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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

19th March 1878, No. 1,404 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 183. From Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., District Engineer, Nilgiris, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 2nd March 1878, No. 61.

I HAVE the honor to submit a revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 8,500, for restoring the Tippacadoo bridge. The sanctioned estimate amounting to Rupees 5,300 was passed in Public Works G.O., No. 576 W, of 13th August 1877.

2. The work was begun in August and completed on the 1st of March 1878. During those six months the work-people have been changed five times. Three relays of Sappers have also been sent down. Every precaution has been taken to preserve the health of the work-people, the bridge site being most extraordinarily unhealthy. I located the work-people in hired huts at Musuacovil, $4\frac{1}{4}$ miles distant from the bridge, and had them daily carted to and from the work; medicines were also supplied to the value of about Rupees 100, and a well was dug at Musuacovil for their use as last year's drought was very much felt there. In spite of all our efforts I much regret to state that nine persons have died after leaving the work from the effects of malarious fever.

3. The restoration of this bridge has been a work of anxiety and difficulty. The comparative statement I trust gives satisfactory explanation of the excess in the estimate.

No. 284. ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1878, No. 1,404 W.

UNDER the explanations afforded the revised estimate of Rupees 8,500 for restoring the Tippacadoo bridge is sanctioned.

2. Rupees 5,300 were appropriated for the work in G.O., No. 807 W, of 29th September 1877, and Rupees 3,200 are now provided from the Provincial Reserve of 1877-78.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 312 B of 1877-78.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Nilgiris.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.

Erd. E. C. Shunker.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
NILGIRIS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 12th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 19th March 1878, No. 1,401 W.

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Nos. 283-284.

Tippacodes Bridge, Nilgiri District—
Sanctions revised estimate for restoring
the —.

District Engineer's Office
No. 61. Potomac and 2^d March/78

From

The District Engineer
Bellevue

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to
submit a revised Estimate, amounting
to \$500.00 for restoring
the Tippecanoe Bridge. The
sanctioned Estimate, amounting to
\$500.00 was passed in P. W. D.
O. No. 576 of 13th August 1877.

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant
J. M. Morant Major R.E.
District Engineer
M.D.

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Buildings and Roads

From

The District Engineer
Nilgiris

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Deptt
Madras

No. 61.

Dated 2^d March/78

Enclosures. Two
+ One Estimate sent to
Examiner

Restoring the Woodwork
of Tippocaroo Bridge
Submits Revised
Estimate with expla-
nation for—

Go. 29th Sep 1877 No 807 W.
" 13 Aug " 576 W. original

On 11. 3. 78 Reg. 2

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N^o 1404 W Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 19th March/78

Read the following:—

From the District Engineer
Nilgiris H. E. No 61 of 2^d March
1878.

Under the explanations
afforded the revised estimate
of Rs 8500 for restoring
the Tippocaroo bridge is
sanctioned.

Rs 8500 were appro-
priated for the work in
G.O. No 807 W of 29th Sep 1877
and Rs 3200
are ~~also~~ provided
from the Public
Reserve for
1877/78.

This sanction has been
registered as Provincial No. 312 B
of 1877-78.

District Engineer, Nilgiris
has P. W. Accounts with Estimate
Financial Department

for A.C. R. P. D. 26-3-78

Ch 2132
Obt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To *Mr N. B. Kelgins.*

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 19th Mar 1878, No 1404 W

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revised estimate for
restoring the

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Ch 2132
Obt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS

To Mr. D. B. Kelgins.

Dated 2/1

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 19th Mar 1878, No 1404 W

Nos.

Tippakadoo Bridge.
Kelgin Rs Sanctions
revised estimate for
restoring the —

Sanctioned
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