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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th October 1864.

No. 337. Read the following letter from Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 10th October 1864, No. 3,422 :—

SIR,

1. In G. O. No. 454, dated 13th February 1864, sanction was given to the construction of a wooden bridge across the Eastern Coast Canal at Poodooputnum, in the Madras District, and funds were allotted in the G. O. noted in the margin for the execution of the work this year. The Special Executive Engineer has, however,

1 Plan.
1 Estimate (Abstract).
1 Petition.

No. 1,359, dated 11th May 1864.

recommended that instead of a timber bridge one of masonry should be built, according to the accompanying plan.

2. His objections are that timber bridges require constant attention and a certain annual expenditure to keep them in order; and that in the sanctioned design there is a line of piles which will be right in the middle of the canal, which will materially interfere with the traffic. The estimated cost, Rupees 3,320, of the proposed masonry bridge is Rupees 160 less than that authorized for the timber bridge, and as it will

* Rupees 3,320.

give a greater water-way for the passage of boats and be more durable, I am of opinion that its construction should be authorized, and I therefore request permission to instruct the Special Executive Engineer to carry the work out at once on the revised estimate, Rupees 3,320, herewith enclosed.

3. By the enclosed petition you will observe that the early construction of this bridge is important.

No. 338. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1864, No. 3,005.

1. On the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, the Governor in Council sanctions the revised estimate submitted with this letter, amounting to Rupees 3,320, for a masonry bridge across the East Coast Canal at Poodooputnum in the Madras District.

2. The difference (Rupees 160) between the present estimate and that sanctioned in G. O. No. 454, dated 13th February 1864, will be re-credited to the Reserve under "Communications."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Accountant General.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts,

Exd. S. T. Augustin,

N. 3422.

Superintending Engineer's Office
Madras 10th October 1864

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From
Colonel A. M. Poileau R.E.
Superintending Engineer
To Colonel Charles A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Sir,

Enclosure
1 Plan
1 Estimate
(Abstract)
1 Petition—

G.O. N. 454 dated 13th February 1864
Sanction was given to the construction
of a wooden bridge across the Eastern
Coast Canal at Poodooputrum in the
Madras District and funds were allotted
N. 1359 dated 11th in the G.O. note in the margin for the
month 1864. Execution of the work this year—
The Special Executive Engineer has
however recommended that instead
of a timber bridge one of masonry
should be built according to the accompa-
nying Plan—
His objections are that timber
bridges require constant attention and
a certain annual expenditure to keep
them in order; and that in the sanction-
ed design there is a line of piles which
will be right in the middle of the canal
which will materially interfere with the
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traffic. The Estimated cost R\$ 3320. of the
Proposed masonry Bridge is R\$ 160 less
than that authorized for the timber R\$ 3320.
bridge, and as it will ~~certainly~~ give
a greater waterway for the passage
of boats and be more durable I am
of opinion that its construction
should be authorized and I therefore
request permission to instruct
the Special Executive Engineer
to carry the work out at once on
the Revised Estimate R\$ 3320-
hereunto enclosed.

By the enclosed petition you will observe that
the early construction of this bridge is important.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

A. B. L. A. Co. B. L.

Superint. Engineer 4th Div.

will be recommended to the
Executive under Communications.

W. B.

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19th Oct 1904

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To the Special Engineer 4th Div 4th & 5th Divs
" Accountant General
" Controller of P.W. Accounts

19th Oct 1904

437 D 564 *Debt*
from *100 of the 1st of Oct*
1864 408

The Superintendent Sup:
4 A. D. Division

To the Secretary
to Government
1892.

dated 10 } Oct 1864
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Am'ts for construction
a revised estimate amount:
ing to \$320 for a
Marine Bridge across
the Clinton Road Canal
at Protoputunum in the
Madras District

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No 3075

On the Recommendation

of the Superintendent Engineer of
Division, the Governor in Council
sanctions the revised estimate
submitted with this letter amount-
ing to \$320, for a masonry
bridge across the East Coast
Canal at Protoputunum in
the Madras District.

The difference (Rs 160)
between the present estimate
and that sanctioned in G.O.
No 454 dated 13 February 1864

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With an Order
No 3075-192 06 18 64