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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 10th January 1867.

No. 150. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Communicating a letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, forwarding a report regarding an accident which occurred to a bridge now under construction over the Karoovanalloor river, in Tinnevelly District. } (Here enter 4th January 1867, No. 24.)

No. 151. ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1867, No. 77.

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. 24.

Extd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 4th January 1867.

No. 53. Read the following letter from the Executive Engineer in charge of Superintending Engineer's Office, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madura, 11th December 1866, No. 1,571 :—

1. In forwarding, for the information of Government, a report* from Sub-Engineer Mr. McNair, regarding an accident which occurred on the 27th ultimo to a bridge of five arches, now under construction over the Karoovanalloor river in the Tinnevelly District, I have the honor to state that the estimate was prepared by the Officer above named, and sanctioned by Government in G. O. No. 1,604 of 2nd June 1864.

* No. 215, dated 8th December 1866.

2. It will be seen that Mr. McNair expects to be able to re-construct the damaged portions of the bridge from savings effected in other portions of the work.

From the Sub-Engineer in charge of 3rd Range, Tinnevelly, to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Karoovanalloor, 8th December 1866, No. 215.

1. I beg to report that the bridge of five arches, under construction over the Karoovanalloor river, on Road No. 2, from the surplus Pagoda funds, has sustained some injury by a high fresh which came down that river on the 27th ultimo, caused not only by three days' heavy rain but also by several tanks to the westward breaching in the neighbourhood of Poolingoody and Vasoodavanalloor, and in the Shevagherry Zomindary.

2. No. 1 arch on the south bank, the only one which was turned in October last, has been thrown down, and No. 1 pier, which is eight feet high, pushed three inches out of its perpendicular, causing a longitudinal crack, one inch wide, on the side facing the abutment immediately above the foundation. The water rose eight feet in height, or to the top of the piers, and first washed away the centring of No. 2 arch, which was set up, and ready to allow of the arch being turned soon after the monsoons, and which supported the first arch, when the latter thrusting aside the pier on which it stood, fell in, leaving six feet of it above the south abutment standing.

3. The loss sustained is about 500 Rupees, but I shall be able to repair the damage out of the saving effected from the work already executed without exceeding the sanctioned amount.

4. All the centring timbers of No. 2 arch have been recovered excepting ten sand boxes.

5. Estimates for closing the breaches in the works of irrigation are under preparation, and will be forwarded in a day or two.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1867, No. 24.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 16.

Communicated to the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
" Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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letter from Asst Engr 4th Dist
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