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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th March 1869.

No. 206. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Approving estimate of Rupees 2,480, for the construction of a bank along the Coodamoorty river, near Trichinopoly. } (Here enter 4th March 1869, No. 699.)

No. 207. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1869, No. 615.

Miscellaneous. Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. S. LILLY,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 699.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated March, 8th.

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Nos. 206-207.

Bank along Coodamoorty river, near Trichinopoly.—Order approving the estimate for its construction, communicated to Revenue Board.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 4th March 1869.

No. 119. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 11th February 1869, No. 1,183 :—

1. I have the honour to enclose an estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,480, for carrying a bank along the Coodamoorty from the point where the Tirutantony bank ceases to some high ground over which the floods in the Codamoorty are never likely to rise.

1 Estimate with appendix.
1 Sketch.
1 Plan.

2. The Tirutantony, bank which was breached in January 1868, has been restored,* but in very high floods it is possible that the bank may be turned, and, if so, the Railway embankment would probably be again breached.

G. O. No. 540, 17th February 1868.

* Letter No. 497 in G. O., No. 2,637 of 18th August.

3. The fact of the flood-waters being now confined to the river by the Tirutantony bank would, in high floods, or on the occurrence of breaches in the Wyacondan, cause the water level to rise over the high ground on which it is now proposed to raise a bank, and after washing away a portion of Worriore, a suburb of Trichinopoly, would pass round the point marked on the plan "end of Contractor's work," whence the road rapidly falls to the barrel drain, and would again destroy the Railway embankment. It was originally proposed to raise the road from Z. southwards, and to divert it somewhat to meet some high ground to the east of Z. Y., but this entailed the destruction of some buildings, and interference with private property, and the estimate, exclusive of any compensation it might have been necessary to pay for the ground to be occupied by the bank, amounted to Rupees 3,804; the plan now proposed, of carrying a bank along the Coodamoorty river, has therefore been adopted; this entails the formation of a revetment along the yellow line X. W., across a passage to the river by which people have hitherto proceeded to the river to obtain water, and a ramp reveted with stone has been formed for their accommodation. An ordinary embankment could not be formed across this passage, as the front slope would interfere with the deep stream in high floods, as the river here turns at right angles.

4. The estimate, including provision for the revetment, amounts to Rs. 2,480.

5. The revetment wall should be commenced at once, and as there are no funds available for the work, Rupees 750 will be included in the list of requirements and surrenders for the work in 1868-69.

No. 120. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1869, No. 699.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 1[illegible].

The Government approve of the estimate of Rupees 2,480 for the construction of a bank along the Coodamoorty river near Trichinopoly, and grant authority for the immediate commencement of the revetment referred to in paragraph 5.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Revenue Dept.
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Govt. of (1869) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

6th Division.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated 3 March, 1869.

Recd. 6th

G. O., 4th March 1869, No. 699.

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Nos. 119-120

Bank along the Coodamoorty river.—Estimate of Rupees 2,480, for the construction of a bank along the Coodamoorty river near Tribiniopoly, approved.

R 615-8 March.

With order