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No. 120. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 23rd February 1870 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th February 1870, No. 905.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 20th January 1870, No. 9.

DR. ROGERS and Captain Jennings submitted a claim for compensation on account of land taken up by the Public Works Department for a new road to Goodalore which ran through their property called "Seamer."

The road was made and their land taken three or four years ago, and they claimed 250 rupees by way of compensation.

2. I offered what I considered fair and reasonable compensation, viz., 67 rupees, being at the rate of 100 rupees an acre, and endeavoured to settle with the proprietors without having recourse to the Act.

They refused to take less than Rupees 250.

3. We arbitrated under the Act. I nominated Mr. Minchin as the Government arbitrator. The proprietors nominated Mr. Dawson.

The arbitrators awarded Rupees 67.

4. I submitted the result to the Public Works Department, and requested to be supplied with funds to pay as follows :—

	Rs.
To the Proprietors	67
,, Mr. Minchin, the Government Arbitrator	25
	92

5. Colonel Farewell informs me that there are no funds available to meet the demand.

I trust the Board will find money from some source or another to meet this claim and that of Mr. Steevens,* or otherwise proprietors will loose all confidence in the Arbitration Clause of the Act, which will add greatly to the difficulty of settling such claims.

* See letter to Board from my Assistant, dated 20th December 1869, No. 185.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 4th March 1870.

No. 121. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1870, No. 701.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 22.

COMMUNICATED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts with a view to his giving the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division credit to the extent of Rupees 92 to enable him to meet the charge referred to, pending its adjustment by a specific appropriation of funds before the close of the year.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Revenue Department.

Ind. F. B. Bastleman.

Public Works Department

No. 701

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To Chief Engineer
Civil Dept.
Accountant
Revenue Department
Dated 7/3/70.

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To Superintending Engr
7th Division

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& Specifications for same for
the Board before acting upon
the Bridge across Truckee River
at Glenbrook & Incline Bridge