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28th November 1865.

No. 656. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madura, 14th November 1865, No. 1,649 :—

1. Referring to paragraph 2 of letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, forwarded with G. O. No. 3,240 of 27th October 1865, I have the honor to report that I took advantage of the cessation of a heavy fall of rain to run down to Satur, and inspect the bridge through which water, more or less in quantity, had been running for three weeks.

2. I cannot conceive what can have misled Lieutenant Hodges. There was too much water to allow me to go under the bridge. Supervisor Vyapury Pillay had looked it carefully over before the fresh, and informs me that there is not a crack of any kind; those in the parapets are merely through the plaster and scarcely visible, the worst being at the junction of the old and new arches, and even there it only runs down to the cornice.

3. The Supervisor had already assured me that the bridge was perfectly secure; but as Mr. Wedderburn brought the matter to the notice of the Board, I thought it my duty to see it myself.

No. 657. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1865, No. 3,595.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 93. Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1649 Supt. Engineer's Office 8th Dr.
Madura 14th November 1865.

From,

Lieut. Colonel F. J. Moberly R.E.,
Superintending Engineer 8th Division

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.,
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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Civil Works

No 3595

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Fort St George
28th October 1865

To The Board of Revenue
&c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Petition addressed to the Board of Revenue by Messrs Nicholay & Co. Civil Engineers & Contractors, Madras, praying for the payment of the sum of Rupees 1,32,000 on account of the Bridge over the Cooum River at Chintadrepet Bridge.

2. The Petitioners state that they have completed the Bridge and that the Executive Engineer has certified to the correctness of the work done.

3. I am directed to request that the Board will be pleased to cause the Petition to be examined and to favor this Department with the Report of the Executive Engineer thereon.

I have &c
(Signed) W. Nicholay & Co.
Civil Engineers & Contractors

Madras 29th November 1865

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From No. 4599
The Supt Engineer
& Overseer
To, The Secty to Govt
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Dated 14th November 1865
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