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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th April 1871.*

No. 230. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Olairi, 4th April 1871, No. 1:—

I HAVE the honour to request that Government may be pleased to permit Mr. Norris to defend an action brought against him by a native, named Mahomed Saib, jointly with the Tahsildar of Repalli, which comes on for hearing on 1st May.

2. It appears that, following the custom of the district, Mr. Norris, as Officer in charge 1st Range, Kistna District, leased to the complainant, in October 1869, the right of fishing for nine months in the Repalli tank, which is a part of the system of irrigation under the anicut. Complainant asserts, that though he held this license the Tahsildar of Repalli prevented him from fishing.

3. The Magistrate of the district, to whom I referred the matter, denied that anybody had been punished for fishing in the Repalli tank, but afterwards reported that certain persons had been fined for fouling a drinking water reservoir, but that they were not the renters.

4. If this be the case, I do not understand what grounds of complaint the renter has against anybody. Mr. Norris at any rate cannot have injured him. It seems to me therefore only an attempt to recover money on a losing speculation.

5. I take the opportunity of pointing out that Government have not decided which department (Revenue or Public Works) is to grant the licenses for fishing. The Magistrate declines to entertain our complaints, and fisheries are consequently quite uncontrolled, revenue is lost, and the stock of fish is being rapidly destroyed.

No. 231. ORDER THEREON, 18th April 1871, No. 1,082.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 21.

THE Government authorize the suit instituted by Mahomed Saib against Mr. Norris, being in the first instance, defended at the public expense.

2. With reference to paragraph 5 the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division will be referred to paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 779, dated 15th March 1871, and he will be informed that the leasing out the right of fishing in tanks and tide waters is the duty of the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1

Superintendent of Indian Affairs
and Dr. C. H. Blair

4th April 1871

From Colonel F. J. Viceroy R.E.

To Superintendent of Indian Affairs and Dr.
Colonel C. H. Blair R.E.

Sir Secretary to Government, S. M.

I have the honor to request that
Government may be pleased to permit Mr.
Davis to defend an action brought against him
by a native named Mahomed Saikh jointly with
the Sardar of Rapally which came on for
hearing on 14th May.

2 It appears that, following the creation of
the district, Mr. Davis, an officer in charge the
Range District District, leased to the complainant
in October 1869 the right of fishing for 9 months
in the Rapally tank, which is a part of the
system of irrigation under the District Complainant
states that, though he held this lease the
Sardar of Rapally prevented him from
fishing.

3 The Magistrate of the district to whom
I referred the matter, advised that any body has
been

been furnished for fishing in the Reservoir tank,
but afterwards reported that certain persons had
been fined for fouling a drinking water reservoir,
but that they were not the donors.

4. If this be the case, I do not understand
what grounds of complaint the ~~author~~ has against
any body. Mr Davis at any rate cannot have
injured him. It seems to me therefore only an attempt
to recover money on a losing speculation.

5. I take the opportunity of pointing out that
Government have not decided which Department
/ Revenue or Public Works / is to grant the licenses
for fishing. The Magistrate declines to entertain
our complaints and fisheries are consequently
quite uncontrolled. Revenue is lost and the stock
of fish is being rapidly destroyed.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

W. H. B. Colman R.C.
Superintending Engineer &c.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 18th April 1871

Read the following

From The Supt Engineer 2nd Div / A.E. No 1 of 4th April 1871

The Government authorize the suit instituted by Mahomed Sait against Mr. Norris, being in the first instance, defended at the public expense.

With reference to para 5 the Suptg. Engr: of the 2nd Div will be referred to para 2 of G.O. No. 779 dated 15th March / 71, and he will be informed that the leaving out the right of fishing in Tanks and tide waters is the duty of the Reve: Dept.

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A.A.
J.O.S.

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The Supt Engineer

2nd Division

To The Secretary & General

P. M. S.

Dated 14 April 1871

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No 1

Respectfully that Government may be pleased to permit the same to depend on a claim brought against him by a native named

the same with jointly with the said claim of the said native

comes out for bearing on 1st May 1871.

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Controller of P. & A. ✓
Reve. Dept. ✓
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The Superintendent Engineer
2^d Division

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18th April 1882

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I have been thinking of you and
 wondering how you are getting on.
 I hope you are well and happy.
 I have been very busy lately
 with my work, but I have
 managed to find some time
 to write to you. I hope you
 are all well and happy.
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