Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th November 1872.

No. 36. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th October 1872, No. 2,035 :—

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 1st October 1872, No. 402 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the sanction of Government, a plan and an estimate, amounting to Rupees 27,600, for constructing a wooden girder bridge over the Cochrane's Canal at the Madras Salt Cotaur, to connect the eastern and western platforms.

2. In the Budget of Petty Construction and Repairs for the current year, provision is made for a bridge on screw piles, but the present estimate is for a girder bridge like those, the Superintending Engineer states, in use on the Railway.

3. The work although provided in the Civil Budget of the Revenue Department is very important, requiring professional skill, and cannot be entrusted to ordinary contractors; I request therefore that sanction may be obtained for its being executed by the Public Works Department, the amount being placed at their disposal.

4. As the working season has far advanced, I request the favour of early orders.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Estimate

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Plan.

THE estimate will be submitted for the sanction of Government with reference to the papers noted in the margin.

G. O. 28th January 1870, No. 151.
Board's Proceedings, 15th July 1870, No. 4,885.
,, ,, 4th Nov. 1870, No. 6,482.

2. The work is of a kind which must be carried out by the professional department. There is a provision of Rupees 48,500 for it in the Petty Construction and Repair list for 1872-73, and Government are requested to authorize the requisite transfer to the Public Works Department.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 12th November 1872, No. 1,539.

Separate Revenue, No. 7.
Salt.

THE execution of the work at the estimated cost of Rs. 27,600 is sanctioned.

2. The Accountant-General will make the necessary transfer of funds to the Department Public Works from the provision of Rs. 48,500 made for it under Petty Construction and Repairs (Salt).

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS, 19TH OCTOBER 1872, No. 2,035.

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Bridge.—Estimate, amounting to Rs. 27,600, for constructing a wooden girder bridge over Cochrane's Canal at Madras Salt Cotaur, to connect eastern and western platforms, submitted to Government for sanction, with request that provision of Rs. 48,500 made for the work in Petty Construction and Repair list for 1872-73 may be authorized to be transferred to Public Works Department.

Write Order

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