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Govt. of (188) Madras.

To  
The Public Works Dept.



Proceedings, dated 29 November 1888  
No. 22532 M.P.

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Passing orders on  
letter from the Accts. Genl.  
bringing to notice the request  
of the Examiners of Public Works  
Accts. whether the amount  
of Rs. 115000 sanctioned  
in 11982 of 27/6/68 shd  
be considered to be  
at the disposal of the Dept.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Letter from the <sup>Offy</sup> Accountant General,  
Madras, dated 1<sup>st</sup> September 1888,  
No 2801 Budget Department.

The Examiner of Public Works  
accounts has asked me whether the  
amounts aggregating Rs. 115,000 sanctioned  
in orders No 1198 & dated 27<sup>th</sup> June 1888,  
should be considered as placed at the  
disposal of his department, as an  
addition to the Local Fund Grant.  
This question should, I think, be answered  
in the affirmative, but I notice in  
the concluding sentence of the last  
para that Government is to receive  
credit for the amount sanctioned therein.  
The effect of this credit will be that  
the

the sum mentioned will appear as a contribution from Local to Provincial, the actual Expenditure being charged in the Provincial account. This course is open to the objection that the past expenditure has been charged to the Local account, and the ensuing expenditure should be treated in the same way. I accordingly solicit that Government may be pleased to reconsider the injunction I have quoted, and allow the expenditure to proceed as Local, the sum sanctioned from Provincial revenues being treated as a contribution from Provincial to Local.

Endorsement Financial Dept.

Referred to the L & M Department for early report.

(Signed) J. F. Price  
Sg. Chief Secretary

Order

Order thereon dated 29<sup>th</sup> Novr 1888 No. 22538, Muz

The Accountant-General is under a misapprehension in supposing that Rs. 115,000 have been sanctioned or allotted for expenditure in the current year under G. O. dated 27<sup>th</sup> June 1888 No. 1198 L. No allotment was sanctioned by this G. O. It only directed that the contribution for the year promised by the South Arcot District Board and the Cuddalore Municipality, and amounting to Rs. 55,000, should be credited to Government and added that an allotment of Rs. 60,000 which was all that the Public Works Department said could be spent in the year would be sanctioned in the Financial Department from Provincial Funds, under the arrangement accepted in G. O. dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 1888 No. 988 L that the construction of the two bridges should be undertaken as Government works - Rs. 60,000 was accordingly sanctioned from

the from the Provincial Reserve in G. O.  
con. dated 27 June 1888 No. 528 (F. S.), com-  
municated in the G. O. dated 12 July 1888  
in No. 129/2.

2. The intention throughout was,  
that the bridges should be undertaken  
as Government Provincial works, the  
contributions by the District Board  
and the Municipality being credited to  
Government. The expenditure must  
therefore proceed as Provincial. One  
of the objects in taking up these bridges  
as Government works was to relieve  
the local bodies of charges for establish-  
ment.

3. The outlay already incurred by  
the District Board on <sup>the</sup> Commier bridge,  
amounting to Rs 28/30-10 - has been  
ordered to be deducted from their  
contribution (G. O. dated 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
1888 No. 165/2)

4. Whatever sum is required for  
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the works in 1889-90 should be  
provided from the Public Works  
Department grant for civil works,  
now fixed at 23 lakhs. The 45,000 due  
in 1889-90 from Local and Municipal  
funds will be credited to Provincial under  
contributions.

(True Extract -)

L. S. Meyer  
Asst. Secretary

To

The Financial Dept<sup>th</sup> with the referred  
papers returned  
Public Works Dep<sup>th</sup>

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

Order thereon No. 2157 W of

16<sup>th</sup> July 1888

Communicated to  
the Superintending Engineer  
V Circle for information  
in continuation of G.O.  
no 1984 W dated 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1888.

so J. O. H.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 28<sup>th</sup> June 1888, No. 1198 L.

No 2157 W of 16<sup>th</sup> July 1888

JUNE.

**Ponnaiar 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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28<sup>th</sup> 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 Ponniár 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 carefully 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 Ponniár 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.,  
8th June 1888. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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 Ponniár 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.

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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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.)

H. E. STOKES,  
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.