



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

Letter from the President, District Board, South Arcot, of 10th September 1887 N^o. 53.

As already reported in my letter noted no 500729²⁹ relating in the margin proposals for constructing a bridge across the Ponnai, are now before the District Board. But whether it is to be a masonry or an Iron Girder bridge has not been decided. Whatever may eventually be decided on, bricks & Chunnam &c will be required for foundations, piers, abutments and wings. I have, therefore, the honor to request that Government will be pleased to permit me to direct the Local Fund Engineer to utilize the current year's grant of Rs. 20,000, in the collection of materials. Government will observe that it is now nearly three years since the former bridge was destroyed & although an allotment of Rs. 20,000

was sanctioned for the purpose, so far back
as July 1886, nothing has yet been done in the
matter.

Order thereon of 29th September 187 No 1844 (Mis)

The President's proposal is
approved.

(True Extract)
(Sd) H. E. Stokes

To

Chief Secretary.

The President, Dist. Board, South Arcot.

" Accountant General.

(True Copy)

W. C. B. B. B.

Under Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

for Chief Secretary.

28TH JUNE 1888, No. 1198 L., LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From H. SEWELL, Esq., President, District Board, South Arcot, to the Chief
Secretary to Government, dated Cuddalore, 8th June 1888, No. 439.

With reference to G.O., dated 25th ultimo, No. 988 L., passing orders on proposals
made for the reconstruction of the bridges across the Ponnai and the Gadilam rivers,
I have the honor to report that work on the former is going on under the sanction
accorded in G.O., dated 29th September 1887, Mis. No. 1844 L., and the budget
sanction for the current year. I am now issuing instructions to the Local Fund
Engineer to arrange to complete a definite portion of the work, so that it may be care-
fully measured up and taken over by the Public Works Department officer who will
eventually be deputed to superintend the two bridges.

2. No work has yet been commenced on the Gadilam bridge.

No. 292-D.

NOTE.

In continuation of my note, No. 181 D., dated 16th May 1888, I beg to say that
I have now arranged to post for the special charge of the Gadilam and Ponnai bridges
Mr. C. J. Peters, Executive Engineer, first grade, and that his posting will be duly
notified in the next Gazette.

2. The work should be entrusted to Mr. Peters to be carried out in accordance
with the ordinary rules of the Public Works Department.

3. The amount required for expenditure on the bridges will depend on whether
any payment has to be made in England for iron-work. Exclusive of this, a sum of
Rs. 30,000 for each bridge will probably suffice.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

8th June 1888.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

G.O., dated 15th June 1888, No. 1777 W., Public Works.

Read—the following paper:—

G.O., dated 25th May 1888, No. 988 L., Local and Municipal.

ABSTRACT.—Accepting the proposal of the President, South Arcot District Board, that the
reconstruction of the Ponnai and Gadilam bridges should be undertaken by Government, and
requesting the Public Works Department to depute a special officer for the work.

Order—dated 15th June 1888, No. 1777 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, for information.

2. Mr. C. J. Peters, Executive Engineer, first grade, having been posted to the
charge of the construction of the bridges, the requisite funds may now be placed at the
disposal of the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Captain, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

No. 337-D.

MEMORANDUM.

In reply to memorandum, dated 15th June 1888, from the Chief Secretary, Local and Municipal Department, inquiring the sum wanted for expenditure during the current official year on the Gadilam and Ponniár bridges, the Public Works Secretary invites attention to paragraph 3 of his Note, No. 292 D., dated 8th June 1888, wherein it is stated that the amount will depend on whether any payment has to be made in England for iron-work, and that, exclusive of this, a sum of Rs. 30,000 for each bridge will probably suffice. A special grant will be necessary.

OOTACAMUND,
18th June 1888.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

ORDER—dated 28th June 1888, No. 1198 L., Local and Municipal.

The papers from the Public Works Department read above will be communicated to the District Board, South Arcot, and the Municipal Council, Cuddalore.

2. An allotment of Rs. 4,000 is sanctioned from the District Fund reserve for expenditure on the Ponniár bridge, in addition to the sum of Rs. 36,000 provided in the current year's budget, as also a further allotment of Rs. 10,000 from the same source for payment of the contribution promised by the District Board for the Gadilam bridge in the current year. The Accountant-General is requested to instruct the Treasury officer to credit to Government the total sum of Rs. 50,000 thus sanctioned for these bridges.

3. The Municipal Council is requested to pay into the treasury, to the credit of Government, the sum of Rs. 5,000 provided for the Gadilam bridge in the current year's municipal budget.

4. The allotment of Rs. 60,000 applied for in paragraph 3 of the Public Works Department office note, dated 8th June 1888, will be sanctioned in the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.
for Chief Secretary.

To the President, District Board, South Arcot.

„ Chairman, Municipal Council, Cuddalore,
through the Collector of South Arcot.

„ Accountant-General.

„ Financial Department.

„ Public Works Department, with copy of

G.O., dated 29th Sept. 1887, Mis. No. 1844 L.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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Ponniar and Gadilam Bridges.

Communicating to the District Board, South Arcot, and the Municipal Council, Cuddalore, papers relating to the reconstruction of the —, and stating that the allotment of funds applied for will be sanctioned in the Financial Department.

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