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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th September 1864.

No. 356. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Ootacamund, 14th September 1864, No. 114:—

SIR,

I am requested by the Collector of Malabar to submit for the sanction of Government the accompanying Plan and Estimate* for re-constructing the Kakadakadavoo bridge on the District Road between the foot of the Tambercherry Ghaut and the Coast at Ellatoor. There appears to have formerly existed a similar structure built from Local Funds, but of the plan and cost of which I have no record. This Mr. Ballard caused to be repaired early in the monsoon at a cost of between Rupees 70 and Rupees 80; but it was completely broken up by the heavy freshes, and carelessness of some Timber Raftsmen, last month. Funds are stated to be available, and the Overseer reports he can get through the work this season if immediate orders are issued. Delay would prevent the river being used for transport of the necessary timber and greatly increase the cost of carriage. I have accordingly authorized the collection of materials, pending receipt of Government sanction, at Mr. Ballard's special request.

* Rupees 3,350.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

CHEPAUK, 21*st September* 1864.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 357. ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1864, No. 1,759.

Miscellaneous.

1. Sanctioned.

2. The Collector will state, through the Board of Revenue, what notice was taken of the "carelessness" of the Raftsmen.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Superintending Engineer's Office
7th Division

No. 114

Colacamund 14th September 1864

From

The Superintending Engineer
7th Division

To

The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works

Sir,

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Enclosure 2
Rs 3350 -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obt Servant

Lieutenant Lindsay R.E.
Superintending Engineer 7th Div.

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From
The Superintending Engineer
7th Div.

To
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

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Submits a Plan and Estimate
of Rs 3350 for Reconstructing
the Kottakadakadavu Bridge
in Malabar for the sanction of
Government.

No 1759 26th Septr.

William Brodie

Referred to the
Revenue Dept.

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Major RE
Dy Secy to Govt
PWD

Chepauk
dated 30th Septr/64

No 1759.

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