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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd August 1867.

No. 554. Read the following letter from Messrs. DYMES & CO., Agents East India Iron Company, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 21st August 1867:—

1. We have the honor to inform you that the Directors of the above Company are about to re-commence working their Foundry at Porto Novo, and we take this early opportunity of advising you of the fact, because we observe that the construction of a bridge over the Vellaur has been sanctioned.

2. On a former occasion, some years ago, the construction of a bridge at the same place was sanctioned, which was to be of wrought or cast-iron.

3. We shall be glad to know whether the present bridge is to be constructed of iron, and whether this Company will be allowed to tender for same, as owing to the site of the bridge being within two miles from the Porto Novo Foundry, this Company could readily supply all the required work at very reasonable rates.

4. We shall be glad to receive your early reply, as we wish to communicate with the Board and obtain their instructions by telegraph.

No. 555. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1867, No. 2,585.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 71.

Messrs. Dymes & Co. are informed that the estimate of Rupees 44,800 sanctioned in the Order of the 9th instant, No. 2,427, is for a *masonry* bridge across the Vellaur river.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Messrs. Dymes & Co.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

East India Iron Co.
Madras 21st August 1867.

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We have the honor to be
Your Obedient Servts.

Agents East India Iron Co.

P. W. 1867 Deptt
Proc. of Govt. for August
No. 3157.

From
Messrs Ogilvie & Co
Agents East Indian
Irrn Co.
Dated 21st Aug/67
Rec'd 23 Aug/67

Requesting information regarding the proposed bridge over the Vellaur river

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No. 2585 - 23rd August/67

Write an Order

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Ltd 2585 Govt Order

No. 2585

Messrs Ogilvie & Co are informed that the estimate of Rs 64,800 sanctioned under the order of the 9th instant No 2627, for a masonry bridge across the Vellaur river

Fort St George
23rd August/67

To Messrs Ogilvie & Co

Desp 24/8/67