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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th August 1872.*

No. 251. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 22nd July 1872, No. 1,517 :—

With reference to the orders of Government as per margin on the item of Rupees 2-5-0 for defending a suit brought against the Range Officer in the Godavery District, I have the honour to forward herewith copies of letters* received from the Executive Engineer in charge of No. 1 Range, Godavery, in which are embodied the information required by Government as to whether any further expenses are to be incurred in connection with this case, as well as the steps which were taken in regard to the adjustment of the advance of Rupees 2-5-0.

No. 252. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1872, No. 1,941.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 18.

UNDER the explanation now afforded the Government authorize the Executive Engineer of No. 1 Range, Godavery District, to conduct the suits referred to in these papers at the public expense in the first instance, and to debit to contingencies the expenditure that may be incurred in connection therewith.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin,

F. 3341

To 255

Dowlaispattanam
Executive Engineer's Office
9th July 1872

From

Captain H. R. Mead R.E.
Executive Engineer in Charge No. 1 Range
Godavari.

To

Lieut. Col. J. F. Fisher R.E.
Acting Deputy Engineer, etc. &c.

Sir,

In reply to your Memo No. 1238 dated 28th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that I have not taken and cannot take any more steps than to urge in the Pleader to bring the suit to a close so that the advance of Rs. 2-5-0 may be adjusted. This money cannot be adjusted till after the decision of the case and when this will be, neither myself nor Pleader can say.

As regards the distinction made by Government in the words defending and conducting the suit, I beg to explain it as follows.

Hottu Kookiah a resident of Rajahmundry and who agreed to supply materials to the Central Jail there, has been directed by the Rajahmundry District Munsiff's Court, by virtue of a decree passed in favor of the Range Officer to pay to Government a sum of Rs. 117. Part of this money was recovered by sale of his moveable property and for the remainder a piece of land was justice by the Court. On this action of the Court a man named Pydeondaloh Nutehmety has brought a countersuit against the then Range Officer Captain Hasted for the relief of the land in question from just on the grounds that it was mortgaged to him by Hottu Kookiah and it is in defending this countersuit that Capt. Hasted has

has made the advance. As already stated in my letter No 186 dated 15th June 1872 I beg to inform you that the Pleader in charge of the suit reports that P. Duttmahapaty has withdrawn his Countersuit and an application can now be made to the Court for permission to sell the land in question and that to conduct this a sum of Rs. 3.14... will be required for the present.

I have therefore the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for me to carry on this and the other suit. The 1st mentioned in No 186 on account of which I have already paid Rs 4 from my private funds being unavoidable as I was summoned by the Court. This case is similar being a Countersuit for the relief of land &c placed under judgment.

I have &c &c

Signed / R. N. Mead Capt. R.E.
Executive Engineer

P. Probably a sum of Rs. 20 will be required for carrying on these two suits.

(True Copy)

W. H. T. H. T. Lieut. Col. R.E.
Sd/- Sub. Engineer, 1st Division

P. No. 3655/72.
Enclaves in a letter
No 1577 dated 22nd June
from the Deputy Commr.
1st Division to the
Deputy Commr. 1st Division
D. B. D. M. S. S.

Enclaves in a letter
No 186 dated 15th June 1872
From Captain R. N. Mead R.E.
Executive Engineer in charge
Eastern Delta Range R.E.
Lieut. Col. J. F. Fiecher R.E.
Sd/- Sub. Engineer, 1st Division
Dowlaiswarum

In acknowledging the receipt of your Memo No 186 dated 22nd ultimo forwarded J.P. No 1136 dated the 30th of that term, I have the honor to report that there are 2 suits now pending in the Rajahmundry District Munsiff's Court in connection with the Rajahmundry Central Jail and that the present state of them is as follows.

1st Prosecuting a suit against Munsafaka Gobbaroydoo who owes money to Central Jail for advances received by him for supply of materials.

The Pleader has been repeatedly asked to use every exertion and bring the suit to conclusion as soon as possible. He now reports that he has made an application to the Court for recovery of the amount decreed in favor of Government by sale of the defendant's landed property. Proclamation of the sale will be given in course of a week on receipt of authority from the Court which has just been reopened after the summer adjournment. He further reports that if no more Countersuits are preferred the suit in question will be brought to an end soon and that therefore he cannot fix the exact date on which the suit will be concluded nor can he give the amount that is

is likely to be required for completing the same. The Pleader reports that the Plaintiff has withdrawn his counter suit and therefore an application may now be made to the Court for permission to sell the land of the original defendant, Kottor Kookiah, which is now under sequestration and that a sum of Rs. 3,000 will be required for conducting the process at present.

2nd Defending a Counter-suit brought against Captain Maates by P. Satchinapathy.

Have seen &c.
Signed / H. R. Mead Capt.
Genl. Engineer G. D.

(True Copy)

Most truly Yours Lieut. Col. R. L.
A. G. Sup. Engineer 1st Division

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No 1517
From

Lieut. Col. J. F. Picken R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To

Colonel J. M. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government D. P. W.

SIR,

MADRAS

Nos 295 and 1136 dated
13th January and 3rd May
1872 respectively.

Nos 136 and 235 dated
18th June and 9th July 1872
respectively.

With reference to the orders of Government as per margin on the item of Rs. 2,500 for defending a suit brought against the Range Officer in the Godavari District, I have the honor to forward herewith copies of letters received from the Genl. Engineer in charge of the Range Godavari in which are embodied the information required by Government as to whether any further expenses are to be incurred in connection with this case, as well as the steps which were taken in regard to the adjustment of the advance of Rs. 2,500.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
Most truly Yours Lieut. Col. R. L.
A. G. Sup. Engineer 1st Division

