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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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No. 329. Read the following letter from Colonel A. S. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer, Cuddapah, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Madanapally, 29th August 1874, No. 1,026:—

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the orders of Government, the undermentioned transaction connected with the new Taluq Cutcherry at Madanapally, as I am at a loss to know what to do in the matter.

2. Work on this Cutcherry was originally ordered to be commenced in 1868, and when it was stopped Captain (now Major) G. J. Begbie, the then Range Officer, was instructed to close the accounts.

3. When settling with the petty Contractor, T. Gopaul Moodelliar, Captain Begbie paid Rupees 381 for a kiln of bricks estimated to contain 127,000 bricks, at Rupees 3 per thousand. On the recommencement of the work in 1873, the man Kankanal Adivannah, who made the bricks for Gopaul Moodelliar, refused to allow the bricks to be removed, as he said he had never been paid for the same.

4. This matter was brought to my predecessor's notice in June 1873, who appears to have tried to get hold of Gopaul Moodelliar, but without success. I have been inquiring into the matter, and learn that Gopaul Moodelliar is a Cavalgar at Cossapolliam in Arnee, in the North Arcot District; on my mentioning the subject to the Joint Magistrate, he said that he would require information on oath that the kiln now pointed out is the one which Gopaul Moodelliar told Captain Begbie was his. I do not see how I can do this, as there is not here, now a single member of the department who was here in 1869.

5. The whole amount of payment made to Gopaul Moodelliar was Rs. 1,500, and as the work done was valued by Mr. Hudson and Mr. Sage in June 1873 at Rupees 1,294-10-4, the loss to Government is Rupees 205-5-8.

6. The question is if I can take the bricks with the aid of the Magistrate, and leave Kankanal Adivanna to sue me in the Civil Court, or if I should get a warrant out against Gopaul Moodelliar. I cannot help thinking that there is something false in Adivannah's statement that he got no money from Gopaul Moodelliar for the bricks, although he admits having received money from him for other things, as I never knew of one native doing work of any kind for another native without receiving an advance, and Adivannah admits he made bricks for Gopaul Moodelliar, but declares he got no money or even advance for them.

No. 330. ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1874, No. 2,632.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 25.

There can be no doubt that the Public Works Department, having paid the value of the kiln of bricks to the Contractor, have a right to make use of the same. The person who alleges that he made them must be left to his remedy against the person who employed him. It is little creditable to the local officers that there should be any doubt as to the identity of the kiln; a very little trouble would prove or disprove such a point.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah.

Exl. S. T. Austin.

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No 1026

Cuddalore District Engineer's Office
Camp Madanapally 29 August 1874

From

The District Engineer 3K
Cuddalore

To

The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Sir

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2.— Work on this Cutcherry was originally ordered to be commenced in 1868 when it was stopped Captain now Major B. Begbie, the then Range Officer, was instructed to close the accounts:

3.— When settling with the Petty Contractor J. Gopaul Woodalliar, Captain Begbie paid Rs 381 for a bill of bricks estimated to contain 1,27,000 Bricks at Rs 3 per thousand. On the recommencement of the work in 1873 the man Kanthaval Adivannal, who made the bricks for Gopaul Woodalliar refused to allow the bricks to be removed as he said he had never been paid for the same.

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From 11/5471.
The District Engineer
Cuddapah

To
The Secretary to
Government
Madras

Dated 29th
Despatched 31st August 1874
Received 1st Sept
El No: 2632-16-9-74.
Requests orders
are the subject
of a Bill of bricks
said to have belonged
and paid for
to Gopal Choudhary
late Contractor of New
Saluguteherry at
Madanapalle

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To the S. E. Cuddapah ✓
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The Dist. Sgr.
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G. O. 16th Sept. No. 2632

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