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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

Madras, 8th March 1860.

"It is represented to us by Tanampettah Mootoosawmy Moodelly, that, (on the death of his father Chinnatunby Moodeliar, the former proprietor of a house and ground situated at Trivatore 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."

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.

(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.

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

No. 51.

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.

putted in a Brahmin's house near Shaw

A

Statement of Kurnsing Pensioned Jamadar.

About 30 Years ago I was Jamadar of the 7th Division Washermenpett. At this time there was a Daffadar's Thannah on the Monegar Choultry Road, in a Midam to the North of Polu Chetty's Choultry and South of Southern people's Auto. This Thannah was in a Sub. I was then transferred to the House of Correction as the Jailor. During the time of Chendrabow or Chudamou Jamadar, the Thannah was removed therefrom to the present place in Taw-chirpett, (I think about 25 years ago) which was used as a Palanquin Godown of Lawyer Chinnatumbly Moodelly who was then alive. I do not know whether the ground on which the Thannah building stands belongs to the said Chinnatumbly Moodelly or to Government.

(Signed) Kurnsing
In Mahatta

9th March 1860.

B.

Statement of Sobaram Pensioned Jamadar.

Upwards of 20 years ago I was a Peon in the General Police Office, when Chendrabow was Jamadar of Washermenpett Division. In consequence of a Torch Robbery which was committed in a Brahmin's house near Thang

A.

Shanmugam Govil at Pandiarpettah,
at the request of Chendrabow Jannadan,
M^r Elliot sent me and some more
Peons to assist him (the Jannadan)
in going on his Night rounds in
Pandiarpettah near the Garden of Yane-
galoo Veeraswamy Ayyah, late Head
Interpreter of the Supreme Court.
At this time Lawyer Chinna-tumbay
Moodelly requested M^r Elliot to
remove the Paffadar's Tannah which
was then in a Hut in a Midam North
of Monegan Choultry, and to the South
of Southern peoples Huts, into his
Godown which was then occupied
by Bearers. His request was
complied with by M^r Elliot, who ordered
the removal of the said Paffadar's Tannah
from the Hut into this godown; since
which time it has been in the occupation
of the Police. Chinna-tumbay Moodelly
asked M^r 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, that
I do not know whether the ground on which
the Tannah now stands is the private pro-
perty of Chinna-tumbay Moodelly or whether
it belongs to Government. During the time
I was Jannadan in Washermanpet Division,
Tahs were put up for the shelter of the Tan-
nah at the expense of public money, but
no repairs to the building were ever exe-
cuted at the expense of Government.

9th March 1860. (signed) Vobaram
In Teloo

C

Information obtained by Deputy Sir Kara
Ramanooja Ayyer from Calleana Chanyan, & Krishna
Sathy, of Pandiarpettah and Rama Krishna Ayyer
Record Keeper in the Sudu Court.

The Garden of Pandiarpettah Chinna-
tumbay Moodelly situated on the Monegan
Choultry Road adjoining the compound
wall of which stands the building now
occupied as a Police Tannah was formerly
the property of Soon Roowars about 30 years
ago. Soon Roowars people sold it about 42
years ago to Monali Chinna Moodelly,
whose representatives sold the property by
Auction about 30 years ago to one Pura-
swamy Chetty, who being unable to pay
the purchase money sold it within 15 days
after its purchase to Pandiarpet Chinna-
tumbay Moodelly who enjoyed the possession
of it till his death when his sons Ramo-
swamy Moodelly and Mookthoswamy Moodelly
succeeded and obtained possession of the
same. On the division of the family property
the Garden house fell to the share of
Mookthoswamy Moodelly who is now claim-
ing the Tannah building as his property.
From the time the garden became
the property of Soon Roowars 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, Fruits, Vegetable and Chinna-
tumbay Moodelly used the place as Pa-
langum godown before it was converted
into a Tannah.

(signed) Ramanooja Ayyer
In Tamil

10th March 1860. A.B. & C. Ramanooja Ayyer
Witnesses J. Ramanooja Ayyer. D.C. & R.

D

Madras 26th March 1860.

From
B. Cumliffe Esq^{re}
Collector of Madras

To
Col^l S. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

Sir,
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 2nd 19th 9th and are none of the extent of 2nd 20th 8th 5th or 2324 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 I cannot learn; but it is alleged, as an apartment for palanquin bearers.

I have &c
Signed/ B. Cumliffe
Collector

Madras
26th March 1860.

E

Ordinance Department,
18 Enclolines

N^o 11,430.

From
The Acting Inspector General
of Ordinance & Magazines

To
The Commissioner of Police

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge

From Superintendent Public Roads
dated 19th July 1853 with 2 Enclolines.

From Chief Engineer dated 23rd July 1853.

From Military Board to Government dated 26th July 1853.

From Chief Secretary to Government dated 26th July 1853.

From Military Board to Superintendent Public Roads dated 26th July 1853.

From Superintendent Public Roads dated 26th July 1853.

From Military Board to Collector of Madras dated 26th July 1853.

From Superintendent of Roads dated 19th May 1854.

From Military Board to Collector of Madras dated 19th May 1854.

From Collector of Madras dated 19th June 1854.

From Military Board to Government dated 19th June 1854.

From Military Board to Superintendent Public Roads dated 19th June 1854.

From Military Board to Superintendent Public Roads dated 19th June 1854.

the receipt on the 20th Instant, of your letter N^o 907 dated 13th March 1860, and to forward herewith (to be returned at your convenience) the Papers as per Margue, connected with the subject of the construction

tion of a road leading from the Allonegar Choultry towards Thivatore. I have caused search to be made in the Records of the Office, but there appears to be no communication relative to Soon Koowar Chetty's application for permission to erect a Water Pondall on the above mentioned road.

*A.B. & C.

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

Inspector General's Office
20th St George.
20th March 1860.

I have the honor &c
Signed/ J. M. Simpson Esq^{re}
Acting Chief of Ord. & Mag^z

(True Copies)

Commissioner of Police

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No. 446. 14th April 1860

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

JP

The Commr. of Police -

" Govt. Solicitor -

with 2 enclos. to be ret.

16th May 1860

2nd.

1860 Oct 15

Enclosure in a letter from the Commr. of Police dated 14th March 1860, 1st 2nd.

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

Just 16/10/1860
in ch. 539.