

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 9th March 1881

Read the following letter from
H. Bruckshaw Esquire President of the Local
Fund Board, South Street to C. H. Galton Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras.
Dated 4th March 1881 No. 7.

With reference to the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue dated the 22nd Feb-
-ruary 1881 Miscellaneous No. 1846, received
by me on the 25th idem, I have the honor to
state that I am somewhat at a loss to
understand why such a question as that
put in para 1 of the Proceedings under reply
was put, seeing that the L.O. of the 25th January
1881

SOUTH ARCOT DIVISIONAL OFFICE

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Secretary

To The President L F B South Acob.

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As Secretary

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Enclosure in the Proceed-
ings of the Board of Revenue
to the Secretary to Govt P.W.D.
dated 22 April 1881 No 682

No. 417.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 10th March 1881.

Read the following letter from C. RUNDALL, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of Salt Revenue, Southern Division, to H. W. BLISS, Esq., Commissioner of Salt Revenue, Madras, dated Merkanam, 25th February 1881, No. 461:—

In continuation of my letter, No. 283, dated the 4th instant, submitting the remarks of the Assistant Commissioner, South Arcot, upon the present state of the Kandadu Lattice Bridge, I have the honor to inform you that whilst here I have had an opportunity of inspecting the bridge in company with the Local Fund Engineer and that I learn from Mr. Norfor the Local Fund Board have received the instructions of Government to reconstruct the bridge according to Colonel Foord's proposal, seemingly putting the present wooden lattice girders together again and affording the latter additional support by screw piles. Having now seen the bridge, I must say that its present condition is worse than I anticipated. Only a photograph would convey a correct impression of the extent to which it has canted over on the upstream side, and of the tortuous appearance that the lattice girders present as you ascend the approach and get a lengthwise view of the bridge. The centre pier—there is only one—inclines over to such an extent that the height from the water line to the top of the pier is two feet less on the upper than the lower side. The abutments appear to be cracked as well; and considering that the woodwork was constructed some twenty-three years ago, and evidently not by skilled carpenters, the utility of restoring the bridge on the existing lines—even with the addition of screw piles—is, I fear, likely to prove far from satisfactory. However, the matter is now in the hands of the Local Fund Board, and the President has been out to see the bridge since I visited it on the occasion to which I refer.

No. 1,825.

FORWARDED to the Board of Revenue for information in continuation of the Commissioner's letter recorded in their Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 1,846, dated February 22nd, 1881.

MADRAS,
March 4th, 1881.

(Signed) H. W. BLISS,
Commissioner of Salt Revenue.

COMMUNICATED to the President, Local Fund Board, South Arcot.
2. No time should be lost in taking steps to secure the safety of the bridge.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary.

To the President of the Local Fund Board, South Arcot.
Copy to the Commissioner of Salt Revenue.

Exd. A. Grubert.

1881.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
LOCAL FUND BOARD,
South Arcot.

Dated March 10th.

Printed 17th.

Received

PROCEEDINGS, 10TH MARCH 1881, No. 417.

MARCH.
No. 417.

Kandadu Lattice Bridge—in the South Arcot Circle.—Communicating to the President, Local Fund Board, for prompt action letter from the Commissioner of Salt Revenue reporting present state of —.

No 682

Revenue Department 80.

Proceeding of the Board of Revenue

Dated 22 April 1881

Read the following

No 15

From

A. Brinckshaw Esq

President of the Local Fund Board

South Arcot Circle

To

C. B. Galton Esq

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir

As called for in Board's Proceedings dated 28 January last M. No 876 communicating G. O of the 20th Idem No 106 I have the honor to submit herewith plan and Estimate for Rs 33,900 for reconstructing a wooden bridge over the Kandadu back-water and request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the early sanction

Sanction of Government for the same.

2 With reference to the Proceedings quoted in the margin, intimating that no time should be lost in taking steps to secure the safety of the bridge, I have the honor to state that the Board of the Circle resolved that the repairs proposed are not required, if the Estimate for the new bridge forwarded herewith is sanctioned at a very early date.

3 Copies of resolutions and of the Local Fund Engineer's letters on the subject are herewith sent for perusal.

S. Arcot President's office; Lamp Tiruvannamalai; 4 April 1881

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Bel/ M. Annickhanth
President L.F.F.D.

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The Plan and Estimate amounting to Rs 33,900 for reconstructing a wooden bridge over the Khandadu back-water at Merkanam are submitted for the early sanction of Government with reference to their order dated 20 January 1881 No 106.

2 The work appears as Item No 1 in Part I of the current year's budget of the Circle with an allotment of Rs 15,000.

True copy & extracts

C. P. Anand
Subsecretary

To The Secretary to Govt. P.W.D. with 6 Enclosures to be ret^d and Cofg of Board's Prop: dated 9th 10 March 81 No 2451 & 417.

x.d. Chagga
C.P. Anand

No 1275W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 19th May 1881

Read the following:—

Proc. Board of Rev. No 682 dated 22nd April 1881.

The Estimate
amounting to Rs.
33,900 for con-
structing a wooden
bridge on Cast Iron
~~and~~ screw piles over
the Kandadu back-
water at Merkanam
in the South Arcot
District is sanctioned
2. This sanction
has been registered as
Local No 6 B of 1881-82.

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To
The Board of Rev.
with 6. enclosures ✓
" Civil Dept ✓
" Accts Genl ✓
" Secy ✓

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P. H. C. No 2536.

1881.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 22
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SUBJECT.

Subj. for the sanction of
Govt plan & estimate for the
reconstruction of a wooden
bridge over the Kandadu
backwater at Merkanam
in the South Arcot Dist.

Memo No 2524 of 28th Sept 1880
C. E. No 252 of 4th Dec 80
C. E. No 248 W. of 28th Jan 1881
Memo No 3770 W. of 25th Sept 78
" " 439 W. of 11th Feb 1879
C. E. 10. Dec 1879 No 3153 W.
Memo No 204 of 17th Jan 1880
" " 532 of 19th Feb 1880
" " 671 of 27th " "
C. E. No 594 W. of 11th March 1880
" " 885 W. of 6th April 1880
C. E. Nos 1652 & 1653 of 6th July 1880
C. E. 2nd half 1880 No 2804 W.

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Note - C.E's letter no. 72.
d/13th May/81 written to the
President L.F.B.

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C. No. 2536.
Rev. Pro: No 682.
Dated the 22nd April 1881.
From the Board of Revenue.

Note of Revenue No.

The Plan & Estimate with
Report for Constructing a
Wooden Bridge on East River
River Piles, over the Kaudach
Back water at M. H. H. H.
in the South Arcot District,
Amounts to Rs. 33900-

The Estimate provides
for 5-36 ft. timber spans
Each span consisting of
two Trapezoidal Trusses
Supporting a metalled road
way 15 ft. wide & Carried
on East River hollow River
Piles, the Shore Ends of the
Girders also to be Carried
on River Piles.

Most of the Rates agree
with the Dist Schedule.

Supers, Sundries &
Scaffolding, have been
charged at 19th per Cent.

The Plan & Estimate
have been approved of &
Counter signed by the Presi-
dent Local Fund Board.

29th April 1881.

Handwritten signature.