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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th February 1872.*

No. 325. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Pelandorai, 10th February 1872, No. 247:—

I HAVE the honour to request you will obtain the services of, and despatch as soon as possible to the site of the Vellaur bridge, a European Non-commissioned Officer and a few Privates of the Sappers, together with a supply of blasting tools and materials.

2. The removal of the enormous masses of masonry in the neighbourhood of the second pier will be a very troublesome business, and only to be accomplished by "blasting." Wells too must be sunk round the pier, for no pumps nor picottahs could keep dry a pit 10-15 feet below water and enclosed by an ordinary ring bund.

3. The supervision too of an intelligent European is very necessary; independent of his being required for the blasting operations, as the Overseer who was in charge of the bridge cannot be spared for a day. His proper charge—the Chellumbrum Taluq—has already suffered by his absence from it, and I cannot spare any other Overseer for the purpose.

4. I trust, therefore, that this requisition, which I consider emergent, may be complied with.

No. 326. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1872, No. 472.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 14.

RECORDED, with reference to G. O.,
No. 368, dated 7th February 1872.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

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No 247. Suptg. Engrs Office, 5th Div.,
Malabar, 16th Feb. 1872

From

Captain J. Verbeeke R.E.,

Acting Suptg. Engineer,

5th Division.

To

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.,

Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to request
you will obtain the services of, and
despatch as soon as possible to the
site of the Vellur Bridge, a European
Non Commissioned Officer, and a few
Privates of the Sappers, together with a
supply of Blasting Tools and Mate-
rials.

2 The removal of the enormous

masters of masonry in the neighbour-
hood of the 2^d Pier will be a very
troublesome business, and only to be
accomplished by "Blasting". Walls
too must be sunk round the Pier, for
no Lemp or Licottah could keep
dry, at 10-15 feet below water and we
closed by an ordinary Ring Bund.

3. The supervision too of an
intelligent European is very necessary,
independent of his being required for
the Blasting operations, as the Overseer
who was in charge of the Bridge cannot be
spared for a day. His proper charge the Chittam-
brum Talook has already suffered by his absence
from it, and I cannot spare any other Overseer
for the purpose.

4. I trust therefore that this requisition, which
I consider urgent, may be complied with.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant

Wm. H. Smith
Acting Supt. Engr. 5th a

W.H.S.

P. W. 1872 Report

From *No 771.*
The Acting Supt. Engineer
5th Division

To *The Secy. to Government*
Public Works Dept.

Date *15 February 1872.*
Recd 15

No. 247.
Applying for the services of
European N. C. Officers and
few Privates of the Sappers,
also for a supply of Blasting
Tools and Materials, required
for making preliminary arrange-
ments for examination of the
foundations of the Lake Col-
leur Bridge in South

Arch.
No 472
Feb 1872

Recorded with reference 88.0.6.368 dated

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Govt. of 1872 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

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G. O 20th Feb 1872 472.

Nos. 325 & 326

Vellani Bridge, South

Encl. St. Letter from the
Superintendent of the Sappers
for the Services of a Sapper
and a few
Sappers for planting
trees in the Vellani bridge
foundations & also
giving the supply of

15 June 1872 237-240

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15 Feb 1872 237-240

P. W. 1872 Dept
Providence for February

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No 531.

From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To

The Secy to the
P. W. D.

Dated

30 Jan 4 1872.

Received

Feb 7/72

No.

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En: 4. Submitting
for sanction plan
and estimates for
buildings and
works required at
the Newbury
Station.

No 473-474-20 Feb 7/72