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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th September 1864.

No. 398. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th September 1864.

Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Officiating Collector of the Godavery District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 2nd September 1864, No. 225:—

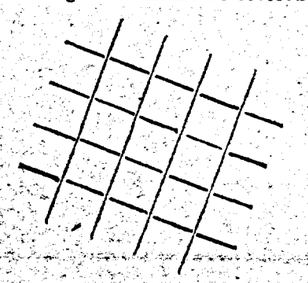
SIR,

For Rupees 3,000.

1. I have the honor to forward a Plan, Estimate and Specification for the construction of an Iron girder bridge over the Yellairoo, on the line of the proposed road from Cocanada Lattice bridge to Samalcotta, and request that early sanction may be obtained as the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, has ordered the girders to be commenced in the workshop at Dowlaishwarum.

2. I beg to state that this bridge is a positive necessity, as the Palmyra-wood structure that now occupies the site of the proposed bridge is quite unsafe.

3. The only alteration, or rather addition to the proposed bridge that I would advocate is that the flooring of it should be covered with gravel. A wooden flooring gets so slippery in wet weather, or from dew, that it is unsafe for a horse to walk over. He cannot keep his feet. Over the flooring battens should be nailed diagonally, so as to form large lozenge shaped receptacles thus. By these gravel laid on the surface would be prevented from being washed or quickly worn away, and it will add very little to the cost of the bridge. I have seen the plan tried on a wooden floored bridge in this country with excellent effect.



1. Submitted for the sanction of Government.
2. The Board understand that the charge is to be borne by the District Road Fund.

No. 399. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1864, No. 1,781.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract,)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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/ A true Copy & Extract /

Secretary

To

F. D. Sim Esqr.
Secretary to Government P.D.
with Plan Estimate &
Specification.

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Ins.d Govt for Sept.r
No. 2424.

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 12th
Desp.d 12th
Received 13th } September 1864

Submitting Letter from the
Offg. Collr. of the Godavery &c
Forwarding for Sanction a Plan,
Estimate & Specification for
the construction of an Iron girder
Bridge over the Yellairs river.

Sanctioned
27th Sept.r 1864

No. 398 & 399.

Recd 23 Sept.r 1864

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