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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th June 1867.*

No. 207. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Referring estimate for widening the bridge over
the Upper Anicut in Trichinopoly, in view to } (Here enter 10th June 1867, No. 1,738.)
the provision of funds for its execution.

No. 208. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1867, No. 1,339.

Local Funds, No. 2.

Civil Works.

Referred to the Board for consideration and report,
in communication with the Acting Collector of Trichi-
nopoly.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,738.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th June 1867.*

No. 212. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 28th May 1867, No. 272 :—

Enclosures 2.

I have the honour to submit, for the information of Government, a letter, No. 123 of the 20th instant, from the Collector of Trichinopoly, bringing to notice the present dangerous state of the roadway across the bridge over the upper Anicut. An estimate of Rupees 12,960 for widening the bridge was submitted to Government in September last, but in their Order No. 3,285, of the 15th October, sanction was withheld, and no provision was made for it in the current year's Budget. With a view to prevent any accident, I have instructed the Executive Agent to prepare and submit an estimate for closing up the roadway with rough but strong wooden gates under padlock, and I have informed him that only the officers of the department and the members of the Conservancy establishment should be permitted to make use of the road.

The estimate for closing the roadway I purpose charging to the head "Agricultural Repairs." The estimate for widening the bridge I beg to re-submit, for the orders of Government. The work cannot be executed until next season.

From the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Acting Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, Tanjore, dated Trichinopoly, 20th May 1867, No. 123.

1. I have the honour to direct your attention to the dangerous condition of the causeway ~~over the Upper Anicut. Not only has that part of it, where the parapet wall was broken away on~~ the occasion that Mr. and Mrs. Fraser met their deaths, been left untouched for nearly two years, but I have been assured by several Engineer Officers that the remaining parapet walls on both sides are highly unsafe, and liable at any time to give way to the peril of the lives of passers-by.

2. As a Magistrate, I should not be justified in allowing this thoroughfare to remain in so dangerous a condition. I beg, therefore, you will take immediate steps to render it safe. I believe it would be found necessary to remove the whole of the existing parapet walls and to substitute work of better construction.

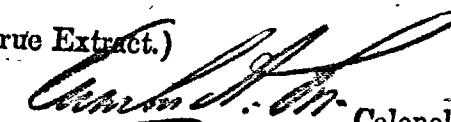
No. 213. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1867, No. 1,738.

LOCAL FUNDS, No. 28.

Civil Works.

The bridge over the Upper Anicut is an Imperial work, so far as it affords access to the anicut sluices to admit of their regulation, but the widening of the bridge for the purposes of traffic is an undertaking of which the cost, in the opinion of Government, is properly chargeable to Local Funds. The estimate of Rupees 12,960 for effecting that object will accordingly be referred to the Revenue Department, with a view to the question of the provision of funds for the execution of the work from local sources being considered in that department.

(True Extract.)


Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department, with an Estimate.
Superintending Engineer, 6th Division:
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Referring to
estimate for widening
the bridge over the M^{ch}
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for its execution.

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Report to the 8th
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with the report
of Dr. H. G. L.

11th June 1877.

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