

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st February 1871.*

Read the following:—

No. 233. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th January 1871, No. 52.
Read the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 8th December 1870, No. 398.

In forwarding copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated 6th instant, No. A., I have the honour to state that I quite concur with Major Fischer in the necessity of the arrangement he proposes to increase the water-way of several of the masonry works on the Samulcottah and Bindupady road.

2. I have asked him to proceed with the work at once, and to send a revised estimate for transmission to the Board.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Collector of the Godavery District, dated Samulcottah, 6th December 1870, No. A.

AFTER the heavy rains of September and October last, it has been found that the water-way allowed for several of the masonry works on the Samulcottah and Bindupady road is insufficient for the purpose. The rains were far heavier than any before registered in the district, as may be gathered from the circumstance of the Samulcottah canal never having, since its construction, sustained any damage. Whereas this season it has been breached in several places. I consider it advisable to increase the water-way of several of the bridges on this line; to effect this will cost Rs. 12,000. If we omit the item of metalling from the sanctioned estimate, which is not required at present, there will be no excess; and I request you will be good enough to inform me if you agree to this arrangement, so that I can carry it out at once before another monsoon season.

APPROVED.

2. The revised estimate should be submitted as soon as possible.

No. 234. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th February 1871.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 6th January 1871, No. 52.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Kakrapurru, 23rd January 1871, No. 17.

WITH reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 6th instant, No. 52, paragraph 2, I have the honour to forward revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 23,000, with four plans and comparative statement, for increasing the water-way of several bridges on the road from Samulcottah to Bindupady, and request sanction.

2. The Superintending Engineer states that if the item allowed for metalling is given up, there will be no excess over the sanctioned estimate, and this provision is not required at least at present for the traffic.

THE revised estimate will be submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The original estimate for the Bindupady and Samulcottah road, sanctioned in Government Order, 10th November 1869, No. 2,944, contained an item

of Rs. 18,770 for masonry. The last heavy rains showed that more water-way must be allowed for the bridges, and the present revision provides for this and for a new bridge, raising the item for masonry to Rs. 32,220, or by Rs. 13,450.

3. The Superintending Engineer states that metalling, which was estimated to cost Rs. 13,230, may be postponed, so that the excess of the revised over the original estimate will be only Rs. 220.

No. 235.

ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1871, No. 320.

Local Funds, No. 11.

Civil Works.

THE revised estimate is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

10th November 1871 No 104/105

14 to the Board of Revenue
at the Public Office, Secy
to the Board of Revenue

[Signature]

It is directed that the return is to be submitted

No 320.

21st Feb 1871

[Signature]

No 21 Feb 1871 No 233

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 11th February 1871
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Received B.
Gov. Secy. to the Bd. of Rev.

Bridges - on road
from Samulcotta
to Bendapady in
Sudamery Dist. - Revised
estimate for increasing
water-way of, sub-
mitted to Government
No 220-21 February 1871
with order

Govt. of 1871 Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Ac., Ac., &c.

Dated February 21st.

Recd.

And

G. O., 21st February 1871, No. 320.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 233-235.

Bridges on road from Samulcottah to
Bindupady in Godavery District.—Revised
estimate for their construction, sanctioned.