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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th December 1858.

No. 2627.

From

W. H. BAYLEY, ESQ.,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To

LIEUT.-COLONEL R. STRACHEY.

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, D. P. W.

SIR,

I have the honor under the orders of the Governor in Council to submit with reference to No. 1 of the Rules communicated with Colonel Baker's letter of the 1st August 1856 No. 3605, a supplemental Estimate (with Sketch and copies of the papers noted in the margin*) amounting to Rupees 4,800 for completing the Bridge over the Ambravutty river in the Madura District.

*Letter from Officiating Chief Engineer dated 13th November 1858, No. 5388.
Do. from District Engineer of Madura dated 21st October 1858, No. 571.

2. On the 27th February 1855, the Government sanctioned for entry in the Budget of 1855-56, an Estimate of Rupees 21,540 for the construction of this Bridge. The expenditure on the work to the close of the Official year 1856-57, was only Rupees 9,400, and its progress was arrested by the restrictive orders of the 3rd of July 1857. On the 27th January† 1858, the Chief Engineer reported that five arches of the Bridge had been turned and three more piers with the western abutment completed up to springing line, and that the work in its unfinished state would not stand the test of a heavy fresh. Under this representation and with the view of saving the work already done, the Government granted authority for the completion of the structure.

†Vide P. W. Consultation 16th Feby. 1858, Nos. 21 and 22.

3. Operations had been resumed and were in progress when it was reported that four arches of the Bridge,‡ were carried away consequeut on the heavy rains in April and May last; and this accident has rendered the present supplemental Estimate for completing the structure absolutely necessary. I am desired therefore to solicit that the early sanction of the Government of India may be accorded to the additional expenditure, in view to the work being vigorously proceeded with and brought to completion at an early date.

‡ Vide P. W. Consultation 22nd June 1858, Nos. 12 and 13.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Govt of St. George
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To the Off.g Secretary to the
Govt. of India - D. P. W.
D.d 6.th December 58.

Rec.d from the D.o 15.th January 59 N.o 215
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Soliciting the early sanction of the Government of India to the Supplemental Estimate of Rupees 4809 for completing the Bridge over the Ambravelly river in Madura.

No. 102.

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