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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th February 1867.

No. 53. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Sanctioning estimate for the construction of a bridge over the Varanuddy river in Tinnevelly District, and authorizing the immediate commencement of the work. } (Here enter 28th January 1867, No. 263.)

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1867, No. 310.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 263.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 535. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madura, 17th January 1867, No. 1,761 :—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, with the Collector's approval, a plan and estimate of Rupees 3,000, with report, for constructing a bridge over the Varanuddy river, in the Tinnevelly District, on road No. 10, which runs from Tenkasi to Ambasamudram.

1 Plan.
1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Report.

2. The work is to be a platform, or stone-girder bridge, of 11 spans of 10 feet; the foundations and retaining walls are to be of rough stone in chunam, and the piers 10 feet in height, the abutments and wing-walls are to be of brick in chunam. The site of the bridge is about 200 yards below an anicut; the section of water-way during highest floods is 826 feet; and the water-way provided is 1,000 square feet. Rock is found in the bed of the river, on which the foundations are to rest.

3. The bridges on this line of road have been built only of sufficient width to allow one cart to cross: and this bridge is designed on the same economical principle, the width of road-way between parapet walls being 9½ feet.

4. The villagers of Pootalpootoor have deposited with the Tahsildar the sum of Rupees 1,500, towards the construction of the bridge, and I would ask the sanction of Government for the balance, Rupees 1,500, being provided from the Reserve of next year.

No. 536. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1867, No. 263.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 107.

1. The Governor in Council sanctions the estimate of Rupees 3,000, submitted with this letter, for the construction of a bridge over the Varanuddy river, on the road from Tenkasi to Ambasamudram, in the Tinnevelly District.

2. The Superintending Engineer reports that private contributions towards the erection of this bridge to the extent of Rupees 1,500 have been deposited with the Revenue authorities. The Government accordingly grant authority for the immediate commencement of the work, and will assign funds from the Reserve of 1867-68 if no appropriation to this object can be made from savings on existing allotments later in the current official year.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, with one Specification.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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