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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd July 1875.*

No 530 Read the following endorsement of the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 6th July 1875 —

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th June 1875, No. 1,666 —

Read the following letter from J. D B GRIBBLE, Esq, Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to H. E. STOKES, Esq, Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Muddanapally, 21st May 1875, No 117 —

With reference to Government Order, No 2,433, Public Works Department, dated 27th August 1874, I beg to state

G O. No 133, Revenue Department, dated 16th September 1874, communicated with Board's Miscellaneous, No. 6,623, of 24th September 1874. that I placed myself in communication with Mr. Latham, and in reply am informed by him that, as the subject of

improving village communications over and under the canal in the Kurnool District is before Government with reference to Government Order, No 2,615, dated 15th September last, he proposes to defer replying to the Government Order No. 2,433, until this matter is settled, and the general principle which Government desire to be carried out laid down.

2. Mr. Latham is of opinion that "it would be rather wasteful to make more bridges over the canal before the Local Fund Board have utilized existing bridges. Suppose a 3 mile journey to be made 4 miles by the canal, the question to discuss is, which is cheaper and most effective, to shorten the road to 3 miles by a bridge, or to make the circuit easier to draw over than the direct road would be?"

3. This letter and the other papers were laid before the Cuddapah Local Fund Board, who at a meeting held on 30th April 1875 passed a resolution (copy enclosed) that it was not their business to make bridges over the canal.

4. With reference to Mr. Latham's remarks it seems to have escaped him that bridges are required not only for wheeled, but also for foot, traffic (men and animals), and that the inconvenience caused to this traffic by having to go by a circuitous road will scarcely be obviated by improving the road so as to render it easy for wheeled traffic.

5. It is doubtful whether the Local Fund Board will ever be able to make good roads between all the villages divided by the canal, and so fully to "utilize" the existing bridges. If, however, present circuitous routes are to remain unremedied until the bridges are so "utilized," the time when other bridges will be built will be indefinitely postponed.

Proceedings of the Local Fund Boards, Cuddapah Circle, dated 30th April 1875

XLIX — Read letter from the Chief Engineer, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, No 46 of 17th March 1875 Recorded. The Board considers that it is not its business to make bridges over the canal

(True Extract)

(Signed)

J D B. GRIBBLE,

Acting President.

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SUBMITTED to Government.

2 The Board concur in the Collector's remarks as to what is incumbent on the Local Fund Board. The obligation of the Company to provide bridges for the accommodation of the ryots of villages injuriously affected by the canal is quite independent of anything that the Local Boards may see fit to do towards making the bridges afterwards more useful.

3 The Board beg that orders may be issued which will ensure, without further procrastination by the Company's officers, the settlement of sites for, and the construction of, such bridges or other means of crossing the canal as may be necessary

(A true Copy and Extract)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES.
Acting Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department, with reference to G. O., in that department, 27th August 1874, No 2,133.

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR.
Acting Secretary to Government, P. D.

No 531.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1875, No 2,079

IRRIGATION, No 53

RECORDED, with reference to G. O., No 1,911, dated 2nd July 1875, in the papers printed with which it is shown

that no funds belonging to the Company are available for additional bridges, and in which the cost of constructing the bridges required has been ordered to be ascertained.

(True Extract)

Major, R. E.

Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department

- " Chief Engineer and Manager, Irrigation and Canal Company.
- " Chief Engineer for Irrigation
- " Examiner of Railway and Canal Accounts.

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2. Rev. Dept. with facts to be utd to the Pres
3. Hqs. Messrs. L. & H. Co. to be ascertained
5. Hqs. for investigation.
7. Hqs. Railway Co.
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No 1,660

Bridges—over the Irrigation and Canal Company's Canal.—Letter from Collector of Cuddalore on the subject of providing—submitted to Government with remarks, and with request to issue necessary orders to ensure without further procrastination by Company's officers, the settlement of the sites for, and the construction of, such bridges or other means of crossing the canal as may be required.

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To
 Mr. P. C. P. C.
 Mr. P. C. P. C.
 Chief Secy.
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Bridges in the S. P. C. C.
 Canal - P. C. P. C.
 Endowment of the P. C. P. C.
 transferring P. C. P. C.
 P. C. P. C. on this subject
 of providing - recorded
 on 22 March.