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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 15th *March* 1859.

No. 123. Read the following letter from J. R. BOYSON, Esq., Government Solicitor, Madras; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 8th March 1859, No. 291.

SIR,

Ex. Mins. Cons. 17th January 1859, No. 147, Public Works Department.

With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation noted in the margin, I have the honor to state that the arrangement entered into by Mr. Fraser, the Acting District Engineer of Coimbatore on behalf of Government, with N. Appasawmy Pillay, for the completion of the Veylanthavalum Bridge, as evidenced by the agreement, dated 15th December 1858, appears to me satisfactory as regards Government, that the agreement, is in my opinion sufficiently free from ambiguity, clearly evidences the intentions of the parties to it, and provides for all probable contingencies, that no alterations or additions seem to me needful, and that I think the arrangement as it now stands had better be relied upon and be in no way opened or disturbed. I assume that Mr. Fraser has obtained possession of any Title Deeds there may be relating to the property which Appasawmy Pillay has pledged as Collateral Security for the performance of his contract.

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, No. 590; dated 15th March 1859.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to Colonel Lawford's letter of December 23rd 1858, No. 6561.

2. Adverting to the close of para. 1 of that letter, the Government are not prepared to make the Deed of Contract in this case the standard Form for the Department; they expect to be able shortly to furnish the Chief Engineer with a proper form.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 291

From

The Government Solicitor Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government
D. P. W.

Madras 8th March 1859.

Sir,

Ext. dated 17th January 1859 No. 147 Public Works Departt. } With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation noted in the margin I have the honor to state that the arrangement entered into by Mr. Fraser the Acting District Engineer of Coimbatore on behalf of Government with A. Appasawmy Pillay for the completion of the Veylanthavalum Bridge, as evidenced by the agreement dated 15th December 1858 appears to me satisfactory as regards Government, that the agreement is in my opinion sufficiently free from ambiguity, clearly evidences the intentions of the parties to it and provides for all probable contingencies, that no alterations or additions seem to me needful and that I think the arrangement as it now stands had better be relied upon and be in no way opened or disturbed

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I assume that Mr Fraser has obtained possession of any Title Deeds there may be relating to the property which Appasawmy Pillay has pledged as collateral Security for the performance of his contract

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

J.R. Morgan
Govt. Secy

Pub. Works Department

No 590

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under Date the 15th March 1859

Read the following letter
from the Government Solicitor

(Here enter 8th March 1859 No 291)

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The Government Solicitor
To
The Secretary to Government
D.P.W.
Dated 8th March
Received 8th do 1859.
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No Enclosure &
Records of Proceedings 8th March 1859.
Reporting with reference to E&L
17th January 1859 No. 147 the
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to the property pledged by Appasawmy Pillay

Copy to the Chief Engr
15 March /59

No 123-

Public Works 1859 Deptt.
Cons: 15th March.

No. 590.

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Dd 15th March /59.

From Dy Chief Engr S. C. D.
22d March /59 No 872
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Communicating to the Chief Engineer letter from the Government Solicitor respecting the arrangement entered into by the District Engineer of Coimbatore on behalf of Govt. with A. Appasawmy Pillay for the construction of the [illegible] bridge.

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