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Proceedings of the Madras Gover[illegible]nt, Public Works Department,
22nd March 1866.

No. 461. Read the following letter from the Government Solicitor, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 16th March 1866, No. 160 :—

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that during the years 1863, 1864, 1865, and 1866, I received very material information and assistance from Abbeeboollah Saib, a member of the family of Madar-Ool-Omrah Bahauder, late Dewan of the Carnatic Durbar, in carrying out my purchases on behalf of Government of land and buildings at Chepauk on the South Beach. Abbeeboollah, in addition to being owner of a portion of the property, which I purchased for Rupees 6,132-13-10, had for many years resided on the premises and been connected with the realization of rent for other portions of the land and buildings, and had a very general and accurate knowledge of the changes during many years past in the ownership of the property, and the parties who were properly entitled to the purchase moneys and compensation, which it was my duty, on behalf of Government, to disburse and pay. This information was of essential aid to me in investigating claims from upwards of 150 persons and in tracing title, and for considerable periods during the years above-mentioned. Abbeeboollah devoted much time to these purposes, and was in very frequent attendance at my Office, affording information and acting as a medium of communication with the various claimants.

2. I told Abbeeboollah that, when the whole duty was completed, I would recommend his services for favorable consideration at the hands of Government and for some special remuneration, and I now take the liberty of so doing.

3. I forward a copy of a letter which Abbeeboollah addressed to me on the 20th November 1865, but as the purchases for Government had not then been finally completed, and the whole of the required land had not then been acquired by Government, I told Abbeeboollah that his application was premature, and must lie over until the matter was completed.

4. I have now in my hands a balance of about Rupees 900 from the funds advanced to me by Government for purchase of the property in question, and I believe that the Collector of the Madras District has also a small balance of such funds in his hands.

No. 462. ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1866, No. 920.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 55.

The Government Solicitor will be requested to report the exact sums which now remain in his hands, and in those of the Collector of Madras, from the funds which have been advanced by the Government for the purchase of property at Chepauk; and he will state the amount of remuneration which he would recommend to be awarded to Abbeeboollah Saib, for the services rendered by him.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Government Solicitor.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

J. R. Boyson Esq.
Yea Yea Yea

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice the services I have rendered you when engaged in the purchase of land on the South Beach near Chepauk for Government to the amount of about two Lacs Rupees, affording every assistance in collecting information regarding the owners &c. and at the same time using my influence with them to sell the property for the prices offered by Government and to set them an example gave up my own Property to Government for the value set by them tho' sustaining a loss of 2000 Rupees. No doubt you are fully aware the trouble I have taken for nearly 3 years attending at your office whenever wanted, setting aside my own affairs, bringing the parties, setting disputes regarding ownership concluding the bargain &c. &c. it must be admitted that if it were not for me there would have been great difficulties in getting those information and particulars I was able so easily to gather and thus brought the matter to such speedy conclusion. Under these circumstances I therefore request you will as promised, taking also into consideration as above stated the loss I have sustained in the sale of my house and ground, make a favorable report to Government on my behalf and

obtain

obtain for me a proper recompence for all my Services rendered. –

I remain, Sir,
Yours faithfully
Sig.d Abbeeboolah Saib.

Madras
20th November 1865

True Copy
L.D.Boyjoy
Govt Sol.r

No 160.

Madras March 16th 1866.

From

John Robert Bayson

Government Solicitor - Madras.

To

Colonel C. P. Orr R. E.

Secretary to Government, Public Works Department

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(Copy)

Letter from Abbeeboollah Saib to Government Solicitor,

dated 16th March 1866.

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In letter from Govt Solr to Secy to Govt P.W.D. No 160 dated 16th March 1866.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant,
J R Boyd
Govt Solr

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Public Works Department.

No. 920

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT
Under date the 22nd March 1866
Read the following

-From the Government Solicitor Madras.

(Here enter No. 160 dated 16th March 1866)

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To the Govt. Solicitor 11
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From Govt. Solicitor Madras
To the Secy to Govt. Public Works Dept.
Dated 16th March 1866
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Forwards copy of a letter from Abbe Vallabh Saibu and recommends a remuneration for his services rendered to Government in the Chepauk purchase.-

Abbe Vallabh.

No. 920 - 22nd March 1866

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