Wellesley Bridge was erected by Dewan Purnaiya on the Kavery river in 1804.[[7]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Srirangapatna#cite_note-7) It was named after the then Governor General Marquis of Wellesley. The bridge is built of stone pillars and stone corbels and surrounded by stone girders. The bridge is very strong and has survived the heavy traffic of many years.