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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
5th August 1867.*

No. 111. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the  
Revenue Department:—

Determining that as the widening of the bridge  
over the Coleroon anicut in the Trichinopoly  
District is not required for local traffic, the  
cost of the work is not chargeable to Local  
Funds. } (Here enter 31st July 1867, No. 1,753.)

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1867, No. 2,364.

ACCOUNT, No. 13.

Communicated to the Superintend-  
ing Engineer of the 6th Division for  
report, with reference to paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R.E.,

*Under Secretary to Government.*

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

Erd. S. T. Augustin.

Communication.

Tanjur District

New Work.

Tanjur Taluk

Abstract Estimate No 18 of 1866-67.

Work— Widening the Bridge over the Upper Annicut by  $2\frac{1}{4}$  feet on the up stream side and for rebuilding face wall & parapet on down stream side of the Bridge—

| Quantity              | Description of Charges.                       | Rate  | Amount.   | Amount of Each |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|----------------|
| <u>South Branch.</u>  |                                               |       |           |                |
| 29426 $\frac{1}{8}$   | Cft. of Demolishing Masonry cft@              | " 3   | 459 12 6  |                |
| 45957 $\frac{5}{8}$   | Do Bricks in Chumam @                         | " 2   | 5744 11 8 |                |
| 6895 $\frac{1}{8}$    | Do Arch Work @                                | " 2 6 | 1077 5 9  |                |
| 51.727                | Sqft. Plastering persqr                       | 2     | 1134 8 8  |                |
| 2475.                 | Cft. Removing & refitting cut stone facing. @ | " 6   | 928 2     |                |
|                       | Centring                                      |       | 400       | "              |
|                       | Scaffolding                                   |       | 200       | "              |
|                       | Roadway                                       |       | 120       | "              |
|                       | Sundries                                      |       | 495.7     | 5              |
|                       | Total                                         |       |           | 10560          |
| <u>North Branch</u>   |                                               |       |           |                |
| 6615 $\frac{13}{16}$  | Cft. of Demolishing Masonry cft@              | " 3   | 103 5 11  |                |
| 10.468 $\frac{3}{8}$  | Do Bricks in Chumam @                         | " 2   | 1308 8 9  |                |
| 1498 $\frac{1}{2}$    | Do Arch Work @                                | " 2 6 | 234 2 3   |                |
| 11,844                | Sqft. Plastering persqr                       | 2     | 296 11 1  |                |
| 562 $\frac{1}{2}$     | Cft. Removing & refitting cut stone facing    | " 6   | 210 15    |                |
|                       | Centring                                      |       | 60        | "              |
|                       | Scaffolding                                   |       | 30        | "              |
|                       | Road Way                                      |       | 37 8      | "              |
|                       | Sundries                                      |       | 118 10    | "              |
|                       | Total                                         |       |           | 2400           |
| Total Estimate Rupees |                                               |       |           | 12960          |

Supr Engineer's Office 6<sup>th</sup> Division

Tanjur 27<sup>th</sup> September 66.

Collector *G. S. S. S.* Captain R. C. Supr Engineer 6<sup>th</sup> Division

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
31st July 1867.*

No. 616. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th July 1867, No. 4,597.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st June 1867, No. 154:—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, dated the 17th instant, forwarding to me for report the Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 10th June, No. 1,738.

2. The Board will observe that the estimate, (herewith returned,) bears the signatures of the Superintending Engineer and the Collector of Tanjore.

3. Had the Collector of this district been consulted, he would, no doubt, have stated, as I now do, that no sort of necessity exists for widening the bridge over the Upper Anicut for the purposes of traffic. The bridge leads to the uninhabited upper end of the island of Seerangam, forming part of the Tanjore District, from whence to the town of the same name, the distance is impracticable for wheeled vehicles; nor is there any necessity that there should be a cart-road.

4. Should the bridge be closed altogether as a thoroughfare, no appreciable inconvenience would be felt by the public.

5. Under these circumstances, I beg to submit that no portion of the estimate can, with justice, be charged to the Local Funds of this district.

6. I trust the Government will pass such orders as will, as far as possible, shorten the period during which the Acting Superintending Engineer proposes that the Officers of his department, and the members of Conservancy Establishment, are to be permitted the exclusive privilege of risking their lives.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Estimate.

Submitted to Government, with reference to the Order, dated 14th June 1867, No. 1,339, Revenue Department.

No. 617. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1867, No. 1,753.

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| Local Funds, No. 5. |
| Civil Works.        |

1. As the widening of the Anicut bridge is stated to be in no way required for the local traffic, no portion of the estimated cost of the work can be charged to the Local Funds.

2. It is observed that the Acting Collector states that no appreciable inconvenience to the public would be caused by closing the bridge altogether as a thoroughfare, but, unless this be really necessary for the purposes of the Public Works Officers, it will be considered in the Department Public Works, with reference to the Acting Superintending Engineer's remark in his letter of 28th May 1867, whether the bridge may not be opened for foot and cattle traffic, as was formerly the case, and only such repairs be executed as will restore the roadway to its original condition.

(True Extract.)

*[Signature]*  
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.  
.. the Public Works Department.  
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

In your No. 1107/67

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Proceeding of the Madras Govt  
Revenue Dept  
No 1753.

Dated 31<sup>st</sup> July  
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With an order

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