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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th November 1868.*

No. 601. Read the following letter from the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Wynaad, Luckadie, 5th November 1868, No. 603 :—

1. With reference to my letter No. 525, dated 17th September 1868, and Order of Government thereon, No. 3,146, dated 6th October 1868, I have the honor to report that I have been in communication with Mr. Tipping, and beg to forward a fresh tender and specification received in reply.

2. I would strongly recommend the specification for an entirely iron structure as the most economical of the three.

3. It will be observed, that although the cost as per tender No. 1 would be Rupees 1,145-12-0 less than that of No. 3, the material for joists and flooring being jungle-wood, is of course far less durable; in the tender that item is put at Rupees 850, and as, from experience gained, I do not think that any jungle-wood obtainable here is likely to last more than five years without renewal, I believe it will be much better to close with the tender No. 3, in which both joists and flooring are of metal: the difference between it and No. 2 is so insignificant that I do not take the latter into account.

4. I have taken on myself to accept Mr. Tipping's tender No. 3 provisionally, that is conditional to approval of Government; and as his specifications now contemplate a much superior description of work than before, the terms appear to me exceedingly reasonable, and much less than I could get the work done for by any other contractor.

5. Should my proposal meet approval, I request permission to have a contract bond drawn up by the Government Law Officer for execution by Mr. Tipping.

No. 602. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1868, No. 3,721.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 95.

1. The Government approve of the acceptance of Mr. Tipping's tender (No. 3) for the erection of iron girder bridges over certain rivers in Wynaad. It is presumed that the commission of 25 per cent. which has been added to the estimate includes the cost of labor and all other charges for completing the bridges.

2. The papers will accordingly be forwarded to the Government Pleader with a view to the preparation of the necessary Deed of Contract.

(True Extract.)

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

To Captain, R. B. Kennedy. { G. O., No. 2,787, dated 31st August 1868.
To the Government Pleader, with { 3,146, " 6th October " }
{ 1 Specification and Tenders.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of 1868

PUBLIC WORKS

To

CAPTAIN R. D. KENNEDY

&c. &c.

Dated November, 27th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 27th November 1868, No. 3,721.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 601-602

Bridges.—The acceptance of Mr. Tipping's tender (No. 3) for the erection of iron girder bridges over certain rivers in Wynaad, approved with remarks; and the papers bearing on the subject forwarded to the Government Pleader for the preparation of the necessary Deed of Contract.

No 603.

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Special Executive Engineer
Office. Wynaad Luchkadi
5 November 1868.

From,
The Special Executive Engineer
Wynaad.

To,
The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works.
Madras.

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better to close with the tender at \$3, in which
both joists and flooring are specified; the
difference between the two is so insigni-
ficant that I do not take the latter
into account.

4. I have taken on myself to
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less than I could get the work done for by
any other contractor.

5. Should my proposal meet
approval I request permission to have a
Contract Bond drawn up by the Govern-
ment Law Officer for execution by Mr. Lippings.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Wm. B. Kennedy, Captain
Special Engr. Engineer - Mysore -

Lippings' tender (No 3) for the
erection of iron girder bridges
over certain rivers in Wy-
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Submits tender and
specifications forwarded
by Mr. Tipping for
bridge and communication
road for 3 tenders may be
closed and rejected at the
same Officer may be
to draw a Bond for execution
by Mr. Tipping.

Enclosure 2.

Recd 5th November 1868.
No 603.

The Secretary to General
Public Works
Madras.

The Special Executive
Engineer. Mysore.

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Yours most obedient servant
W. W. Kennedy Captain
Special Exec. Engineer Mysore.

W. W.

Public Works Department
No 3721
Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 2nd November 1868
Read the following

From The Special Executive Engineer
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Amended Dec 11 1868

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The Govt Pleader with a view
to the preparation of the
necessary Deed of Contract.

For the purpose of the above

W.H.

To
Capt R. B. Kennedy
Govt Pleader with
L.C. No 2707 of 31 Aug 68
346 of 8 Oct
1 Specification & answers
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To Captain R. B. Kennedy

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Dated th.

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G. O. 27th Nov 1868, No 3721

Nos. 601-602

Further to No 832 of 28 March

Bridges The acceptance of Mr
Lippings' tender (no 3) for the erection
of iron girder bridges over certain
rivers in Wynnad, approved with
remarks, and the papers bearing
on this subject, forwarded to the
Hon Member for the preparation
of the necessary Order of Council.