

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No.

6614

DATED

11.3.98

13/3/98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Girder bridge. Estimate of Rs. 9460 for constructing
a ——— in the 65th mile of Road No 2 from Madura
to Rannad, sanctioned with remark

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9460

Estimate of Rs. 9,460 for constructing a — in the 65th mile of road No. 2 from Madura to Ramnad, sanctioned with remark.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated 1st June 1896, No. 594/M.D.
 " President, District Board, Madurai, dated 23rd Aug. " " 1057/M.D.
 " Superintendent Engineer, VI Circle, dated 2nd Nov. " " 356/D.B.
 " President, District Board, Madurai, dated 31st Mar. 1897, " " 486/M.D.
 " " 15th May 1897, R.C. No. 356 of 1896-97.
 " Superintendent Engineer, VI Circle, dated 21st Aug. " No. 356.
 " Superintendent Engineer, VI Circle, dated 23rd Sept. 1897, No. 1355 M.D.

From Lieutenant-Colonel O. V. BODDY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, VI
Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Trichino-
poly, 23rd September 1897, No. 1354 M.D.

In reference to your memo., No. 2807 C., dated 9th June 1897, returning for revision the plans and estimate connected with the construction of a girder bridge in the 65th mile on road No. 2, Madura to Ramnad, I have the honour to resubmit the plans and estimate which are duly verified and revised by the District Board Engineer, Madura, as per your notes in the memorandum under reference.

2. The District Board Engineer has now submitted the plans and estimate for hydraulic calculations and for the construction of the bridge.

2. The District Board Engineer has now submitted a full working of the hydraulic calculations, and it will be seen therefrom that he calculates the velocity of the stream to be 5.26 feet per 1" and the velocity through bridge 7½ feet which gives a full discharge of 7,500 cubic feet per second, while the total discharge through the surplus sluice in the tank and the two breaches, 44' X 4' each, shows 5,788 cubic feet per 1"; the proposed waterway of the bridge, viz., 125 feet, is proved to be ample, and it is in fact more than double the old waterway which was only 60 feet.

3. The District Board Engineer states that good vitrified bricks will be selected for foundation. Cutstone cutwaters are now provided as ordered, and data submitted for the rates pointed out in your memorandum to be high.

4. In reference to paragraph 2 of the memorandum the assurance required is conveyed in the District Board Engineer's letter, No. 353, dated 9th August 1897.

5. The plans and estimate have been countersigned by the President, District Board, and the Proceedings of the District Board sanctioning the estimate is also forwarded. The estimate which now amounts to Rs. 9,520, is recommended for sanction.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS of the District Board, Madura, dated 16th August 1897, No. 83.

Read—

16. Letter from the District Board Engineer, Madura, No. 353, dated 9th August 1897, forwarding, for sanction and transmission to the Superintending Engineer, a plan and revised estimate, the latter for Rs. 9,520 in lieu of the original estimate for Rs. 9,200 for the construction of a girder bridge in the 65th mile of road No. 2, Madura to Ramnad.

Resolution—Sanctioned.

Resolution—Sanctioned.

The undersigned has the honour to observe that the waterway provided has been based on the assumption that the floor level of the bridge is at +14.00 which is a little lower than the present bed of the river at the proposed site of the bridge, but in the plan of the bridge the floor level is at +9.00, or 5 feet below the river bed level. This is obviously a mistake. The floor level has, therefore, been brought up to +14 and the estimate reduced from Rs. 9,520 to Rs. 9,460.

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Ag. Chief Engineer.

4th March 1898.

ORDER—No. 661 W., dated 11th March 1898.

The estimate amounting to Rs. 9,460, as altered by the Chief Engineer, for constructing a girder bridge in the 65th mile of road No. 2 from Madura to Ramnad in the Madura district, is sanctioned.

2. Attention is drawn to the Chief Engineer's note recorded above.

3. This sanction has been registered as Local No. 17 W. of 1897-98.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
 .. Local and Municipal Department, with enclosures.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

notes.

With reference to His Excellency's
remark dated 24th May 1897 on the
draft order flagged G, it is
submitted that the District Board
Engineer, Madura, states that he has
"no hesitation in giving a guarantee
that the water way is ample." vide
para 11 of his letter No 353 dt 9th
August 1897 (flagged B)

The water way ~~unnatural~~ is said
to be more than double the water.
very of the old bridge & I consider it
insufficient

May 2.3.98
W. J. S. S.

No

Note by the Chief Engineer

The undersigned has the
honour to observe that the
waterway provided has been
based on the assumption that
the floor level of the bridge is
at +14.00 which is a little lower
than the present bed of the river
at the proposed site of the bridge
but in the plan of the bridge
the floor level is at +9.00 or 5 feet
below the river bed. It is
obviously a ~~serious~~ mistake. The
floor level has therefore been
brought up to +14 and the estimate
reduced from Rs 95.20 to Rs 94.61.

May 2.3.98

W. J. S. S.

at 4/3/98.
-3-98.

MEMORANDUM.

Dated Madras,

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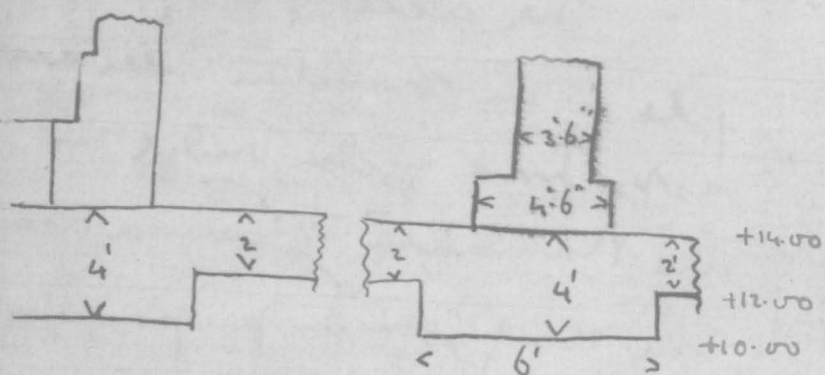
W- for order

The accompanying file is in connection with an est. for a girder bridge on the Ramnad-Madurai Road. The est. has been prepared by the L.F. Engr. It has been under scrutiny by this Office more than once. The question of waterway provided has been under discussion. The file has ^{now} been re-submitted with the information asked for by this Office -

A serious mistake in the design of the bridge has up till now been overlooked.

The waterway provided has been based on the assumption that the flow level of the bridge is at +14.00, which is a little lower than the present bed of the

This is obviously a mistake.
The floor between piers should
be at +14.00 but is now proposed
to have the ground of the bridge
as follows -



Permission is requested to
revise the lot & correct the
plan accordingly

16/2/98

24-2-58

25.2.58.

A hand-drawn diagram of a beam. On the left end, there is a vertical reaction force labeled P_{ier} acting upwards. Below this, there is a horizontal reaction force labeled $4\frac{1}{2}$ acting to the right. On the right end, there is a horizontal reaction force labeled 14 acting to the left. The beam is labeled with $+12$ and $+14$ along its length.

Handwritten signature: 20.280

4087

Letter No. 1354. Wm. D. ... ER

Dated 23rd September 18⁹³

From the Sup. Eng. VI circ

NOTE BY TECHNICAL SECTION.

Name of work... Constructing a
Girder Bridge in the 65th
mile on Road No. 2
Madusa to Ramnath
Amount of Estimate Rs 9,

The Sup^r Engineer H. L. Litch,
re. submits with his letter
dated 23rd September 1897,
plan & estimate for
constructing a Guide Bridge
in accordance with
instructions contained
in Chief Engineer's Memo-
randum No 2807c dated
9/6/97.

Hydraulic details. Longitudinal and cross sections of the stream have now been furnished - vide blank no. 3. The calculations sheet of discharges then submitted by the L. E. Engineer has been checked & found correct - vide -

P. W. 60
150-28-4-87.

59.5625

at from river at section only that in length, is hardly satisfactory.

discharge of stream worked out by sections given 4,087 Cub Ft per second - side calculation sheet and Weir in reach 3,324 Cub Ft per second - The discharge through the 2 breaches cut by ravines in the reach would need not now be considered as the L. F. Eugene in his letter N. H. C. 353 dated 9th August 1897 - para 12, states that the dykes do not now make breaches at the old places marked A+A on Survey Map No. 2, but 2 1/2 miles higher up on the Dividutunum side of the reach, so no water enters the stream proposed to be bridged. Taking therefore 4,087 Cub Ft per second to be discharged through the bridge, and assuming the afflux or increased water level above bridge to be 0.50, and 0.80 as value of c for bridges Irrigation Manual page 69/

can now be raised 5.050
from 26.258

* side calculation sheet.

+ This is very high
Kud
N. 280

will be.

$$\frac{4087}{.80 \sqrt{64.4 \times .50} (7.5 + \frac{2 \times .50}{3})} = \frac{4087}{.8 \times 8 \times .706 + 7.83} = \frac{4087}{35.52} = 115 \text{ feet}$$

The waterway allowed is 5 vents of 2.5 feet span = 12.5 feet which is more than enough.

The discharge through the bridge treating it as a drowned weir with afflux .50 would be -

$$D = 6.4 \sqrt{2gd} \left(dd + \frac{2d}{3} \right) = 6.4 \times 8 \sqrt{.50} \left(7.5 + \frac{2 \times .50}{3} \right) = 6.4 \times .707 + 7.83 = 35.43 \text{ Cub Ft a second per foot in length}$$

$$\therefore 12.5 \times 35.43 = 442.9 \text{ Cub Ft a second}$$

The velocity due to this head and increased discharge would be 7.56 feet nearly.

The floor of bridge is made up of concrete in mortar 2 feet thick. Soil - White sand.

The proposed waterway is stated by the L. F. Eugene to be more than double the old waterway which was only 60 feet. In para 4 of his letter quoted above the L. F. Eugene gives a guarantee that the waterway is ample.

Construction. Materials -

Good vitrified bricks brick

$$32 + 27.5625 = 1.14, \\ 59.5625 = 1.14, 2$$

now provided for
 waters according to
 section made by the
 of Engineer -
 Data, in detail, has
 been furnished for Sutcliffe
Concrete in Channel - Cut -
Stone - and Brick in Channel,
 which side fair.
 The bridge plan has been
 approved by the President
 District Board, also the
 Estimate.

H.C.H.
 11/10/98

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 70 \times 1.26 & = & 88.2 \\
 12 \times 4.37 & = & 52.44 \\
 72 \times 6.42 & = & 462.24 \\
 24 \times 6.84 & = & 164.16 \\
 5 \times 5.63 & = & 28.15 \\
 7 \times 4.16 & = & 29.12 \\
 9 \times 1.53 & = & 13.77 \\
 \hline
 & = & 827.48
 \end{array}$$

C.S. at ruined bridge.

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 30 \times 3.18 & = & 95.40 \\
 30 \times 9.36 & = & 280.80 \\
 24 \times 9.36 & = & 224.64 \\
 18 \times 5.77 & = & 103.86 \\
 14 \times 0.50 & = & 7.00 \\
 \hline
 & = & 711.60 \text{ say } 712
 \end{array}$$

$A = 770$ (average) - Burden = 200

$$\frac{A}{B} = 3.85 \approx K. + 4.4 \text{ per mile}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= .9 \sqrt{2 + \frac{A}{B}} \\
 &= .9 \sqrt{2 + 3.85} \\
 &= 5.13 \text{ ft. per second.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$A \times V = 3950.20$ Cub Ft. per second
L. F. Howard, Engineer gets 4086 - "

Discharge of Laurel Weir of 9 Vents
 of 4' x 7' each and head of water
 10 1/2 ft. above bed.

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= 5 A \sqrt{H} \\
 &= 5 \times 36 \times 7 \sqrt{7} \quad \frac{2}{3}(10 \frac{1}{2}) \\
 &= 3324 \text{ C. ft. per second}
 \end{aligned}$$

To find velocity through bridge
 with an afflux of 1/2 a foot.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{The rise} &= \frac{1}{2g} (c \cdot V_1^2 - V^2) \quad c = 1.1 \\
 \frac{1}{2} &= \frac{1}{64} (1.1 V_1^2 - V^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{where } V &= 5.25 \text{ ft. a second} \\
 \therefore \frac{1}{2} &= \frac{1}{64} (1.1 V_1^2 - 5.25^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Multiplying both sides by 64} \\
 \therefore 32 &= 1.1 V_1^2 - 15.25
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Adding } 15.25^2 \text{ to both sides of the eq.} \\
 32 + 15.25^2 &= 1.1 V_1^2 \\
 32 + 27.5625 &= 1.1 V_1^2 \\
 59.5625 &= 1.1 V_1^2
 \end{aligned}$$

26.258

river now provided for
 Waters
 595.625
 1.925 11
 = 54.148 nearly
 = 7.36 feet nearly
 11.2.98

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 9661

Order

From
 The Superintendent Engineer
W. Circle

No. 1354. L. D.

Dated 23rd September 1907
 Received 29-9-07
 Enclosures $\pounds$ 10 (3 plans)
 Spare copies

SUBJECT.
 Girder Bridge in the 65th
 mile on Road No. 2 Madras
 to Kannaas — Submit
 with remarks as revised
 Estimate of Rs 9520 for the
 Construction of the

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Proceedings of the District Board, Madura.

Dated 16th August 1897.

PROCEEDINGS No. 83 OF 1897

Read :—

16. Letter from the District Board Engineer, Madura No. 353 dated 9th August 1897 forwarding for sanction and transmission to the Superintending Engineer a plan and revised estimate, the latter for Rs 9,520 in lieu of the original estimate for Rs. 9,200 for the construction of a girder bridge in the 65th mile of road No. 2 Madura to Ramnad.

Resolution:—

Sanctioned

(True extract)

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Kontrendant

Journal of the
Board
1887

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Proceedings of the District Board

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enclo No 6 to S.W.D. No 20-9-97

No. 1354.2nd.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, SR,
6TH CIRCLE,

Trichinopoly, 23rd Sept 1897;

From Lt Col. O. V. Boddie A.C.
The Superintendent Engineer,
6th Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer,

SIR, P.W.D.

ENCLOSURES.

In reference to your Memo-
randum No: 2807 C dated 9 June 1897,
returning for revision the plans and
estimate connected with the construc-
-tion of a girder bridge in the 65th
mile on Road No: 2, Madurai & Ram-
-nad, I have the honor to resubmit
the plans and estimate which are
duly verified and revised by the
District Board Engineer, Madurai, as
per your notes in the Memorandum
under reference.

2. The District Board Engineer has
now submitted a full working of the
hydraulic calculations and it will
be seen therefrom that he calculates
the velocity of the stream to be 5.26
ft per 1" and the velocity through

No 7½ ft which gives a full discharge of 70 cfs per second, while the total discharge through the surplus sluice in the tank and the two branches, 4½' x 4½' each, shows 5788 cfs per 1"; the proposed waterway of the bridge, viz. 125 ft is proved to be ample and it is in fact more than double the old waterway which was only 60 feet.

3. The District Board Engineer states that good vitrified bricks will be selected for foundation. Cutstone cutwaters are now provided as ordered, and data submitted for the rates pointed out in your Memorandum to be high.

4. In reference to para 2 of the Memorandum the assurance required is conveyed in the District Board Engineer's letter No. 353 dated 9 August 1897.

5. The Plans and Estimate have been countersigned by the President, District Board and the Proceedings of the District Board sanctioning the estimate is also forwarded. The estimate which now amounts to Rs 9,520 is recommended for sanction.

I

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Yours truly
J. E. Webb

M. B. Webb Esq. M. B. Esq.
Superintendent, or Clerk

J. E. Webb Esq. -

1. Plans
1. Estimate with report, hydraulic calculations &c.
1. Site Survey
1. Sheet of cross sections
1. Data.
1. Proceedings of the Dist. Board No. 837/16.8-97
1. Dist. Bd. Engr's letter No. 353/9-8-97

[Signature]

BA...ERS.
P. W. D. 6th CIRCLE.

FURTHER PAPERS.

FROM
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6th CIRCLE.

TO
THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

NO.

Dated.

Received.

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Enclosure.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 9596

Order

From
The Supy Engineer
U. Circle

No. 1355. D. D.

Dated 23rd September 1897

Received 27-9-97

Enclosures —

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SUBJECT.

Girder Bridge on Road
No. 2. Madurai Samud
— Reports that there
was undue delay in
submitting the estimate
for the — taking into
consideration certain
circumstances.

The revised estimate was received back from the President, Dh. Board, with his letter No. 356 of 22 January 1897, & after scrutiny in this office was forwarded to you with this office letter No. 486 Ind. of 31 March 1897 and it was received back again with your Memo No. 2807 CD of 9 June 1897. I kept the paper with me a little time then as I wished to go into the question of the discharges alluded to in the above memorandum myself, and I re-turned the estimate to the President, Dh. Board, with my Endowment No. 974 Ind. of 10 July 1897. The estimate has now been received back from the President, Dh. Board, with his letter No. 356 D.B. of 21 August 1897 and after scrutiny forwarded to you with this office letter No. 1354 Ind. of 23 September 1897. Cu 7661

I do not think that there has been any undue delay in passing the estimate through my office. It had to wait its turn, and my draftsmen have had very heavy work this year more especially with reference to the estimates for the Periyar division.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Yours most obedt. Servant.

J. J. B. M. H. Hob. R. B.
Superintendent, C. B. C.

[Handwritten signature]

2/8.97

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P. W. D. 6th CIRCLE.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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No. FROM

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6TH CIRCLE.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

NO.

Dated.

Received.

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Enclosure.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 8453

From

The President.

District Board, Madras.

Order

Await return of
the plan & estimate for
S.C. If not received soon,
reminders to be sent.

No. 356

Dated 24.8.97

Received 24.8.97

Enclosures .

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SUBJECT.

Bridge in the 65th mile of road
No. 2 Madras to Ramnad.

Communicating copy of his
letter to the Supg. Engineer
VI circle forwarding plans
and estimate for construction
of a —

Reminders issued on 13.9.97

P. W. 20.
1,000-22-4-97.

2/8.97

No.

Date.

No.

Date.

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Copy of Communication No. Ac 356 dated 21st August
from The Resident, District Board, Madras
to the Superintending Engineer, 6th Circle Trichinopoly

With reference to your No. 974 M.D. ¹⁰⁻⁷⁻⁹⁷, I have
the honor to forward herewith the estimate
and plan for construction of a bridge in
the 65th mile of road No. 2 Madras to Tanjavur
revised as per suggestions of the Chief Engineer.
A copy of the District Board Engineer's letter
No. 353 ⁹⁻⁸⁻⁹⁷ giving consent to the above estimate
is also enclosed. The revised plan and
estimate were passed by the District Board
in its Resolution No. 83 of 10th August 1897
put up. I request that they may be sent up
very early after scrutiny to the Chief Eng.
Ac 356 of 1896-97 (True copy)

Communicated to the Chief Engineer to
Government of Madras Public Works Department
in reference to his No. 974 M.D. of 10th June
1897. ∴

Madras District Office
21st August 1897

Sd/- W.

For Resident.

21.8.97

Public Works (1897) Department.

No. 2791C, 9 June 1897.

CURRENT No. 4869

To
The President of the Board
The President, District Board,
Madura

Order

In reply to your letter
R.C. No. 356 dated 15 May 1897
I have the honour to inform
you that the revised estimate
for the construction
of a bridge on the 6.5 mile
of Road No. 2 Madura to
Ramanad - has been returned
to the Supt. Engineer, in which, for
further revision.

From
The President of the
Dt. Board, Madura

R.C. No. 356/97

Dated 15.5.97

Received 17.5.97

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Bridge in the 6.5 mile of
Road No. 2 - Madura to Ramanad.
Requesting sanction to the
construction of a

copy

D. E. W.

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Rur.

T. H. 2/6/97

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L. F. DEPARTMENT.

MADURA DISTRICT BOARD OFFICE,
15th May 1897.

R. C. No. 356/96-97

From,

J. Twigg Esq.
President of the District Board,
MADURA.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Enclosures.

sent to Mr. J. C. S. with the No. 3410.

Sir, I have the honor to state that plans and revised estimate for the construction of a bridge in the 65th mile of Road No. 2 - Madura to Ramnad, prepared in the light of the remarks contained in your Memo No. 3597 and forwarded to the Superintending Engineer on 22nd January 1897 for his sanctioning and transmission to Govt. through you for approval, have not yet been received back, and to be returned to me at an early date.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t serv^t
J. Twigg
President.

O. L. S.

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W.

15.5.97

and see
11/10/96.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3410

Order

From

The Engineer-in-Chief

No. 486 ind.

Dated 31 March 1897

Received 3.4.97

Enclosures 5 6 (2 plans)

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SUBJECT.

*Bridge in the 65th
Mile of Road No. 2 —
Madura to Ramanad —
Submitting for sanction
a fresh estimate of
Rs 9230 for Constructing
a*

*1/2 for 9 months
Copy
11/4
O.D.S. 83 sent again
24/6 5/6 29/6*

LOCAL FUND DEPARTMENT.

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To,

The

President of the

District Board,

Madura.

Dated
Received

No.

Enclosure

Subject.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	4251C NW		19-11-96
	3597C NW.		17-10-96

From the L.E.T. arch
 Bridge on the 6.5 mile
 of Road No. 2 Madurai to
 Ramanad, submit an
 estimate for constg & -

The above sent to SW
 on 8-5-97.

Has the file come
 back from SW?

SW
 CN-3410 hasn't yet
 returned from Ooty.

11/6
 20/5/97

HC
 Please submit
 this reminder to SW.

21/5/97

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
 6TH CIRCLE,

Trichinopoly, 31 March 1897.

From Lt Col. O. V. Maddy R.E.
 The Sperintending Engineer,
 6th Circle.

To
 The Chief Engineer.

SIR,

P. W. D.

ENCLOSURES. 5.

1. Estimate
1. Bridge Plan
(Tracing)
1. Site Survey - do.
1. Sheet of Hydrographic
Calculations
1. Copy of S. L. O. S.
Proceedings

I have the honor to for-
 ward for sanction a fresh estimate
 amounting to Rs 9,230 together with
 plans prepared by the District Board
 Engineer, Madurai, in connection with
 the construction of a Bridge in the
 6.5 mile of Road No. 2 - Madurai to
 Ramanad.

2. In revising the design of the
 bridge the District Board Engineer
 has given effect to the alterations
 suggested by you in Memorandum
 No. 3597C of 17 October 1896 returning
 the 1st estimate of Rs 9,000 for the
 work submitted with this office No.
 594 Ind. of 1 June 1896, with the ex-
 -ception that he retains vitrified
 bricks for concrete, since stone cannot

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.
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42510	MW	
35970	RW.	

obtained except at great cost.
 A statement showing hydraulic
 calculations accompanies the estimate.
 The bridge allows an ample waterway
 and the design now submitted meets
 all requirements.

The Board's Proceedings No. 215
 dated 18 January 1897, sanctioning
 the fresh estimate of \$9,200 is here-
 with forwarded. The figure 9200 has
 been raised in this office to \$9,230
 owing to certain errors in the detailed
 measurements having been rectified.

I have the honor to be
 Sir,
 Your most obedt. Servant,

C. V. Bailey
 Bridge Engineer, Lt. Col. R. E.
 W. Leitch

[Signature]
 27/3/97

P. W. D. 6th CIRCLE.

FROM
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6TH CIRCLE.

TO
THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

NO.

Dated.

Received.

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Enclosure.

No. 2807C, 79-6-97
Memorandum

P. W. D. 6th Circle

Letter from the Suptg. Engineer, 6th Circle, No. 486 M. D.
dated 31st March 1897

The estimate for constructing
a girder bridge across a surplus
channel from Ramnad tank at
the 65th mile of Road No. 2. Madurai
to Ramnad, received with the
letter read above, is returned
to the Suptg. Engineer for revision
with reference to the following
remarks: —

(1) There is no longitudinal section
to show the fall of the stream, but
presuming it to be 4.4 feet per mile,
as stated by the District Board
Engineer, and taking the section
of the channel at the bridge ac-
cording to scale, a discharge of
3138 cubic feet per second is ob-
tained, and that the bridge
will be capable of sustaining,
for the velocity would not exceed
 $5\frac{1}{4}$ feet per second. But the weir
discharge

1. Reminder issued 4.8.97
2. 13.8.97

T. 9/11/97

10/6/97

large would probably give
 P. more accurate result, and if,
 is apparently the case, the
 -called weir is a surplus sluice
 of 9 vents each $4' \times 7'$, the latter
 dimension being the length mea-
 -surement, with an effective
 head of $8\frac{1}{2}$ feet, the discharge
 becomes 3634 cubic feet per second
 and the velocity through the bridge
 6 feet which is also allowable. But
 it is not considered desirable
 that the bridge should be sub-
 -jected to any additional surplus.
 It is, however, stated that the
 work provides also for a dis-
 -charge of 2464 cubic feet through
 two breaches; but the only
 breach shown in the plan is that
 of the road itself in its undi-
 -verted portion, which in no
 way affects the question. The
 bridge provides sufficient
 waterway for the discharge through
 the surplus sluice, but no more.
 Considering that the last bridge
 is

No 2807C, 7949

CN. 3410.

Dr.

Please see Mr's remarks.

For orders whether the estimate
 may be returned for revision
 with reference to the remarks
 in the Note by the Chief
 Engineer.

A reminder has been
 received from the President,
 District Board, Madras,
 about this estimate. Please
 see c N. 4869.

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25/5/97.

W.

Perhaps the estimate might
 be returned for revision with
 reference to paras 156 of the
 note - or, rather, para 7 might
 be struck out & the estimate
 revised with reference to the note
 thus modified.

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25/5/97.

yes

26/5/97

stated to have been washed
 away for want of sufficient water-
 -way, a wider limit is expedient
 in the case of this bridge.

(2) Vitrified bricks - carefully
 selected - may be used for founda-
 -tions.

(3) No reason is assigned for
 not providing cut-stone for the
 cutwaters according to the sugges-
 -tion made in para. 4 of Memo
 N. 3597C dated 17th Oct. 1896.

(4) The following rates are
 in excess of the schedule.

(a) concrete Rs 15 instead of Rs 10

(b) Burnt brick in chumam Rs 20
 instead of Rs 18.

(c) Cutstone in chumam Rs 1.6 and
 Rs 1.8 against Rs 1
 in the schedule.

These enhanced rates seem
 reasonable, but data in their
 support should have been
 submitted.

(5) The estimate shows a
 mistake of 30 cubic feet of
 teakwood on the wrong side. This
 entails

ails an increase in the
rate of Rs 90 raising it from
Rs 9210 to Rs 9320.

(b) The Bridge plan should
be signed by the President
of the District Board.

2. The estimate when re-sub-
mitted should be accompa-
nied by an assurance from
the District Board Engineer,
Madura, that the waterway
proposed is sufficient.

Ch. M.
D. E. W.
1917
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To
The Supt. Engineer, ^{P. H. C.} Circle
with 6 enclosures.

Return to H. C.
Reference.
Per 20/5/17.

No. 28072, dt 9-6-17
Note by the Chief P.W.D.

There is no longitudinal section to
show the fall of the stream, but
presuming it to be 2 1/2 feet per
mile, as stated by the District
Board Engineer, and taking the
section of the channel at the
bridge according to scale, we
get a discharge of 3138 cubic
feet per second, ^{after the} ~~which~~ the
bridge will be capable of
sustaining, for the velocity need
not exceed 5 1/2 feet per second.
But the weir discharge would
probably give a more accurate
result: and if, as apparently
the case, the so-called weir
is a surplus sluice of 9 bents
each 4' x 7', the latter dimension
being the length measurement,
with an effective head of 8 1/2 feet,
the discharge becomes 3634
cubic feet per second and the
velocity through the bridge 6 feet
which is also allowable. But it
is not considered desirable that
the bridge should be subjected
to any additional surplus. It is,
however, stated that the work provides
also for a discharge of 2464 cubic
feet through two breaches: but the
only breach shown in the plan is that
of the road itself in its undivided

...in, which in no way affects
ails in question. The undersigned
considers that the bridge provides
sufficient waterway for the
iceberg through the
...to Hume, but no more.

2. Refined bricks - carefully
selected - may be used for
foundations.

3. No reason is assigned
for not providing evidence for the
cut rates according to the
suggestion made in para 4
of Memo No 3572 of 17th
Oct 1896.

4. The following rates are in

(a) Success of the schedule:-

Concrete R 015 instead of R 10.

(b) Burnt brick.
in. diam. 20 " " " 10

(c) Cut stone
Chunam R 1.6 and R 1.8 against R 1
in the schedule.

These enhanced rates seem
reasonable, but data in their
support should have been
submitted.

5. The estimate shows a mistake
of 30 cubic feet of teakwood
on the wrong side. This entails
an increase in the estimate
of Rs 90, raising it from
R 9220 to R 9320.
9230

6. The Bridge plan should

be signed by the President
of the District Board before
the work is commenced.
7. Subject to the above
modifications the estimate
is approved.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Letter from the Suptg. Engineer, M. Birle, N^o 486 M.

dated 31st March 1897

Note by the Chief Engineer, P. W. D.

Para. 1 of the C.E.'s note shows that the water way of the bridge will be close to the margin of safety.

Seeing that the local bridge is said to have been worked away for want of sufficient water way, I would suggest that a wider limit may be expedient in the case of this bridge. I think the local Engineer should be able to give a positive assurance that the present water way is sufficient before this work is sanctioned.

24.5.97

The estimate, amounting to Rs 9320 as altered by the Chief Engineer, for constructing a girder bridge of 5 spans of 25 feet each across a surplus channel from Ramnad tank at ^{the} 6th mile of Road N^o 2 Madura to Ramnad in the Madura district is sanctioned.

2. Attention is ^{drawn} invited to the Note by the Chief Engineer.

3. This sanction is registered as Local N^o W of 1897-98.

21/5/97

To The Suptg. Engineer, M. Birle R.R.
" Local & Muncl. Dept. with 6 encls.

Public Works Department.

Current No. 3410
Letter No 486
Dated 31st March 1897.
From the Sup. Engr. II Circle.

NOTE BY TECHNICAL SECTION.

Name of work Constructing a Girder
bridge of 5 spans of 25 ft each
across a Surplus Channel
from Ramnad tank at 65th
mile of Road No 2 Madurai to
Ramnad in the Madurai
District.

Amount of Estimate Rs: 9230.

The Estimate now submitted
is a fresh one prepared as per
instructions contained in Chief
Engineer's Memorandum No 3597C
of 17th Oct. 1896.

Chief Engr's para (1). Hydraulic details.

The Hydraulic details now
submitted by the Dist. Board
Engrs are not quite clear.

It is stated that the fall
of the Surplus Channel is 4.4 ft.
per mile.

Area of Cross Section, 777 sq ft.
Wetted Boarder, 200 ft.
If the fall of the channel
has

On
consider
can
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There
should be
sections
to substantiate
the
statement

Engr. taken
to scale

from each
has been ascertained, the
Section of the same ought to
have been submitted.

How the area of the Cross
Section and the Wetted Border
were found out are not clear.

According to Cross Section
given on plan the Sect. area
is 616.30 against 777 Sqft.
in L. F. Eng's Calculation sheet.

$37 \times \frac{3.2+2.6}{2} = 107.30$	Portion of all included	$25 \times 1.5 = 18.75$
$25 \times \frac{2.6+3.1}{2} = 71.25$		$62.7 \times \frac{1.5+4.0}{2} = 72.42$
$25 \times \frac{3.1+3.7}{2} = 85.00$		$25 \times 4 = 100.00$
$25 \times \frac{3.7+5.6}{2} = 116.25$		$25 \times 4 \times 3 = 87.50$
$20 \times \frac{5.6+0.0}{2} = 56.00$		$54 \times 3 \times 5 = 256.50$
$60 \times \frac{0.0+1.13}{2} = 34.00$		$2.5 \times 6.5 = 16.25$
$50 \times \frac{1.13+3.18}{2} = 107.50$	The area for the portion of C-S, marked in pencil by me is added as the H.W.L. should be produced to meet the high ground on the left side.	643.29
$13 \times 3 = 39.00$		
Total Sqft = 616.30		I make it 643.29

There appears to be a mistake
regarding the value of H.W.L. ^{The H.W.L.} marked
on plan and C-Section is "21.00", but
in the L. F. Eng's Calculation sheet
the value given is "22.50" - and his
calculations are based on the
latter figure - If this increased
value is taken the Sect. area
will come to 998.40 Sqft.

Admitting however that the
Sect. area and wetted border
given by the L. F. Eng's are correct,
the

Hence his
777 sq. ft.
or more

we must
go by his
calculations.

the discharge of the stream, as shown
below, will be 3,341 ft. per sec. again
4,087 cft arrived at by the L. F. Eng's

Sect. area 777 Sqft.

Wetted border 200 ft.

$$H.M.D. (r) = \frac{777}{200} = 3.88$$

Fall of stream (s) = 4.4 ft. per mile.

$$V = C \sqrt{r \cdot s}$$

$$D = A \times V$$

Value of C, according to Table III
of Irrigation Manual, page 140,
= 75.45

$$\sqrt{r} = 1.97$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 0.0289$$

$$V = 75.45 \times 1.97 \times 0.0289 = 4.30 \text{ ft. per sec.}$$

against 5.26 of L. F. Eng's

$$D = 777 \times 4.30 = 3341 \text{ cft. against}$$

4087 cft of L. F. Eng's

To discharge the above 3341 cft
of water through the bridge,
assuming the afflux or increased
water level above bridge as
.50 and taking 0.80 as value
of C for bridges according to
Irr. Manual, page 69, the
clear length of bridge will be -

$$.80 \sqrt{64.4 \times .50} (7.5 + \frac{2 \times \frac{1}{2}}{3})$$

$$= 0.8 \times 8.02 \times 7.06 \times 7.83 = 35.52$$

$$\therefore \log v = \frac{1}{2} (3.50920 - 4.03157) = \frac{1}{2} \times 1.47763 = 0.73881$$

$$\therefore v = 5.48 \text{ against the L. F. Eng's calculation of 5.26}$$

$$\therefore Q = 777 \times 5.48 = 4250$$

The formula taken is from page in
proffered circular note dated

3-12-77
For last work

$$V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{0.00008534(r+1)}}$$

$$r = 3.88 \quad s = \frac{4.4}{5280} = \frac{1}{1200}$$

$$\therefore V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{0.00008534 \times 1.25}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{4.4}}{5280} = \frac{2.098}{72.66} = 0.0289$$

$$72.66) 2.098000 (.0289$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14532 \\ 64480 \\ 58128 \\ \hline 63520 \\ 65394 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \log v = \frac{1}{2} [\log 0.00323 - (\log 0.00008534 + \log 1.25)]$$

$$\log 0.00323 = 3.50920$$

$$\log 0.00008534 = 5.93095$$

$$\log 1.25 = 0.09691$$

$$\therefore \log 0.0008534 = 5.931205$$

$$\log 1.25 = 0.10037$$

$$\therefore \log 0.0008534 + \log 1.25 = 4.03157$$

$$\therefore \log v = \frac{1}{2} (3.50920 - 4.03157)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 1.47763 = 0.73881$$

$$\therefore v = 5.48 \text{ against the L. F. Eng's calculation of 5.26}$$

$$\therefore Q = 777 \times 5.48 = 4250$$

The water way allowed in plan has been 5 Vents of 25 ft. span each Section = 125 ft. width. 94 " as per above results have 31 ft. - Extra length allowed in plan.

The L. F. Engineer states in his calculation sheet that the Discharge through the bridge is 7,500 cft. per sec. with a head of 6 inches. The Formula used by him is not understood.

Treating the bridge as a drowned weir, the discharge I get is -

$$D = LC \sqrt{2gd} (dd + \frac{2d}{3})$$
$$= 0.8 \times 8 \sqrt{2 \times 32.2} (7.5 + \frac{2 \times 7.5}{3})$$
$$= 6.4 \times 8 \times 7.83 = 35.43$$

for 1 ft in length.

$$\therefore 125 \times 35.43 = 4,429 \text{ cft. per sec.}$$

The discharge from the tank as per L. F. Eng's calculation is 3,324 cft per sec. adding to it 2,464 cft, the discharge of two breaches, the total surplus escape from the tank is 5,788 cft per sec.

The Capacity of the bridge, as per my calculation, is only 4,429 cft. and that of the surplus channel is 3,341 cft. There is evidently something

that, as pointed out, about 777 is necessary taking sectional area = 600.

$$V' = \frac{643}{200} = 3.21$$

and v is constant $= \frac{1}{1200}$

$$V' = \frac{\sqrt{0.002675}}{\sqrt{0.0000534 \times 1.31}}$$
$$\therefore \log V' = \frac{1}{2} [\log 0.002675 - (\log 0.0000534 + \log 1.31)]$$

$$\therefore \log V' = \frac{1}{2} \log 1.37704$$
$$\therefore \log V' = 0.68852$$
$$\therefore V' = 4.88$$

$$\text{and } Q' = 643 \times 4.88 = 3138$$

Cubic feet per " which is the correct discharge to take

The sectional area of the water at the bridge, taking dimensions according to Scale, is 600 square feet. The velocity through the bridge will be $\frac{3138}{600}$

$$= 5.23 \text{ which is suitable, and it will be considerably reduced by lowering out towards flow level below.}$$

If the bridge is merely required to discharge water at M.F.L. + 2.00

due to a bed fall

of 4.4' per mile the design may be passed. But the simplest way would be to take the weir discharge in the Survey plan showing which - in spite of what the tank & its surplus channel is said about additional discharge through breaches in the tank bund, the discharge appears from the survey to be the only water which finds its way through the bridge. But it is impossible to calculate the weir discharge from the information given by the L. F. Engineer when shown -

The so-called weir is really a surplus channel of 10.5' that, to be on safe side, it is each 4' x 7' with a head of 10.5' on sills or 8.5' to center of vents.

$$\text{Then } Q = C D V = C D \sqrt{2gh}$$
$$= 0.62 \times 26^2 \times 0.02 \times 2.9$$
$$= 3634$$

$$\therefore \text{Velocity through bridge} = \frac{3634}{600}$$
$$= 6 \text{ feet per "}$$

which is allowable - But if there is any more than this appears

Something wrong in the quantity of discharge through the breaches and it cannot be checked without Long & Cross Sections of the breaches.

into the surplus channel, and those of the two other breaches, which it is said, will not affect the bridge, are not shown -

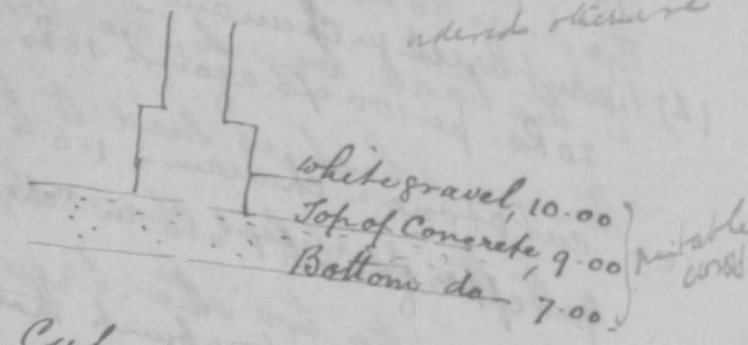
Owing to so many defects pointed out above, I beg to submit as necessary to know the Drainage area of the C.B. above the tank so that the actual quantity of surplus from the tank may be ascertained and the water-way of the bridge designed accordingly.

Stone preferable to vitrified brick for foundations.

The S.E. states that the L. F. Eng. retains vitrified bricks for concrete

Concrete since stone cannot be obtained except at great cost. Section have 401 feet are given is in 37x 25x 25x 20x 60x 50x 13x

(3) Foundations — one mass of concrete is now provided as ordered, but the bottom of concrete, as given on plan, is 3 ft. below gravel instead of at 2 ft. — thus —



Discharge to be provided for an increase of water, say is desirable.

(4) Cut water on the down stream side is now omitted. Stone facing is not provided in the estimate for the cut water on the up-stream side as ordered. Reason not given. It is presumed that cut stone cannot easily be got.

(5) Two girders 15x6 are now provided as ordered.

Concrete to be of brick in chunam. Superstructure to be built of brick in chunam and plastered with Portland cement. Cut stone slabs (2x1 1/2 x 1/2) are provided under girders and also for the coping of parapet walls.

Leak

Teak joists 4x6 and planking 3" thick are provided for the road way —

Rates — The following rates are in excess of the schedule rates —

Rs 10 is very low

- (a) Concrete with broken brick in chunam 15 Rs per 100 cft against Rs 10 in Schedule.
- (b) Burnt brick in chunam 20 Rs. per 100 cft against 18 Rs — do.
- (c) cut stone in chunam 1-6-0 + 1-8-0 per cft against 1-4-0 in Schedule.

(a) I beg to submit that Rs 15 may be passed if the concrete is ordered to be made of Sarki and chunam.

(c). Dressed cut stone work cannot be done for 1 Rupee a cft. the rate provided in the estimate is fair & may be passed.

(b) - Orders required as to whether Rs: 20 may be passed.

Owing to a mistake in the estimate, the teak wood, as corrected in this office, exceeds by 30 cft, which, at Rs. 3 per cft. amounts to Rs: 90. The amount of the estimate is thus increased from Rs: 9,230 to Rs: 9,320.

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The site plan has been countersigned
by the President, District Board,
but not the Bridge plan and
Estimate.

The Board Proceedings No 215
dated 18th January 1897,
sanctioning the fresh Estimate
is Submitted.

At
8/5/97

L. F. DEPARTMENT.

Rec. No. 356
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MADURA DISTRICT BOARD OFFICE,

2 November 1896.

From,

J. Luigg Esquire,
President of the District Board,

MADURA.

To,

The Chief Engineer to Government,
Madras.

Enclosures.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that
you will be so good as to inform me
if the plans and estimate for the cons-
truction of a bridge in the 65th mile
of Road No 2 - Madura to Ramanad, which
were sent to your office by the Superintend-
ing Engineer, 6th circle, in his No 594. M. D.
1-6-96, have been scrutinised by you and trans-
mitted to Government for sanction.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed^t servant

For President.

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Public Works (1896) Department.

Current Number: 1000

Recd. 6.11.96

No 4257 C of 19-11-96

Memorandum

In reply to letter from the President, District Board, Madurai, No. 356 dated 2nd Nov. 1896, the undersigned has the honour to state that the plans & estimates for the bridge in question were returned to the Supty. Engr. VI Circle for revision, with this office No. 35-77 C of 17.10.96.

17/11/96

T. K. B. C. B.

To the President D. B. D. 19/11/96

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Dated Received

To, The

From, The

President of the District Board, Madurai.

LOCAL FUND DEPARTMENT.

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Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 7714

Order

From

The Supty. Engineer VI Circle.

No. 1057 M.D

Dated 23.8.96

Received 25.8.96

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Bridge in the 65th mile of Road No: 2 Madurai to Ramnad.

Submitting copy of letter from the President, District Board, Madurai requesting to communicate sanction of the Estimate for a

Please expedite disposal of the estimate

C. S. 26/8/96

P. W. 29

0.2.5.418 R16/10

Reference: - This office No: $\frac{356}{27-5-96}$

The St. Board Engineer wishes to
invite tenders for the work as soon as
possible, it being most difficult to do
work near Rammad.

Copy submitted to the Chief En-
gines, I.W.D., procees, with reference to
this office No: 594 Ind. of 1st June 1896.

Suppl^d Hugo's office binder
Trichinopoly.
23^d August 1896 —

W. H. H. H.
Supper, W. H. H.

From

The Supt Engineer
Madras.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No 1057 md

Dated 23rd August 1896
Dropt 24/—

Bridge in the 65' mile
of Road No 2 Madras to
Rannad: —

Submits for orders
Copy of letter from the President
District Board, Madras,
requesting to communicate
the sanction of the estimate
of Rs 9000 for a —

No. 594 md,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6TH CIRCLE,

Trichinopoly.

10th June 1896.

From

W. Hughes Esq
The Supt Engineering,
6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,

Public Works Department.

SIR,

ENCLOSURES. 6

1. Plan of bridge
1. Site plan
1. Report -
1. Specification
1. Estimate from
P.W.D.
1. Drawings of the
D. Board Madras
No. 51
18-5-96.

I have the honor to submit
for sanction an estimate amounting
to Rs 9000 for a girder bridge of 5-25 ft
spans across a surplus channel from
Rannad Bank in the 65' mile of the
Madras - Rannad Road.

2. The original bridge which was
destroyed in the floods of 1875, owing to
insufficient waterway, had only 5
vents of 9 ft each with roadway
carried on rails. The remains of
this structure will be removed and
the course of the stream cleared of
all obstructions.

3. The present design provides
sufficient waterway to pass the
maximum discharge from the
surplus weir of the bank and from
some outlets or breaches which are

usually opened in floods. The total discharge is estimated to be under 6000 cft per second which the bridge will pass with a velocity of 5 ft per second with water level 3 ft below the girders -

4. I agree with the District Board Engineer as to the most suitable type of bridge for the locality. The position of the bridge, and some other points, were discussed with me.

I have somewhat altered the details of the foundations. This and corrections in the calculations bring the estimate to Rs 9000. I think the design as it now stands meets all requirements.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient Servt

W. Hughes

Suptg Engr Vindhya -

P. W. D. 6th CIRCLE.

P. W. CURRENT No. 503/

FROM
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6th CIRCLE.

TO
THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
P. W. D.

NO. 594md

Dated. 1st } June 1896.
Received. 2 }

Enclosure. 6

Girders bridge of 5.25 ft span
across a surplus channel
from Ramnad bank in the
65' mile of the Madura -
Ramnad Road: -

submits for sanction
an estimate of Rs 9000 for
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