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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, for the month of April 1860.

No. 50. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 31st March 1860, No. 36.

1. I have the honor to give in margin, extract from a letter which I have received from Messieurs Ritchie and Shaw, Solicitors on behalf of their client one Mootoosawmy Moodelly, in which you will observe they give me notice to quit a certain shed situated on the Monegar Choultry Road, with threat of an action of Ejectment against Government, if I do not do so.

Madras, 8th March 1860.

"It is represented to us by Tanampettah Mootoosawmy Moodelly, that, (on the death of his father Chinnatumby Moodeliar, the former proprietor of a house and ground situated at Triviatore High road at Tondiarpettah, and who built a small out-house, attached to his said house,) his brother Ramasawmy Moodeliar as the senior male member of the undivided Hindoo family, allowed this said out-house to be used as a Tannah station for the accommodation of the Peons of your Department and that it is still used as such Tannah Station. We are now instructed to state that there has been a division of the family property and that the house and ground has fallen to our client as his share on the partition. We are instructed therefore, to give you notice, to quit the said premises; which we hereby do: and to inform you that, unless you do the same within four days from the receipt of this, an action of Ejectment will be brought against the Government, for the recovery of the said premises, without further notice."

(Signed) RITCHIE and SHAW.

2. The shed in question is evidently built on the public road, and it has been occupied as a Police Station since the year 1835.

3. In documents annexed marked A, B, C, D and E, I give all the information regarding the shed which I have been able to procure, and in sketch marked F, I show the present value of that shed, exclusive of the land on which it stands, to be Rupees 416-7-6.

4. I have told Messieurs Ritchie and Shaw, in reply to their letter, that a reference to Government was necessary, and that in due course they would probably hear further on the subject from the Government Solicitor.

5. May I request you will do me the favor to solicit His Excellency the Governor in Council, to place this subject in the hands of Mr. Boyson, in view to the settlement of the question either by the purchase of the shed or process of law.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1860, No. 446.

A copy of the above letter, with its enclosures, will be forwarded to the Government Solicitor, who will advise Government what step to take in this matter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Carledge.

A

Statement of Kurunday Pensioned Jemadar.

About 30 Years ago I was Jemadar of the 7th Division Washermen- At the time there was a Pettadari Shannah on the Monegar Chowky Road, in a Midan to the North of Polar Chetty's Chaultry and South of Northern people Huts- This Tannah was in a Hut- I was then transferred to the Force of Correction as the Jailor- During the time of Chendrabon or Chindamon Jemadars, the Tannah was removed therefrom to the present place in Pan- dinpett (I think about 25 years ago) which was used as a Palangum Godam or Lawyer Chinnatumby Moodelly who was then alive- I do not know whether the ground on which the Tannah building stands belongs to the said Chinnatumby Moodelly or to Government.

(Signed) Kurunday
In Maktatta

9th March 1860.

B.

Statement of Sobraum Pensioned Jemadar.

Upwards of 20 Years ago I was a Peon in the General Police Office, when Chendrabon was Jemadar of Washermenpett Division- In consequence of a Torch Robbery which was com- mitted in a Brahmins house at Thang

A.

Shanguemmen Covil at Pandiarsiketti,
at the Request of Chandrabow Pandaram
Mr. Elliot sent me and some more
Peons to assist him (the Jamadar)
in going on his Night Rounds in
Pandiarpett near the Garden of Yinu=
galoo Veerasawmy Pyah, late Head
Interpreter of the Supreme Court=
At this time Lawyer Chinnatumby
Moodelly requested Mr. Elliot to
remove the Pattadar's Tannah which
was then in a Hut in a Milum North
of Monegar Choultry and to the South
of Southern people's Huts, into his
Godown which was then occupied
by Peasers - His request was
complied with by Mr. Elliot, who ordered
the removal of the said Pattadar's Tannah
from the Hut into this godown; since
which time it has been in the occupation
of the Police. - Chinnatumby Moodelly
asked Mr. Elliot to place the Tannah
there for the protection of himself and
family who were afraid of the Robbers
that had committed a Torch Robbery there -
I do not know whether the ground on which
the Tannah now stands is the private pro=
perty of Chinnatumby Moodelly or whether
it belongs to Government - During the time
I was Jemadar in Washermanpett Division,
Tatis were put up for the shelter of the Tan=
nah at the expence of public money, but
no repairs to the building were ever exe=
cuted at the expence of Government -

9th March 1860. (signed) Tobar Cow
In Telugoo

Information obtained by Deputy Sirkar C.
Ramanooja Iyer from Callecana Chattyar & Krishna
Sastry of Panderam Pillah and Rama Krishna Iyer
Record Keeper in the Sudr Court.

The Garden of Tinampettah Chinna=
tumby Moodelly situated on the Monegar
Choultry Road adjoining the Compound
wall of which stands the building now
occupied as a Police Tannah was formerly the
the property of Soonkooram about 50 years
ago - Soonkooram people sold it about 42
years ago to Manali Chinna Moodelly
whose representatives sold the property by
Auction about 30 years ago to one Pera=
saumy Chetty who being unable to pay
the purchase money sold it within 6 days
after the purchase to Tinampet Chinna=
tumby Moodelly who enjoyed the possession
of it till his death when his Sons Ramas=
aumy Moodelly and Macklavaumy Moodelly
succeeded and obtained possession of the
same - On the division of the family property
the Garden lands fell to the share of
Macklavaumy Moodelly who is now claim=
ing the Tannah building as his property.
From the time the garden became
the property of Soonkooram the building
now occupied by Police as a Tannah has
been standing there for the last 50 years -
It was formerly a godown in which
Gardeners used to keep their Tools, Im=
plements, Fruit, Vegetable and Chinna=
tumby Moodelly used the place as Ta=
nangum godown before it was converted
into a Tannah -

(signed) Ramanooja Iyer
In Tamil

5th March 1860
Statements A. B. & C. taken before me
J. Shaw Esqr. Sessions Judge. S.C. &c.

D

Madras 26th March 1860.

From
B. Cunliffe Esqre
Collector of Madras

To
Capt. J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

Sir,

1. The premises referred to in your letter of the 15th instant, are entered in this Office as held under an Ungranted Bill, i.e. a Quit Rent Bill for which no Grant from Government has been issued, for 2: 19: 9[11] and are none of the extent of 2: 20: 865 on 23.24 square feet above that entered in the Bill.

2. The Building in question appears to have been originally an encroachment on the road, but being shown in Ravenshaw's Map, and also in the Survey Map of Pondicherry in my Office, prepared in 1822, it had existed for nearly 40 years, and cannot, I suppose, be considered as occupying public ground.

3. Under what circumstances originally constructed & cannot learn, but it is alleged, as an appurtenant for palanquin bearers.

I have &c
(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

Madras
26th March 1860.

E

Ordnance Department.
18 Enclosures No 11,430.

From
The Acting Inspector General
of Ordnance & Magazines

To
The Commissioner of Police

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt on the 20th instant, of your letter No 907 dated 15th March 1860, and to forward herewith (to be returned at your convenience) the Papers as per Margin, connected with the subject of the construction of a road leading from the Mount Chumbry towards Nuvatore. I have caused search to be made in the Records of this Office, but there appears to be no communication relative to Soonkooran Chettys application for permission to erect a Water Pandal on the above mentioned road.

2. The Plan received with your letter are herewith returned.

I have the honor &c
(Signed) G. H. G. Simpson Lt Col
Actg Chief Engr of Ord. & Mags

(True Copies)

Commissioner of Police

From Superintendant Public Roads
dated 18th July 1833 with 2 Enclosures.
From Chief Engineer dated 23rd July 1833.
From Military Board to Government dated 26th July 1833.
From Chief Secretary to Government dated 30th July 1833.
From Military Board to Superintendant Public Roads dated 2nd August 1833.
From Superintendant Public Roads dated 22nd January 1834.
From Military Board to Collector Chingleput dated 28th January 1834.
From Collector Chingleput dated 6th February 1834.
From Military Board to Collector of Madras dated 11th February 1834.
From Superintendant of Roads dated 15th May 1834.
From Superintendant Public Roads to Collector of Madras dated 27th May 1834.
From Military Board to Collector of Madras dated 2nd June 1834.
From Collector of Madras dated 3rd June 1834.
From Military Board to Government dated 10th June 1834.
Extract Minutes of Consultations dated 10th June 1834.
From Military Board to Superintendant Public Roads dated 13th June 1834.

× A. B. & C.

Inspector Generals Office
Fort St George.
28th March 1860.

No. 44 b. 14th April 1860

A copy of the above letter, with its Enclosures, will be forwarded to the Govt. Solicitor, for the opinion of Counsel as to what steps should be taken in this matter.

The Comm.rs of Police

Govt. Solicitor

4 Writs 2 Subs.s to be prepd.

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No. 1.

Enclosure in a letter from the Commissioners of Police dated 31st March 1860, No. 36.

Documents marked A, B, C, D and E.

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