The Plans and Estimates for the work were sanctioned in G.O. No. 2147 W (Public works) dated 3d August 1892.

G.O. Lg 1919 L/22-8-92

2. The loan is to be repaid in five equal instalments from the proceeds of a toll to be established after the bridge is opened for traffic.—

3. With reference to the Concluding portion

of

G.O Mis: No 1,545 L dated 4th July 1,892 and in continuation of this office letter dated 11th July 1,892 Ref: on No $\frac{123}{Govt.}$ received with G.O Mis: No 1,701 L, dated 25th idem, I have to state that the register of the traffic and local enquiry have shown that the income of a toll at the site of the proposed Causeway will be about Rs 5,680 at half the Schedule rates.

4. It was hoped that the work could be provided for from the Current funds, but there are other pressing demands, and it is almost hopeless to think of the bridge being built from Current revenue. It is very badly wanted both in the rains when the river becomes impassable from floods and in the dry weather when the sand makes the passage of vehicles very difficult.

5. The statement prescribed in para 6 of Resolution 15 of 1,889 of Government of India, Communicated with G.O. dated 8-2-89 No 322 L, together with a copy of the

District

District Board's Resolution approving the proposal for the Loan is enclosed.—

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant

for President

19.3.96.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 880 L

From

The President, District Board,
Coimbatore.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

Dated. 15°
Despd. 19°
Recd.
March 1896.

Refce. on Current No. 1388/D.B of 95.

CHIEF SECRETARY
21. MAR. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Enclo. 2

Subject

Applying for a loan of Rs 23,000 for the Construction of a low bridge and causeway at Dharapuram under the circumstances mentioned within.

H.M. For orders

The estimated receipts from the proposed tolls to be levied at half the schedule rates at the site of the causeway amount to Rs 5600, and the payment towards the sinking fund, Rs 5,240. It is submitted that the usual notification proposing to grant the loan may be published in the Fort Saint George and District Gazettes.

V.R.
31/3/96

The Bd's financial position is fairly good & provision for repayment can easily be made.

WMS
4-4-96

7.4.96

I think the loan may be granted, but I am not sure if there is any provision for it in '96-'97. I think India advised the other day that we were not transfer loans entered in our loan stat. from one place to another. Better ask F. D.

9/4/96

Financial Dept

Note for the L & M. Dept

With reference to the Hon'ble Member's note on C. No. 880 L:-

(i) Provision has not been made for a loan to the Coimbatore Dist. Board in the B. E. for 1896-7 - vide G.O's No. 1027/8 Finl. of 18. Decr 1895 & No. 200 Finl. of 26° March 1896.

(ii) The ruling referred to in the latter part of the Hon'ble Member's note is that in para 3 of the G. of I. Resoln. recorded in G.O. No. 200 Finl. of 26th March 1896 - see also G.O. No. 287 Finl. of 9th April 1894.

(iii) It is proposed to draw the loan in two equal instalments, on the 1st January 1897 and 1st January 1898. There are certain to be funds available next January from loans not having been taken up for which provision has been made in the current years estimate, and, so far as this point is concerned, there should be no difficulty. But, as the sanction to the loan will practically bind the Govt. to make ~~an~~ allotment in 1897-98 the ~~[illegible]~~ G. of I. should apparently, under the resolution in G.O. No. 287 Finl. of 9. April '94, be previously consulted – This might, however, be avoided by getting the Dist. Board to take the whole of the loan (Rs 23,000) next January.

C.S.
18.4.96

C.S.

Submitted for orders as to whether the Dt. Bd. may be granted the loan provided that it is taken in one instalment during the current year

WWS
20.4.96

Ask the Bd. first.
A proposal to grant must be formally published before the loan is actually granted
HB
22/4/96

N.
Refce 466 / 28/4/96

The Dt. Bd. is requested to state whether it is willing to take the loan of Rs 23,000 in one instalment in ~~January 1897~~ during the current year

(for orders)

WWS
23.4.96

To The Presdt., Dist. Bd., Coimbatore.

Despd. 28/4/96

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14 Loan for Coimbatore ~~Dt.~~ Board

850 L

To.

L. & M. Depts

C.S.

For orders.

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Proceedings of the District Board, Coimbatore at a meeting held at 3 P.M. on Saturday the 30th May 1896.

Present.

Herbert Bradley Esquire, President
T. M. Swaminadha aiyar Esquire, Sub Collector of Coimbatore
A. L. Vibert Esquire, Head Assistant Collector of Do
M.R.Ry. V. Chappan Menon avl. B.A. Deputy Collector Kollegal.
" S. Soundararaja aiyangar avl. B.A. Vice President District Board, Coimbatore.
" A. C. Pranatharthihara aiyar avl. B.A. Assistant Inspector of schools Coimbatore
" T. S. Balakristna aiyar avl. B.A. B.L. Public Prosecutor, Coimbatore
" T. Appaji aiyar avl. Tahsildar of Dharapuram
" B. Chinnappa Mudr. avl. – Do – Pollachi.
" T. Minakshi Sundram Pillai avl. B.A. Do Erode.
" E. T. Vedanayakam Pillai avl. Do Bhavani.
" V. Narasimma aiyangar avl. B.A. Do – Kollegal.
" A. T. Tiruvenkataswami Mudr. avargal.
" S. P. Narasimmulu Nayudu garu.
" S. Lakshiminarasimma aiyar avl.
" P. Balakristna Chettiyar avl.
" Subbaroya Mudr. avargal.
" V. M. Gangadara Chettiyar avargal.
" C. V. Narasayya avl., Barrister at Law
" A. Veerappa Mudr. avl.
" D. Alagiriswami Nayudu garu.

Read:-

G.O. No. 466 dated 28-4-96 requesting the District Board to state whether it is willing to take the loan of Rs. 23,000 in one instalment during the current year for the construction of a low bridge and causeway at Dhara:puram.-

Resolution No. 47 of 1896.

The Board is prepared to take the loan in one instalment on the first of January 1897:-

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(Sigd) Herbert Bradley
President

[True Extract]

A J Wood
~~Ad~~ for President

1579 W/96

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Read:-

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(Sigd) Herbert Bradley
President

(True Extract)

J.J. Wood
~~Sd~~ for President

1579W/96

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In a letter from the President, District Board, Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, Madras, dated 1st June 1896

Enc: No. 1

Resolution of the Distt Board Coimbatore dated 30-5-96 to take the loan of Rs 23,000 in one instalment on the 1st of January 1897. for the Construction of a low bridge

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Reference in Govt No. 1388/273 of 95.

Coimbatore,
District Board's Office.
1st June 1896.

From,
Herbert Bradley Esquire,
President, District Board,
Coimbatore.

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memo: dated 28-4-96 No. 466, I have the honour to state that the District Board in its resolution No. 47 dated 30th May 1896 have expressed their willingness to take the loan in one instalment on 1st January 1897.

2. A Copy of the Resolution is herein enclosed.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant

J.Y. Wood
~~HB~~ for President

1896.

Local and Municipal Deptt
CURRENT No. 1579 L

From

The President, District Board
Coimbatore

To, The Chief Secretary to Govt
Local and Municipal department
Madras

Reference on Govr. No $\frac{1388}{DB}$ of 95

dated 1st }
Despd. 1st } June 1896.
Received 3 JUN. 96

Enclosure - 1

Subject

stating that the District Board in its Resolution No. 47 dated 30-5-96 have expressed their willingness to take the loan in one instalment on 1-1-97.

(with order)

Cur. Nos. 880 L & 1579 L.

H.M.
P.S.

Order

The application for the loan, as amended by Government, will be published in the Fort Saint George and the Coimbatore District Gazettes. After the lapse of one month from the date of such publication, if no valid objections have been raised the application will be considered by Government.

2. The President is requested to report the date of publication in the District Gazette.

V.R.
11/6/96

W.W.D.
13-6-96

18/7/96

I suppose plans & estes have been approved* by P.W.D. — Let me see them, please.

* in [illegible] 22-8-95

A.M.

Please see the plans & estimates in C No 1899 L put up.

W.W.D.
13-7-96

14/7/96

To

The President, District Board,
Coimbatore
- Financial Deptt.
- Accountant General
Editors' Table
Gazette.

The causeway is to be 18 ft wide

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x with a sheer drop of 7' on each side and no parapet. The absence of parapet is presumably because ~~to~~ it is intended that floods shall go clear over the work, but the arrangement seems to me extremely dangerous. I see Col: Drake Brockman was the Supg Engr. who countersigned the Estte. — Please ask him about this.

16/7/96

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N.B.—T[illegible] reply to this communication should [illegible] to the Chief Secretary.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT, MADRAS.

C. No. 8806

Memorandum.

Dated the 1st July 1896.

No. 753

The President is requested to submit the plans and estimates for the work, which were forwarded to him with G.O. No. 1919 L dated 22nd August 1892.

V.P. 22/6/96

W.W.S. 24.6.96

To

The President, District Board, Coimbatore.

P.Ref

Despd 1/7/96

26.VI.

Re-plans and estimates for the construction for bridge at Dharapuram - Coimbatore District

H°
Refer

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Coimbatore,
District Board's Office,
6th July 1896.

Reference on Current No $\frac{1388}{DB}$ of 95

From, Herbert Bradley Esquire,
PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
Coimbatore.

To, THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum, dated 1st instant No. 753, I have the honour to forward herewith the plans and estimates* for the construction of a low bridge and Causeway over the Amaravati at Dharapuram.

*Enclosure sent by packet Post.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

for President.

Local and Municipal Department

Loc[illegible] Dept.
CURRENT No. 1899

From

The President,
District Board,
Coimbatore.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal
Madras.

Dated 6th
Despd 6th
Recd. 8 JUL. 97
} July 1896.

Refce on Curr. No. 1388/DB of 95

Encls. (1) bundle of plans & estimate &c. &c.
(by Packet Post)

Subject

Forwarding the plans and estimates for the construction of a low bridge and causeway over the Amaravati at Dharapuram.

No. 832A

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P.W.D., Irrigation Branch, for favour of remarks with reference to the Hon. Mr. Bliss' note, copy of which is attached.

W W Phillips
ag. asst. Secy.

Ootacamund
17th July 1896

Returned with remarks as requested.

17/7/96

Ootacamund
17 July 1896

Despd. 17/7

T.C. 21/1

The file connected with this was drawn [illegible]

Copy of note of the Honourable Mr. Bliss C.I.E. dated 16th July 1896.

The causeway is to be 18 ft wide with a sheer drop of 7' on each side and no parapet. The absence of parapet is presumably because it is intended that floods shall go clear over the work, but the arrangement seems to me extremely dangerous. I see Col Drake-Brockman was the Superintending Engineer who countersigned the estimate. Please ask him about this.

Note. The original proposal was for bridging the Amravathy in the usual way with arches rising clear of the max.m flood level. An estimate for such a work was prepared by the Local Fund Engineer amounting to I think over 94 000 rupees. On his consulting me I recommended the present expedient of a low vented causeway as being much cheaper, and also on the ground that the high floods in the river were of very short duration, the river being somewhat torrential in its character on these occasions. The usual depth may be taken at 3' to 4', and the ventage allowed is ample to pass the flow of the river. I would recommend a railing of upright stones or rails with chains in addition for safety to the tr

Ootacamund
17th July/96
R Drake-Brockman
Ch. Engr Irrn

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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CURR[illegible] 1992L.

Vb 11/5/09

From

The Public Works Dept.

No.

Dated 17-7-96 -

Received 20-7-96 -

Enclosures C. No. 1899L retd.

SUBJECT.

Returning with remark
correspondence regarding
the construction of a
a bridge & causeway
r the Amaravati at
rapuram.

(For orders)

Cur. nos. 880L, 1579L, 1899L
& 1990L

H.M. For orders

Please see the H.M.'s remarks on the back of Cur. No. 1579L and the Chief Engineer's reply in Cur. No. 1920L.

I.R.
23/7/96

The addition of ~~rails~~ posts with chains wd. make the ~~bridge~~ causeway much safer & wd. enable people to walk across even when the roadway was covered by water? A similar safeguard has been adopted in the Ranipet causeway, which however had not such a high drop, except at the approaches.

WHD
25-7-96

3/8/96

I think this should be done. An estte. of the cost should be prepared & the amt. added to the sum to be lent.

5/8/96

C.S.

Order. No. 1466 L.M. dd. 15/8/96

Col. Drake Brockman's recommendn. is approved, & an estimate for the work should be submitted at a very early date. ~~The additional amount required for this work~~

(for orders)

12/8/96

WHD
5-8-96

A 23/7

23/7

To

The Presdt. Dt. Bd. Coimbatore
with plans & estimate ~~[illegible]~~ returned

Despd. 21/8/96

[Ref. / 4]
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