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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>1764</i>	Press Mis.
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Dated <i>12-6-</i>	<i>18 67.</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th June 1867.*

No. 270. Read the following letter from the Officiating Government Pleader, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 4th June 1867, No. 101 :—

1. I have the honour to return, herewith, the Agreement between Dooraga Baupiah Puntooloo and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State, dated the 22nd October 1866, which accompanied your reference to me noted in the margin.

Dated 29th May 1867, and endorsed on Proceedings of Government in its Public Works Department, dated 14th idem, No. 1,461.

2. I have the honour to advise that, under the Agreement, the sum of Rupees 200, deposited by Dooraga Baupiah Puntooloo, can be appropriated towards payment of all sums of money which it can be ascertained that the Government have lost by reason of Dooraga Baupiah Puntooloo's acts of cheating and other acts of misconduct. If the sums of money which the Government have thus lost do not amount to the money deposited by Dooraga Baupiah Puntooloo, the difference between the two sums must be returned to him.

3. The Government has not, in my opinion, any right to retain the interest referred to in the 3rd paragraph of the letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, noted in the margin.

4. The letter above referred to does not state for what period the unpaid pay and travelling allowance are due to Dooraga Baupiah Puntooloo, or the date of his conviction. In the absence of any specific information on these points, I have the honour to advise that only the current pay and travelling allowances for the month in which Dooraga Baupiah Puntooloo was dismissed can be treated as forfeited. He is entitled to all arrears of pay and travelling allowances due to him prior to his conviction and dismissal. I assume that his engagement is only a monthly one.

5. Before appropriating or disposing of the sum of Rupees 200 deposited by Dooraga Baupiah Puntooloo, it would be desirable that the amount of his defalcations and cheatings should be ascertained. Without this it may be that a sum of money (part of the Rupees 200) may be refunded to Dooraga Baupiah Puntooloo which, it may afterwards be discovered, should have been retained to cover subsequently discovered defalcations.

No. 271. ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1867, No. 1,764.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 28.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Acting Government Pleader be communicated to the Superintending

Engineer of the 3rd Division for his information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, with one Enclosure.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts, with G. O. No. 1,461 of 1867.

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To the Secy to Govt.
D.P.M.
Madras

Valid 4/11/1867
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Case No. 101

Return the agreement
between Doorga & Sepiah
Dumtodor and the Secy. of State
with his advice, that the sum
of Rs. 200 deposited by the
former, under his agreement,
can be appropriated towards
payment of all sums of
money which it can be ascer-
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lost by reason of his acts
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of misconduct.
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10th June 1867 (A. H. C.)