

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1753	Press
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Dated	31-7-1867	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st July 1867.*

No. 616. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th July 1867, No. 4,597.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st June 1867, No. 154 :—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, dated the 17th instant, forwarding to me for report the Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 10th June, No. 1,738.

2. The Board will observe that the estimate, (herewith returned,) bears the signatures of the Superintending Engineer and the Collector of Tanjore.

3. Had the Collector of this district been consulted, he would, no doubt, have stated, as I now do, that no sort of necessity exists for widening the bridge over the Upper Anicut for the purposes of traffic. The bridge leads to the uninhabited upper end of the island of Seerangam, forming part of the Tanjore District, from whence to the town of the same name, the distance is impracticable for wheeled vehicles ; nor is there any necessity that there should be a cart-road.

4. Should the bridge be closed altogether as a thoroughfare, no appreciable inconvenience would be felt by the public.

5. Under these circumstances, I beg to submit that no portion of the estimate can, with justice, be charged to the Local Funds of this district.

6. I trust the Government will pass such orders as will, as far as possible, shorten the period during which the Acting Superintending Engineer proposes that the Officers of his department, and the members of Conservancy Establishment, are to be permitted the exclusive privilege of risking their lives.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Estimate.

Submitted to Government, with reference to the Order, dated 14th June 1867, No. 1,339, Revenue Department.

No. 617. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1867, No. 1,753.

Local Funds, No. 5.
Civil Works.

1. As the widening of the Anicut bridge is stated to be in no way required for the local traffic, no portion of the estimated cost of the work can be charged to the Local Funds.

2. It is observed that the Acting Collector states that no appreciable inconvenience to the public would be caused by closing the bridge altogether as a thoroughfare, but, unless this be really necessary for the purposes of the Public Works Officers, it will be considered in the Department Public Works, with reference to the Acting Superintending Engineer's remark in his letter of 28th May 1867, whether the bridge may not be opened for foot and cattle traffic, as was formerly the case, and only such repairs be executed as will restore the roadway to its original condition.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Public Works Department.

Exd S. T. Augustin.

As the estimate of the bridge
bridge is stated to be no way
equivalent for the local traffic, no
portion of the estimated cost of
the work can be charged to the
local Division.

It is observed that the
of Col. states that no appreciable
inconvenience to the public will
be caused by closing the bridge
altogether as a narrow gauge
road which is really necessary
for the purposes of the A. & P. Co.
it will be considered in the future
with a view to the bridge being
in his hands of 20 May 1903. When
the bridge is again to be opened
for foot & cattle traffic as
was formerly the case,
and only such repairs
as are required to
restore the road way to
its original condition.

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In a letter to the District Engineer
21st July 1903

31st July/03
I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Mr. [Name]

of course
 as a consequence
 of the subject matter
 which we have
 taken from the
 little book that
 might have occurred
 to you as well as
 of the amount of
 the work done

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 20th July 1867.

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No. 4,597.

From the Deputy Commr. of
 15 August 1867 No. 2234

Submitting letter from Acting Collector of Tri-
 chinopoly stating that no portion of estimate for
 widening bridge over upper Anicut can be charg-
 ed to Local Funds of district.

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