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11th January 1870

No. 237. Read the following letter from the Government Solicitor, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 7th December 1869, No. 676 —

In pursuance of the Order of Government, dated 20th March 1869, No 928, Public Works Department, I have the honour to state, for the information of Government, that I prepared the necessary agreement between the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council, the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, and Mr. Adrian DeFries, for the running of Traction Engines with trains on the road between Madras and Cuddalore, and submitted it for the perusal and approval of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, but having subsequently learnt, from certain correspondence which has taken place between the Municipality and Mr. Adrian DeFries, that the Terminus of his Company is intended to be fixed at the little Mount, beyond the jurisdiction of the Municipality, and that the engines are not to run from Madras as was originally intended, I thereupon addressed the President to the Municipal Commissioners, and pointed out to him that it appeared to me to be unnecessary to make the Municipality a party to the proposed agreement, seeing that they had no interest in or control over any portion of the road over which the Traction Engines with trains were to be run; and also stated that if Mr. DeFries found it necessary at any future time to run his engines and trains over any of the roads within the Municipal limits of Madras, a fresh agreement should then be entered into by him with the Municipality.

2 The Municipal Commissioners having by letter, dated the 2nd of December instant, acquiesced in the views taken by me, I have accordingly altered the proposed agreement, making it between the Secretary of State and Mr DeFries alone, and have now the honour to forward herewith a fair draft of it, in its modified form, for the approval of Government.

3. When returning the draft agreement herewith forwarded, duly approved, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to forward to me the regulations embodied in the Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated, respectively, 19th November 1868, No. 383, and 1st March 1869, No 28-29, to enable me to annex such regulations, by way of schedule, to the proposed agreement

No 238 ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1870, No. 124.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 24.

His Excellency the Governor in Council approves of the draft agreement submitted with this letter.

2. The Proceedings of Government referred to in paragraph 3 are forwarded to the Government Solicitor, who will observe that they do not embody any Regulations, but simply the conditions stipulated for by Mr. DeFries.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Government Solicitor, with draft agreement.

Ex'd C. Shunker

No. 676.—

Madras 7th December 1869.

From,

H. G. Prichard
Govt. Solicitor. Madras.

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In pursuance of the Order of Government dated 20th March 1869, No. 920, Public Works Department, I have the honor to state for the information of Government, that I prepared the necessary agreement between the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India in Council, the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras and Mr. Adrian de Fries for the running of Traction Engines with Trains on the Road between Madras and Cuddalore, and submitted it for the perusal and approval of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras but having subsequently learnt from certain correspondence which has taken

taken place between the Municipality and Mr. Adrian de Fries, that the Terminus of his Company is intended to be fixed at the Little Mount, beyond the Jurisdiction of the Municipality and that the Engines are not to run from Madras as was originally intended. I thereupon addressed the President to the Municipal Commissioners and pointed out to him that it appeared to me to be unnecessary to make the Municipality a party to the proposed Agreement, seeing that they had no interest or control over any portion of the Road over which the Traction Engines with Trains were to be run, and also stated that if Mr. de Fries found it necessary at any future time to run his Engines and Trains over any of the Roads within the Municipal limits of Madras, a fresh Agreement should then be entered into by him with the Municipality.

2. The Municipal Commissioners having by letter dated the 2nd of December

December instant acquiesced in the views taken by me, I have accordingly altered the proposed Agreement, making it between the Secretary of State and Mr. de Fries alone, and have now the honor to forward herewith a fair draft of it, in its modified form, for the approval of Government.

3. When returning the draft Agreement herewith forwarded, duly approved, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to forward to me the Regulations embodied in the Proceedings of Government P. W. D. dated respectively 19th November 1868 No. 383 and 1st March 1869, No. 2929, to enable me to annex such Regulations, by way of Schedule, to the proposed Agreement.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant.

H. G. Pinckard

Government Solicitor.

Public Works Department
No 124.

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Under date the 11th January 1870
Read the following.

From the Government Solicitor
Madras
No 6 of 1870 Dated 4th December 1869

To the Secretary to Government
in Annual assignments Department
Draft Agreement submitted
with this Letter.

The Proceedings of Government
referred to in Para 3 are
forwarded to the Government
Solicitor, who will observe
that they do not include any
Expenditure, but simply
the Conditions affixed
for by Sir A Arbuthnot

To
The Government Solicitor
with Draft Agreement
Dated 30th December 1869.

From
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
No 124

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 11th January 1870
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Government Solicitor

Dated

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Agreement. Papers ordered on the letter from the Govt. Solicitor submitting with remarks the draft agreement to be entered into between the Secy of State for India & Mr A. De Fries for the running of Traction Engines with trains on the road between Little Mount and Guddalore.

C. 15th Decr 1869 Ordered