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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st April 1864.*

No. 23. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madura, 5th March 1864, No. 2,056:—

SIR,

• Rupees 3,215.

1 Plan.
1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Comparative Statement.

1. I have the honor to enclose Plan and Estimate* for re-constructing the bridge over the Guddapaddy river on the road from Tenkasi to Ambasamudram, in the Tinnevely District, for the sanction of Government.

2. This work was sanctioned at the beginning of the current year by me from discretionary funds under the impression that it was only a considerable repair; but as it appears to require almost a new bridge, I submit the subject to Government; the funds at disposal of local authorities will suffice.

3. The bridge is across a very troublesome torrent, just where it enters the low country from some of the highest hills in Travancore and Tinnevely, and although the work has been in hand for above two years, no competent Officer has been able to see the state of the foundations of the old work until quite lately.

4. I tried to inspect them last year, reaching the spot as the river was falling at the rate of some inches an hour. I hoped by the evening to see it dry, but a fresh fall of rain in the hills brought down such a torrent that in two hours it was quite unfordable.

5. Throughout last year the frequent showers that fell in the hills caused constant inconvenience to travellers. On the old sanction I desired Mr. O. Ratigan to commence the work as soon as the fine weather would allow, this he has done, and I hope is getting the foundations down, but he finds that there is more required than was originally expected, and the cost will be greater.

6. I lay the matter therefore before Government, and trust that they will approve my proceeding in pushing on the work, as, if this opportunity were lost, it is impossible to guess when we might get another.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1864, No. 903.

1. The Government approves of the proceedings reported in this letter.

2. The work should not however have been carried out from the discretionary grant which is intended to provide for "minor improvements" only. See Paragraph 72, Chapter V of the Code.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
„ Accountant General.

Exd S. T. Augustin.

Tinnevely District

Reconstructing a Platform Bridge of 13 Vents
across the Guddamuddy River 37

Quantities	Work	Rate	Amount		
222	Crypts Roughstone in Churnam	2 " "	444	" "	
259 ¹¹ / ₆₄	D. Roughly squared stone in Churnam at	4 " "	1036	" "	
103 ³ / ₄	D. Brick in Churnam at	2 8 "	259	6 "	
10 ³ / ₁₆	D. Old cutstone in Churnam at	1 8 "	60	4 6	
37 ⁶⁴ / ₁₆	D. New D. O. at	12 " "	449	1 "	
5996 ¹ / ₄	Square feet Painting at	" 8 "	29	15 8	
39 ¹ / ₄	D. Plastering at	2 " "	77	4 6	
	Baling		275	" "	
	Grubbing over Bridge		100	" "	
	Excavating foundation, Scaffolding & Sundries		331	5 1	
	Constructing dam to turn the water		150	" "	
Total amount of Estimate			3215	" "	

Superintending Engineer's
Office Madras 5th March 1864

J. Hudson Captain R.E.
Superintending Eng^r S.D.

A. C. S. Collector

no 903. 57

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The work should not however have been carried out from the discretionary grant which is intended to provide for "minor improvements only" - see para 42 Chapter V of the Code.

Shepard
1st April/64

To The Sup^r of Engrs 8th Divⁿ With 1 Encl^r:
 " Controller and of M^r Accounts
 " " Account General
 1st April

Enclosure a letter from
 the Sup^r of Engrs 8th Divⁿ
 no 2056 dated 5 March/64
 To Mr. S. H. H. H. H.
 W. D. H. H.

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Discovered by District
 Officer of Revenue
 District of 10th of 1864
 Reconstructing a Dist-
 form Bridge of 13 feet
 across the G. H. H. H. H.
 river -
 District of Butwal
 3215

1864
The Supy Engineer
8th Division

The Secy to Govt
O. P. W.

Dated 5th March 1864.
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Forwards for the sanction
of Govt a Plan & Estimate
of Rs 3215 for reconstructing
the Bridge over the
Guddanaruddy river on
the Road from Seneausi
& Ambasamoodram in the
District of Tinnevely -
No 903 - 1st April 1864 -
Wille in Order

No 23. 24

2nd March 1864. Or 3rd