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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	2538	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd October 1868.

No. 45. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th September 1868, No. 6,447 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 14th July 1868, No. 236.

1. I have the honor to submit a plan and an estimate of Rupees 6,200, for constructing a bridge of five arches of twenty-four feet span, across the supply channel of the Mahandravady reservoir, at a point near Keelveranum, on the Railway-feeder from Caveripauk to the Sholinghur station.

2. Without a bridge all communication is cut off at this point during ordinary rains, the road being inundated in heavy floods to a depth of ten feet or more.

3. The work may be undertaken from the District Road Fund; and, if funds were available from the Reserve, the Superintending Engineer informs me that the foundations and piers might be built this year, provision being made for the erection of the arches in the Budget for next year.

4. As, however, I have not yet been informed by the Accountant General what was the actual balance to the credit of the District Road Fund on the 1st April last, I am not in a position to state whether funds will be available from the Reserve.

Enclosure No. 1.—Plan.

Enclosure No. 2.—Estimate.

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1. Resolved that the estimate, amounting to Rupees 6,200, received with the foregoing letter, be submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. On the receipt of sanction, the necessary allotment of funds will be made by the Board.

3. In paragraph 4 of his letter, the Acting Collector states that he has not been informed, by the Accountant General, what was the actual balance to the credit of the District Road Fund on the 1st April 1868, and that, therefore, he is not in a position to state whether funds will be available from the Reserve. The period of three and a half months, which had elapsed since the close of the official year, was amply sufficient to admit of a balance being struck in the Collector's office.

4. According to the Registers kept in the Board's office, the current year's District Road Fund Reserve is Rupees 11,850, from which two sums, as per margin, have been sanctioned, leaving an unappropriated balance of Rupees 5,921, to which should be added Rupees 2,501, being the allotments made for certain works in the Budget, and not now required, agreeably to the Board's Proceedings, dated 4th July 1868, No. 4,922, making a total of Rupees 8,422, which may be looked upon as the sum available under the head Reserve.

	Rs.
Allotment for Tools and Plant	1,009
P. W. E. Range Establishment	4,920
	5,929

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No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1868, No. 2,538.

Local Funds, No. 3.
Civil Works.

The estimate submitted with these Proceedings is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of [1868] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 2nd.

Read. Encl.

G. O., 2nd October 1868, No. 2,538.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 45-46.

Bridge across Mahandravady Channel in North Arcot District,—Estimate for construction it, sanctioned.