Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th February 1871.

No. 302. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th February 1871 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Calicut, 31st January 1871, No. 20.

I HAVE the honour to submit plans* and estimate, amounting to Rs. 74,700, for constructing a road for cart-traffic from Taliparamba, *via* Neduvallur and Chrikandapurum, to Irkur, for tracing which a sum of Rs. 4,725 was sanctioned in Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 18th August 1870, No. 1,292, and to request that sanction of Government may be obtained thereto.

* 1 Plan of large bridges.
1 ,, of culverts, etc.

2. The line is reported to be a very useful one, as it runs through a flourishing locality which is destitute of practicable roads at present.

3. I enclose copy of a letter from the Range Officer, Cannanore, with reference to the large amount of the estimate under notice.

Dated 15th December 1870, No. 777.

4. It will be seen from the estimate that two bridges noted are to be built at a heavy cost, namely, Rs. 19,680. As these rivers are fordable for about nine months of the year, and as two foot-bridges, at a trifling cost, will be sufficient for the present to keep the communication open, it is proposed to defer the construction of the bridges over the rivers in question.

Karumbeth and Neduvallur.

5. Omitting the above large bridges, and adding the cost of two foot-bridges, the estimate may be revised as follows:—

	Rs.
Earth-work	21,900
Clearing jungles	2,700
Compensation for land	2,700
Bridges and tunnels	27,720
Two foot-bridges over Karumbeth and Neduvallur rivers, at Rs. 300 each...	600
Total...	55,620

6. Rs. 5,000 sanctioned in the current year's Local Fund Budget is being expended by the Department Public Works. A further sum of Rs. 6,000 has been provided for the work in the ensuing year's Budget to be executed by the Public Works Department. The balance of the estimate will be provided for in the usual course.

WITH the foregoing letter the Collector submits for sanction plans and estimate, amounting to Rs. 74,700, for constructing a road from Taliparamba, *via* Neduvallur and Chrikandapurum, to Irkur (length 18 miles and 110 yards), but reduces the sum to Rs. 55,620 by omitting two large bridges estimated to cost Rs. 19,680, and adding two foot-bridges in lieu thereof at a cost of Rs. 600.

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2. The Board observe that a further deduction of Rs. 4,725, sanctioned* for tracing the road, should have been made from the reduced estimate of Rs. 55,620, which will leave Rs. 50,895 as particularised below :—

* In G. O., Revenue Department, dated 18th August 1870, No. 1,292.

	Rs.
1. Earth-work	21,900
2. Clearing jungles...	2,700
3. Bridges and tunnels	27,720
4. Two foot-bridges, at 300 Rs. each	600
5. Compensation for land	2,700
	55,620
Deduct amount already sanctioned	4,725
	50,895

3. The Collector states that the line will be "a very useful one as it runs "through a flourishing locality, which is destitute of practicable roads at present."

4. The Board request that Government will be pleased to sanction the reduced estimate of Rs. 50,895.

No. 303. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1871, No. 354.

Local Funds, No. 13.
Civil Works.

THE construction of the road, at an estimated cost of Rs. 50,895, is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with four enclosures.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Road from Talipparamba to Irtaur, in Malabar

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February 28th.

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Nos. 302-303.

Road from Taliparamba to Irkur in Malabar District.—Its construction at an estimated cost of Rs. 50,895, sanctioned.

To the Board of Revenue, with four enclosures.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.