

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd October 1872.*

No. 203. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th October 1872, No. 2,015:—

Read the following letter from R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Pudukudi, 25th September 1872, No. 446:—

I HAVE the honour to inform you, that a bridge on the Salt road leading to Coilpatnam was swept away by the flood of 1869, and the Salt-pans were rendered so difficult of access from the village where the cultivators and officials live, by the rush of water down the natural drainage vent of that part of the country, that it was determined not only to re-construct the damaged bridge, but to build another near it at a cost of Rupees 1,470 and Rupees 2,300 respectively. These works were sanctioned by the Board, in Proceedings, No. 1,606, dated 18th April 1871, and the Superintending Engineer was requested to put them in hand at once; this he has obligingly done, and the works are now nearly completed; unfortunately no allotment was made, and just as the Superintending Engineer is inquiring for the money wherewith to pay his Contractors, the Board, in Proceedings No. 6,376, dated 19th September 1872, have declined to make an allotment, and these works with the roads they stand on, have since been made over to the Local Fund Board.

2. The Local Fund Board, however, are unable to pay for them this year, though they are included in the Budget of 1873-74, and I have, therefore, the honour to request permission to pay for them from Petty Construction and Repair at once, as there are several works, as under, that can be set aside till next year, on the understanding that the money is refunded from Local Funds, when the Budget for 1873-74 is sanctioned.

Original Works.

No. 57 of 1872-73—Erecting Police huts at Coilpatnam	...	...	...	1,000
„ 58 „ — Do. do. at Kuttanguli	...	...	...	1,500
„ 59 „ —Building a small Ferry Boat for crossing the Salt creek at Tuticorin	...	...	...	150

Original Works—Contingencies.

„ 51—Stone revetment to a bund at Arasadi Salt-pans	...	...	...	400
„ 52—Constructing a sluice at do.	...	...	...	200
„ 57—Constructing new embankment around the Coilpatnam Salt-pans	...	...	...	220

Repairs.

„ 130—Repairing embankment at Vypar	...	...	...	200
„ 132—Clearing channel at Coilpatnam	...	...	...	100

Total... 3,770

THE Board do not find that estimates for these works have ever been sanctioned. They should be submitted without delay.

2. The allotments made for the works in the Budget for 1871-72 to which the Collector refers, amounted to only Rupees 1,500. The execution of works provided for in the Civil Budget by the Public Works Department was irregular; as has been pointed out in the Board's Proceedings of 22nd August 1872, No. 1,658.

Revenue 1872 Dept
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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 15th October 1872
Despd 15th " "
Recd 19th " "

Requesting Govt. to
sanction payment by
C. W. of Trimmely of cer.
-tain amounts from petty
construction & repairs, for
erection of a bridge & repair
of another at Coilpatam
the money being refunded
from Local Funds when
budget for 1873/74 is sanc-
-tioned.

W. H. O. O.

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In 1870 proposed is sanctioned

14th to the Board of Rev: Dec 28th Oct/72
6th Dec 1st General " " " "

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 23rd.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 23rd October 1872, No. 1,469.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 203-204.

Certain Bridges in Tinnevely District.
Board's proposal to pay for their erection, etc.
from Petty Construction and Repair to be refunded
from Local Funds when the budget is sanctioned
approved.