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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th August 1866.*

No. 534. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 7th August 1866, No. 1,273 :—

1. With reference to Chapter XIII. of the Public Works Code, I have the honor to submit the accompanying original letter with two enclosures from Mr. Sub-Engineer Blacker, together with a copy of the Contract Deed.
2. This deed was drawn out by the Range Officer without my knowledge or sanction, and it was only a short time ago that I came to learn that there was this contract.

From the Sub-Engineer in charge, Pullumpett Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, dated Wontimitta, 2nd August 1866, No. 167.

1. Having received notice of a suit filed against me in the District Moonsiff's Court, for acts done in my official capacity, by Contractor Veerasawmy Naidu, I beg to submit, in conformity to Chapter XIII., Legal proceedings of the New Public Works Code, a translation of the plaint and draft of proposed answer in English, and to request that the necessary steps may be taken, and permission of Government obtained to enable me to defend the suit.

2. I have been most unwilling to be drawn into the present litigation, but I find I could not well avoid it without prejudicing the interests of Government; and having stated fully in the draft answer every circumstance I could substantiate, I leave the case in your hands for the favorable consideration of Government.

No. 535. ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1866, No. 2,677.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 76.

The Government authorize the defence of the suit referred to in this letter at the public expense in the first instance; but the question whether the charges shall be ultimately borne by the State or the Defendant will be reserved for decision on the result of the suit being reported.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, with four Enclosures.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

The Durarmanah or agreement executed on the 9th December 1864 to Mr. Blacker the sub Engineer in charge of Rayachoti Range by H Veerasingh, Kaddu an inhabitant of Madras now residing in Tendaloor is as follows - I have agreed to take the contract of the work of the Railway Feeder which is to be constructed from the road leading to Madras at Tendaloor in Pullumpeta Taluk Cuddapah to the Railway station at Tendaloor at the following rate.

Cut Stone used for the construction of	
Koharrees (small bridges) per cubic	} 2 - - -
yard of the work done at the rate of	
Chunam per Para	- - - - - 11 - 4 - 8
Sand per Para	- - - - - 11 - 1 - -
Rough stone but not round stone per	} 11 - 12 - -
cubic yard	
Burnt stone per cubic yard	- - - - - 1 - - - -
Morum or gravels per cubic yard	- - - - - 11 - 12 - -
Parades or Turfing per square yard	- - - - - 11 - - - 10
earth work per cubic yard	- - - - - 11 - 1 - 4
Covering stones per cubic yard	- - - - - 1 - 10 - -

Having consented to the said rate I agreed to deliver 1st sort of the said articles as particularized below.

Square stones for the construction of small bridges or arches -

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N^o. 1273.

Supdy. Eng^r's Office.
Bellary 7th Aug^t. 1866.

From,

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division

To,

The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Depart^t.

Sir,

With reference to Chapter VIII
of the P.W. Code, I have the honor to submit
the accompanying original letter with two
enclosures from Mr. Sub Engineer Blacker,
together with a copy of the Contract deed.
This deed was drawn out by the Range
officer without my knowledge or sanction
and it was only a short time that I came
to learn that there was this Contract.

I have &c.

A. W. S. Major &c.
Supdy. Engineer 3rd Div.

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Memo.

The enclosure should have accompanied
letter N^o. 1273. dated 7th August from this office

Supdy. Eng^r's Office.
Bellary 8th Aug^t. 1866.
To Secy. P.W.

A. W. S. Major &c.
Supdy. Engineer 3rd Div.

Signature

W. B. Deane
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From H. 303

The Supg. Engineer
303

To
The Secy to Govt.
P.W.D.

Dated 7th Aug 1866.

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Order 5.

4th 1273.

Forwarded for decision, certain
documents relating to work done
in contract in the Pullamputt
Range.

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C. 17th Aug 1866 P.W.D. - 2677 - 21st Aug 1866

Public Works Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the 21st Aug 1866

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The Supg. Engineer of the
3rd Division (Here enter No. 1273 dated 7th Aug 1866)

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The S. Engr 3rd Div with four enclosures
Controller

Despd 27th Aug

P. W. 1866. Department.
No. of Govt. for August
No. 2674

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT of Madras

Dated 24th August 1866

The defence of suit
- in - against Mr.
Blacker, Sub-Engineer,
Guadapah District, by
a Contractor, Veeraswami
Naidoo, authorized, &c.

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c. 14th August 1866 A. 2121
in the engineering department