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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 28th April 1857.

No. 60. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 16th April 1857, No. 11744.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant J. G. RYVES, District Engineer of Trichinopoly; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 1st April 1857, No. 991.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to inform you, that a Suit has been filed by certain Merassidars of the Village of Andapooram, Namcul Talook, Salem Zillah, in the Salem Subordinate Court against the three Officers noted in the Margin* and myself, praying for an injunction to prohibit me and the other Defendant from cutting the channel for the supply of the Morrangacolathoor Tank by water brought from the Carapotanaur river the execution of which work was decided upon after much consideration, and with the expressed opinion of the District Engineer of Salem, that he considered it a fair and just arrangement.

* J. W. Cherry Esq, Acting Collector of Salem.
J. Bird, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly.
Lieutenant J. E. Gahagan District Engineer of Salem.

2. I have the honor to request that the Government Vakeel in that Court, may be instructed to defend the case on my behalf.

3. A copy of the document served on me is enclosed for your information.

Resolved, to forward for the information of Government, copy of the letter, No. 991, dated 1st April 1857, from the District Engineer of Trichinopoly, with the request that the Government Vakeel, at Salem be directed to defend Lieutenant Ryves, if such be the correct course to adopt.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, No. 775; dated 24th April 1857.

Under the orders contained in Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 8th May 1827, No. 358, the Government cannot sanction the defence of the suit at the Public cost before draft of the answer is submitted. In the suit under notice four Public Servants as per margin appear to be Defendants. Mr. Brett will be good enough to prepare draft of a joint answer in communiation with the other Defendants, and submit it to Government through the Board of Revenue in the usual course as soon as possible. He will also make arrangements for filing a joint Vakalutnamah in the Court, and conducting the suit in behalf of all the Defendants.

Bd's. Circular order 17th May 1827, page 71, Volume I.

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District Engineer of Salem.
Collector of Trichinopoly.
District Engineer of Trichinopoly.

2. The Chief Engineer will be good enough to circulate for the information and future guidance of the Engineer Officers copies of the orders of Government noted in margin which will be furnished to him from the Government office.

Extract from the letters to the Board of Revenue, dated 8th and 11th May 1827, Nos. 358 and 361.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
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