

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th March 1866.*

No. 160. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Adoni, 17th February 1866, No. 211 :—

1. With reference to clause 4, paragraph 1 of G. O. No. 2,541 of 31st August 1865, and paragraph 5 of my letter No. 170 of the 22nd November last, I have the honor to forward an extract of a letter from the Supervisor in charge of the Pennakondah Range, on the project for constructing a bridge over the surplus channel of the Heerasamudram tank, in the Madakasera Tálug, (not the Hindoopoor Tálug as stated in paragraph 21 of the Collector's letter).

No. 129 of 12th July 1865.

2. As regards the supply channel of the Mathady tank in the Madakasera Tálug, I beg to inform you that an estimate for emergent repairs was sanctioned early in September last, and is now nearly completed; a further estimate for putting the channel into thorough repair is under preparation.

From the Supervisor in charge of the Pennakondah Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, No. 140.

2. I do not agree with the Sub-Collector that Government should go to the expense of constructing a bridge across the nulla, at all events not until the Heerasamudram tank is better fed than it is at present. I have been in this Range now for better than thirteen months, and no water has passed over the calingulah during this period, nor has any come down the nulla to affect traffic of any kind since I have been stationed here.

3. The tank very seldom discharges, and when it does it is only for a day or two at a time, and considering the very small amount of traffic on the line, especially in wet weather, when the nulla is liable to come down, I do not think the Government ought to go to the expense of bridging it. The nulla is a large one, and it would take a large sum to erect a bridge across it; the slopes into it are now long and very easy for carts, so that I do not hesitate to say that the inconvenience complained of by the villagers of Boolasamudram is greatly exaggerated.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Major, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

No. 161. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1866, No. 773.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 22.

Seeing the difficulty which the Government experience in providing funds for really necessary works, His Excellency in Council concurs in opinion with the Officer in charge of the Pennakondah Range of the Bellary District, that, under the circumstances explained, the construction of a bridge over the surplus channel of the Heerasamudram tank may, at all events for the present, be dispensed with.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

„ Revenue Department.

„ Board of Revenue.

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To Major A. S. Mosley R.E.
Superf. Engr. 3rd Bn

Sir,

2. I do not agree with the Sub Collector that Government should go to the expense of constructing a bridge across the Atalla, at all events not until the Meerawamudram Saut is better fed than it is at present. I have been in this Range now for better than 13 months and no water has passed over the Zalingula during this period, nor has any come down the Atalla to effect traffic of any kind since I have been stationed here.

3. The tank very seldom discharges, and when it does it is only for a day or two at a time and considering the very small amount of traffic on the line, especially in wet weather when the Atalla is liable to come down, I do not ^{think} the Government ought to go to the expense of bridging it. The Atalla is a large one and it would take a large sum to erect a bridge across it, the slopes into it are now long and very easy for carts, so that I do not hesitate to say that the inconvenience complained of by the Villagers of Boorawamudram is greatly exaggerated.

/I am, Sir, Sir,

A. S. Mosley Major R.E.
Superf. Engr. 3rd Bn.

Enclosure in a letter from
the Superintending Engineer
3rd Div. dated 17th Feb 1866.
No 211.

To
The Secretary to Government.
P. W. D.

10th 27/7/65

Extract of a letter from the
Supervisor in charge Perma-
-honda Range on the project
of constructing a bridge over
the surplus channel of the
Kerasamadram Tank in
the Madakaserah Taluq.

Camp Adoni - Adoni Taluq
Sup & Engr's Office - 17th Feb 1866.
From The Superintending Engineer
3rd Div.
To, The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.
Sir, With reference to clause 1 of G.O.
No 2541 of 31st August 1865 and para 5 of my
letter No 170 of the 22nd November last I have
the honor to forward an extract of a letter from
the Supervisor in charge of the Permahonda Range
on the project for constructing a bridge over
the surplus channel of the Kerasamadram
Tank in the Madakaserah Taluq (not the
Kandispor Taluq as stated in Para 21 of
the Collector's letter).
2. As regards the supply channel of
the Akathady Tank in the Madakaserah
Taluq I beg to inform you that an estimate
for emergent repairs was sanctioned early
in September last and is now nearly completed.
A further estimate for putting the channel
into thorough repair is under preparation.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. A. Majord
Superintending Engineer
3rd Div.

Civil Works Public Works Department

No 773

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 8th ^{March} February 1866
Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer
of the 3rd Div.

Forwards an extract of a letter
from the Supervisor in charge
Pannakonda Range on the project
for constructing a Bridge over the
Surplus Channel of the Murasa
moodram Tank —

Seeing the difficulty
which the Government
experience in providing
funds for really necessary
works, His Excellency in
Council concurs in opinion
with the Officer in charge
of the Pannakonda
Range of the Bellary
District, that, under the
circumstances explained,
the

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Proc. of Govt. for Madras
From

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Div.

To
The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Dated 17th February 1866.
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Forwards an extract of
a letter from the Supervisor in
charge Pannakonda Range,
on the project for constructing
a Bridge over the Surplus
Channel of the Murasa
moodram Tank as also
Supply Channel of Muthoor
Tank in the Muthoor District.

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the construction of a
bridge over the surplus
channel of the Keera.

Samudram Pant may,
at all events for the
present, be ~~dispensed~~
dispensed with.

G. B.

To
The Sup. J. & Secy. J. & Secy.
70 Revenue Department
B. of Revenue

Recd. 9th March

To WMB Dept.
Pro: of Govt for March
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Pro: of the Madras Govt
Of 2^d March/86.

Bridge over the Surplus
Channel of the Keerasamu-
drum tank in the Bellary
District. The Construction
of — deferred —