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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd January 1872.*

No. 372. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bezwarah, 6th January 1872, No. 136 :—

I HAVE the honour to request the permission of Government to enable Mr. Plummer to defend two suits instituted against him before the Civil Judge of Nellore, under the following circumstances :—

Mr. Plummer's letter No. 993 of 20th December 1871, with twenty accompaniments, to be returned.

On the stoppage of construction of Taluq Cutcherries, I desired the Range Officer to sell off all perishable materials "by auction at fitting price," and to place in store all others. Mr. Plummer considered that wood came under the former head, and disposed of 1,550 cubic feet at less than half the cost price.

2. On hearing of this, I censured Mr. Plummer and desired that he would arrange to cancel the sale of the wood, which was not perishable, and for which a fair rate had not been obtained. He was enabled to do this through the failure of the purchaser to carry out the terms of the sale.

3. The condition in *Gazette* notice stated "cash payment." Mr. Plummer, on his own responsibility, allowed three days' grace, but even these were exceeded. The sale took place on the 30th September 1871; the final instalment was not offered till the 30th October 1871.

4. The above will be Mr. Plummer's reply to the first suit.

5. The complainant appears to have purchased for himself and three others, and as the wood is retained by Mr. Plummer is sued by his partners. Mr. Plummer appears as co-defendant; if the first suit is decided in his favour, his name will probably be removed from the second suit.

6. The case is set for hearing on the 8th February 1872.

No. 373. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1872, No. 190.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 35.

THE Government authorize the suits referred to in these papers being defended in the first instance at the public expense, and the question of liability for any expenditure that may be incurred in connection therewith will be considered when the judgment of the Court is laid before Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel; R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, with twenty Enclosures.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No 136-

Superintending Engineer,
Office 2nd Division
Bengal at 6th January 1872

From

Colonel J. J. Moberly R.E.
Superintending Engineer 2nd Division

To

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Secretary to Government
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To The Secretary to Government

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6th January 1872

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The Super Engineer
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(H.O. 126 of 6th January 1872)

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To S. H. 2nd Div. with 10 Engrs
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To Mr. Superintending Engg
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G. O. 22nd Aug 1872, No. 190.

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Swiss. In the name of the Govt.
instituted again by
Mr. Plummer, M.L.A.
Jr., in connection with
the sale of material collected
for the construction of
Talav (Abcherri, author).