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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2141	Press Mis.
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Dated 16. 7	1867.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th July 1867.*

No. 408. Read the following letter from the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 9th July 1867:—

1. We would beg to bring to the notice of Government the very dangerous incline of the road over the Basin bridge; complaints have frequently been made to us about it, and accidents often occur with laden carts, as well as with carriages.

2. We, therefore, directed our Civil Engineer to prepare estimates for raising the roadway over the bridge and its approaches, as well as for the necessary alteration of the bridge, a Government structure.

3. The estimate for the road amounts to Rupees 820-12-4, which we are prepared to sanction, that for the bridge to 712 Rupees, and we would solicit Government to undertake this portion of the work, as there is a great deal of traffic over it, being the means of communication with the northern trunk road.

4. We would at the same time wish to mention that on the Erookencherry road, leading from the basin, and joining the northern trunk road, there is another most inconvenient and also dangerous bridge, as instead of being in a line with the road it makes a very acute angle with it.

5. An alteration in these two bridges would be a great boon to all those whose business compels them to use this road. A plan of proposed alteration of bridge and roadway accompanies the estimate.

No. 409. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1867, No. 2,141.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 60.

1. The Government approve of the estimate of Rupees 712 for improvements to the Basin bridge, and they

request the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division to make arrangements for carrying out the work from the funds at his disposal, leaving the outlay to be adjusted hereafter by transfers.

2. Colonel Bean's attention will be drawn to paragraph 4, and he will, if necessary, submit an estimate for the improvement of the bridge referred to on the Erookencherry road.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with Plan and Estimate of Rupees 712.

- .. Municipal Commissioners, with Estimate.
- .. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- .. Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

From
The Municipal Commissioners
To
The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.
Fort Saint George
Sir,

We would beg to bring to the notice of Government the very dangerous incline of the road over the Basin Bridge, complaints have frequently been made to us about it, and accidents often occur with laden carts, as well as with carriages.

2. We therefore since let our Civil Engineer to prepare Estimates for raising the roadway over the Bridge, and its approaches, as well as for the necessary alteration of the Bridge, a Government structure.

3. The Estimate for the road amounts to Rupees 826-12-4, which we are prepared to sanction. But for the Bridge to 712 Rs. and we would solicit Government to under take this portion of the work, as there is a great deal of traffic over it being the means of communication with the Northern Branch Road.

4. We would at the same time wish to mention that on the Crookencherry Road, leading from the Basin, and joining the Northern Branch Road, there is another

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most inconvenient and also a dangerous
Bridge, as instead of being in a line
with the Road it makes a very ^{acute} ~~acute~~
angle with it.

5. An alteration in these two Bridges
would be a great boon to all those
whose business compels them to use
this Road. A Plan of proposed alteration
of Bridge and Roadway accompanies
the Estimate.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Charles Messers President

J. L. D. E.

a Municipal Commissioner
for the Town of Mairas



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Chil. Works

Public Works Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 16th July 1867

Read the following

From the Municipal Commissioners
for the town of Madras. (Here enter No. dated 9th July 1867)

The Government approve
of the estimate of Rs 712 for
improvements to the Basin
Bridge, and they request the
Superintending Engineer of the
4th Div. to make arrangements
for carrying out the work
from the funds at his dis-
posal, leaving the outlay
to be adjusted hereafter by
transfers.

Col. Bean's attention
will be drawn to Para 4, and
he will, if necessary, submit
an estimate for the improvements

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Govt. of Madras
No. 2576
From
The
Municipal Council
for the Town of Madras
To the Secretary
P. & D.*

*209th 3 July 1867
Res. 11. A
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Submitting to
- matters for raising the
road way and ap.
- proaches over the
Basin bridge.*

No. 108

c. 2141 - 16th July 1867

c. 12 July 1867 A. 13th

of the Bridge referred to on the
Crookcherry road.

[Handwritten signature]

To
• 9 The S. Engr. & Dr. with plan & spec. of Bridge
• 3 Municipal Commissioners with file
• 4 Controller
• 3 Secy. Genl.
12/14/67. 13. Dec 1967
12/17/67

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Pro. of the Madras Govt.

Of 16th July 1867

Sanctioning the
Estimate of Rs. 12 for al-
terations to the Basin Bridge
at the Presidency and
requesting the Supg. Engr.
of the 4th Division to arrange
for carrying out the work
from the funds at his disposal

Calling an Estimate
for improvement of Bridge
on the Erode Chencherry road
Presidency.

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