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Executive Engineer's Office
Wynand Linschoten
9th June 1869.

Sir,

The Officiating Executive Engineer
Wynand.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
Madras.

Sir,

I regret to have the honor to
inform you that I have to report the fall
of the Ghoby Nullah Bridge at Manantoddy.
On the 24th I received charge of
the District and had proceeded as far as
Cobent in order to meet Major Kennedy
there before his departure and inspect some
timber which had been contracted for, as I
was under the impression that the rains
would set in early, I proceeded from Cobent
to Sellicherry and thence to Manantoddy by
the Peria Pass, I did this with a view
to acquaint myself with the coast com-
munication with this Grant, and at the
same

is the same as the same
same time inspect the Grant and work at
Mauantoddy.

3. On Monday the 31st ultimo I
inspected the Post Office, Police Lines and
Dhoby Nullah Bridge with Mr Dorsey. When
I saw the latter I was very much disappointed
to see that the arch had settled, separating
from the blocking course and having cracks
in the cornice and haunches. I asked Mr.

Dorsey who built this, he said he had on which
I remarked "it does you no credit." I hoped
against hope that it might stand especially
as Mr Dorsey said there had been no settle-
ment for the last 4 or 5 days, however all the
time I was fully sure that the arch must
collapse from the appearance of the cracks.
Being on my inspection I wanted my return
to Mr Dorsey to report to Mr Dorsey
officially that I considered the Bridge unsafe,
but the monsoon set in on the 2nd June and
before I got back I received a report of the
fall of the Bridge.

4. I have written to Mr Foster
who is on leave, reporting to him that I
must hold him responsible for this and
that I hoped he would return as early as
practicable to enable me to see how far

he was blamable, and whether my opinion
of the unsafety of Mr Dorsey for his post
was sufficiently substantiated by what I
had seen of his work.

5. Under the circumstances I am
unable to give a fuller explanation and
it is a matter of regret to me that it should
be my first duty to have to bring such
matter to the notice of Government.

6. I have ordered Mr Dorsey
to construct a temporary wooden bridge
on the old site, and to open out the com-
munication as soon as possible as this
line of road is the only outlet to Korrug
and Mysore.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours obedient servant.

John Raymond Major
Officiating Executive
Engineer. Wynand.

N. Loby

Proceedings of the Madras Port.
Board dated the 25. June 49.
Read the following

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The Government
regret to hear of the fall of
the arch of the Shohy Kul-
lah Bridge. They observe
that Major Rainsford
is inclined to attribute
the failure to the unskil-
ful manner in which the
Arch was built under
the immediate super-
vision of Overseer Dorsey.
but that, before expressing
any decided opinion, he
proposes to further in-
vestigate the matter
on

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To, the Secretary to
 Government
 Christchurch Castle
 Fort. Marlborough.

Oct 9th & June 1849
Dec 7th 1848

Report to the State
of the District of Columbia
for the year ending
on the 31st June 1889 at 2 o'clock
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25 June 1959

on the return of the Range
Officer, Mr. Karber, who is at
present absent on leave.

A further report will there-
fore be awaited.

Very respectfully,
W. B. Karber
Range Officer

To the Officer in charge
of P.W. Operations in the
Wyandoo - I
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*The Officer in Charge of Public
Works Operations in
the Wynnad*

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Doby Nallah Bridge by further
report on the fall of the arch
of the Doby Nallah Bridge in
the Wynnad, awarded.