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No. 168. Read the following letter from Mr. D. P. VAS, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Mangalore, 8th November 1873 :—

I HAVE the honour to submit Mr. Sub-Engineer Fernandez's endorsement* on my application† for a plan and

* Dated 31st October 1873.

† Dated 29th „ „

survey of my garden, and to state that the Public Works Department under-

takes to furnish private gentlemen with furnitures, etc., on payment, in Bombay and Mysore, perhaps, with the sanction of Government, under the circumstances represented by them, which I did not know as yet.

2. The surveys obtained of my garden by two different Surveyors (Revenue Inspectors) of the Revenue Department in this district differ very much with each other, and as I believe that it is owing to their limited knowledge in the survey,

* For the satisfaction of Munsif, who has in his Court a civil suit against me for the recovery of a portion of my garden on the faith of the difference.

I am anxious to have the difference ascertained* by obtaining the survey made by one having an extensive knowledge in the matter; hence was my appli-

cation to the Public Works Department, where I know efficient hands passed by the Civil Engineering College are entertained.

3. The Sub-Engineer has under him Overseers who are, I believe, able Surveyors, constantly passing by my garden on their way to and from Puttur, and any one of them shall have no objection to comply with my request but for the restriction of their authority which Mr. Fernandez was kind enough to communicate to me.

4. Under the circumstances explained above, I respectfully beg that you will kindly move His Excellency the Governor in Council and obtain his sanction to my application, for which I shall feel most thankful.

From Mr. D. P. VAS, to Mr. V. M. FERNANDEZ, Sub-Engineer, South Canara, Puttur, dated Panemangalore, 29th October 1873.

WITH respect I beg to be favoured with a correct plan and survey, to be obtained with

* The plot upon which the mercantile building of one Mamaly Beary is situated, and which appears to be a portion attached to my garden, is not originally mine, and therefore in the plan it should appear in a separate colour, its square content being excluded from the general survey.

Prismatical Compass, of my garden* situated to the right as one comes from Bolungary to the Panemangalore bazaar, after crossing the bridge.

2. The necessary personal help and materials, with the exception of the compass and its staves, will be supplied to the Surveyor by Devappa Probhoo, my tenant, residing in the said garden, on due intimation being previously given to him of the probable time at which the survey will be undertaken.

THE petitioner is informed that this department is not intended to undertake any private work without the sanction of Government, and that, therefore, no Surveyor can be placed at his disposal for the work alluded to by him.

CASSERGODE,
31st October 1873.

(Signed) V. M. FERNANDEZ,
Sub-Engineer, D. P. W.

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9th December 1873.

No. 169. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1873, No. 2,972.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 9.

It appears to His Excellency the Governor in Council that, if the execution of a survey of any particular plot of ground is required for the information of the Judicial Officer presiding over any Court of Law, it is competent for him to call on the District Engineer to supply the requisite information if not otherwise available in the desired form. In the absence of such call, the Public Works officers cannot undertake to survey private property.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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Mr. Vass
St. Louis Southland
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Surreys. Observing with
reference to an application
from Mr. Rao for a survey of
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