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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 23rd November 1872.

No. 374. Read the following letter from the Government Solicitor, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 6th November 1872, No. 487:—

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government, dated 2nd instant, No: 14, Public Works Department, together with its enclosures, requesting the Advocate-General's opinion relative to the claim preferred against Government by Ragavacharry, the late Contractor of the Streeviguntum Anicut Works.

2. I submitted the matter for the consideration of the Advocate-General, and have also conferred with him thereon; and

3. I now forward herewith a copy of his opinion and retain the several enclosures forwarded with the order of Government above noted, pending the arrival of Captain Shepherd.

OPINION.

I ENTIRELY concur in Colonel Robert's suggestion that Captain Shepherd be directed to come to Madras in order to give the necessary information and explain matters, which, it appears, he alone thoroughly understands. The case looks very much as if Ragavacharry intended to harass Government to the best of his power, and he is probably only lying by till Captain Shepherd's departure from the country will render a clear understanding of the case a matter of impossibility.

(Signed) H. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Advocate-General.

5th November 1872.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) H. G. PRICHARD,
Government Solicitor.

TRANSFERRED to the Department Public Works.
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government, R.D.

No: 375. ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1872, No: 2,756.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 25.

FORWARDED to Lieutenant-Colonel Roberts who will direct Lieutenant Shepherd to proceed to Madras as soon as the revised estimate for the Streeviguntum Anicut Project, called for in G. O. No. 1,896, dated 10th August 1872; is submitted.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) R. F. OAKES, Major, R.E.,
Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No. 487.

Madras, 6th November 1872.

From

H. G. Prichard
Government Solicitor,
Madras,

To

Colonel G. W. Walker, R. E.
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George,

Sir,

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Your most Obedient Servant,
H. G. Prichard
Government Solicitor.

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/Signed/ H. S. Cunningham
Advt. Genl.
5-11-/72.-

/True Copy/
H. L. Prichard
Government Solicitor.-

From
The President
Municipal Commission
Cuddalore

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Public Department
Fort St. George

Dated 21st September 1872
Recd 25. 330

No 73.

No 1330

In 1873

Informing of the nature of work proposed by the Municipal Commissioners of Cuddalore for bringing fresh water into the Town from Bargah Springs.

P.W. 4896/72.

Read 23d Novr 72 Ld B No 371.

P. W. 5486/72.

Enclosure in Letter from the Government Solicitor, Madras, to the Actg. Chief Secretary to Govt. Fort St. George, dated 6th November 1872 No. 487.-

Pres. 23d Nov. 1872 in B.N. 374.

Recd 2nd November/72 at 8 O'M Price

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No. 5486.

From
The Govt. Solicitor
Madras.

To
The Actg. Chief Secy. to Govt.
Fort St. George.

Dated 6th
Recd 8-3/8 November

No. 487.
Enclosure 1. √

Forwards a copy of the Advocate General's Relative to the Claim preferred against Govt. by Rayavachary the late Contractor of the Streeyrgunchum Anicut Works.

Transl. & Rd. D.V.S.

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No. 2756-25 Nov./72.

Forwarded to Lieut. Colonel Roberts who will direct Lieutenant Shepherd to proceed to Madras as soon as the revised Estimate for the Streeyrgunchum Anicut Project called for in G.O. No 1896 dated 10th Aug./72 is submitted.

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Fort St. George
November 1872

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To The Superintending Engineer
Despd 25/11/72.

C/o 5486

Govt. of [1872] Madras.

PUELIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr
8th Division

Dated
Rec'd. Encl. /

G. O 23rd Nov 1872. 2756.

Nos. 3748376

Re Tantum Ancient

For Sanction, Submitted by the Govt Solicitor, & the Advocate General regarding the claim of Gabr Rajavachary late Contractor of the Tantum Ancient