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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th June 1873.*

No. 384-A. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 12th June 1873, No. 1,113:—

I HAVE the honour to report, under the provisions of Chapter XIII., Public Works Code, that a suit has been brought against the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops for

1 Plaint.
1 Reply.

an act done by him in his official capacity.

2. The plaint having been filed in the High Court, the General Superintendent was according to law compelled to obtain the aid of a Solicitor at his own cost.

3. Under the provisions of paragraph 5, I have the honour to enclose a draft, prepared by the Solicitor of the General Superintendent, which he proposes to file in reply to the plaint, and to request to be informed if the Government Solicitor may be permitted to take up the case.

4. I have the honour to recommend that the Government Solicitor may be employed, inasmuch as there is no deed of contract, and even supposing there had been, the plaint should not have been filed before the 20th instant, as will be observed by a reference to the plaint, *vide* "Subject," paragraph 2, appended to the plaint.

5. The General Superintendent is constantly in the habit of retailing scrap-iron as in the present instance. He never makes a contract or renders himself liable for any thing beyond the immediate ready-money transaction of the day.

No. 384-B. ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1873, No. 1,657A.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 36-A.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the defence of this suit in the first instance at the public expense, the Government Solicitor being retained; but the question whether the charges shall be ultimately borne by the State or the defendant will be reserved for decision until the termination of the suit, the result of which should be reported in due course.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency. ✓
" Government Solicitor, with two Enclosures.
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

P. W. D.

No: 1557.4.

Proceedings of the Madras Government,
Under date the 25th June 1878.

Read the following:—

From the Hon^{ble} Presidency (H. L. No 113 of 12 June 73)

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Yours

M. S. dated 28/6/73 to the
2nd Engineer, Presidency
Govt. ~~Engineer~~ ^{Inspector}
Present to both 30/6/73
A B.
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The District Engineer
Presidency
" Govt. Header with
2 Enclosures
" Controller H. W. A.
Dated 11/7/73

C/23420

The District Judge
Presidency

25 June 1857.

B. D. D. D.

Writ. Taking orders on
to show the effect,
Presidency, requesting per-
mission to depend at the
public expense the writ
instituted against the
Jurat. Capt. of M. Shores
by a ~~merchant~~^{merchant}
for the non delivery of
certain shares ^{stated as} ~~stated as~~
having been agreed to be purchased.