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9th May 1865.*

No. 198. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel T. GREENAWAY, Superintendent Engineer, 6th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 25th April 1865, No. 2,987A:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that one Ramachundra Iyen has filed a suit in the Court of the District Moonsiff of Conad in the Trichinopoly District

Enclosures 6.

against Overseer Haddock and four head coolies for the recovery of the sum of Rupees 48-8-0 said to be the amount of damages caused by the removal of hedges placed by the Plaintiff along the sides of Trunk Road No. 8 in the limits of Veeraswaram.

2. It appears that Mr. Haddock, under the orders of Captain Palmer, late Executive Engineer, caused the hedges in question and which were encroaching on the slopes of the road to be removed, with a view to having trenches cut along the road sides. The grounds on which this proceeding was considered justifiable are fully explained in the enclosed statement of defence, and from what has been therein stated it would appear that the Plaintiff, far from having any right to the land he had hedged in, has only attempted to encroach on land purchased by Government for the road in question. The Plaintiff, in the first instance, complained to the Taluq authorities and had the coolies fined in a sum of Rupees 35, but subsequently the fine was remitted and the suit, now brought to notice, was preferred.

3. The 23rd of April was fixed for the day of hearing, but not having received in time a reply to a reference made to the Collector to ascertain the amount of compensation that was paid for the extent of land originally taken up for the road, the Overseer was requested to apply to the Moonsiff to postpone the hearing until the 15th May next. It has been subsequently ascertained that the Courts are to be adjourned for six weeks from the 20th instant and the suit will consequently not be heard until after the re-opening of the Courts, which will not take place before the 1st June next, and I now request permission for defending the suit.

4. The undermentioned documents accompany this letter:—

1. Translation of Plaint.
1. Draft Answer.
1. Translation of the Circular issued by the Collector to the Tahsildars concerned regarding the road.
1. Translation of Notice (enclosure to above.)
1. Survey.*
1. Sketch.

* Sent by Banghy.

No. 199.

ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1865, No. 1,263.

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Under the circumstances explained, the Government grant authority for the defence of the suit in question.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent Engineer, 6th Division.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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To The Superintending Engineer
6th Division

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To The Secretary to
Govt P.W. D.

Dated 25th
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Oversur Waddlock
for the recovery of
Rs 48 - 8 -

with an order

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