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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th July 1869.

No. 399. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department:—

Bridges on road between Virdachellum and Veppur in South Arcot.—Estimate for their construction, sanctioned. } (Here enter 9th July 1869, No. 1,980.)

No. 400. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1869, No. 2,334.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 54. COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th July 1869.

No. 189. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th June 1869, No. 4,243 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 12th May 1869, No. 99.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 5th January 1869, No. 18, I have the honour to forward copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, together with a plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 5,030, for constructing bridges on the road between Virdachellum and Veppur.

2. It will be observed that an estimate amounting to Rupees 2,050, for constructing bridges on this road has been sanctioned by Government, in the Public Works Department, and the Board's sanction is therefore merely required for the balance of the estimate, Rupees 2,980.

Enclosure No. 1.

From the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Cuddalore, 28th April 1869, No. 20.

1 Plan.
1 Abstract estimate.
1 Specification.
1 Copy of G. O., No. 3,321 of 1868.

I have the honour to forward for the sanction of the Board of Revenue, an estimate of Rupees 5,030, for constructing bridges on the Salem frontier road between Virdachellum and Veppur, in the South Arcot District.

2. The road from Cuddalore towards Salem, by Virdachellum was made in 1855 and 1856, but only a few small bridges were built out of the original estimate. Estimates were afterwards sanctioned for bridging all the streams from Cuddalore as far as Virdachellum, and this portion of the road is in very good order.

3. The remainder of the road from Virdachellum to the Salem frontier is still in an unfinished state, the amount of the maintenance allowance only sufficing for surface repairs. The small streams now proposed to be bridged, flowing through black cotton soil, are scarcely passable during the whole of the monsoon.

4. An estimate of Rupees 2,050* for constructing bridges on this road has been already sanctioned, and sanction is now required for the balance of the estimate Rupees 2,980. There is an allotment of Rupees 5,000, Item No. 309, of the Budget.

* G. O., No. 3,321, dated 20th October 1868, Public Works Department, (copy enclosed)

5. The Range Officer has been requested to report at an early date, whether a moiety of the cost of these bridges is to be borne by the Imperial Funds.

Enclosures Nos. 2 and 3.—Estimate and Plan.

This estimate for constructing bridges on the road between Virdachellum and Veppur, at a cost of Rupees 5,030, will be submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. A part of the estimate it appears has already been sanctioned by Government, in an order (Government Order, 20th October 1868, No. 3,321, Public Works Department) which was not communicated to the Board.

3. The Board observe that the Superintending Engineer has called for reports as to what portion of the expenditure should be borne by Imperial Funds.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th July 1869.

No. 190. ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1869, No. 1,980.

Local Funds, No. 5.
Civil Works.

THE estimate for the construction of bridges on the road between Virdachellum and Veppur in South Arcot District, amounting to Rupees 5,030 is sanctioned. The Order of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 20th October 1868, No. 3,321, approving a portion of this estimate was passed before the road in question was struck off the list of Imperial lines, and it will therefore be considered cancelled. The entire amount will be disbursed from the Local Funds.

(True Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 9th.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr.
5th Division

&c., &c. &c.

Dated

Recd.

G. O. 17 July 1869, No 2334

Nos. 399-400

Bridges Pro. Revd Decd sanctioning the Estimate of Rs 5020 for bridges on the road between Virdachellam and Seppuram in the South Arcot Dist. and other Offs concerned