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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th March 1874.*

No. 524. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 4th March 1874, No. 5,539:—

I HAVE the honour to report that the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops states that one Mr. Tate, now in Bangalore, owes the Public Works Workshop Rs. 203-7-10 for work done for him and completed in November 1871 when Mr. Tate was in Madras exercising the trade of a coach-builder, and that Mr. Tate declines to pay the bill.

2. The bill was presented to Mr. Tate in March 1872, from which it appears there must have been some laxity in the Public Works Workshop, and furthermore it would appear that Mr. Tate had, without the knowledge of the General Superintendent, closed his business in Madras and removed to Bangalore before the bill was presented.

3. Mr. Tate did not in the first instance object either to the bill or to the work, but he now declines to pay the bill on the score of excessive charges, and bad workmanship.

4. The case has been submitted by the General Superintendent for the opinion of the Government Solicitor, who recommends that *immediate* proceedings be instituted at Bangalore, having in view the Statute of Limitations.

5. Documents marginally indicated are inclosed.

6. If you desire it I can supply the whole file.

7. I have the honour to solicit your early orders, viz., to be instructed if Government will proceed against Mr. Tate at once as advised by the Government Solicitor.

No. 525. ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1874, No. 757.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 30.

THE District Engineer, Presidency, is authorized to institute proceedings against Mr. Tate for the recovery of the sum due by him to the Presidency Workshops, and will report the result with full particulars immediately on the termination of the suit.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.

„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Madras 20th February 1871
 To Mr J. Prichard
 Government Solicitor
 Madras

J. N. Grainger Esq
 General Superintendent
 Public Works Workshops & Stores
 Madras

I have the honor to acknowledge
 receipt of your letter of yesterday's date
 No 3125, together with the enclosures
 requesting my opinion as to whether
 legal measures could be taken against
 Mr H. Tate for recovery of the amount
 due by him to Government for articles
 made and delivered to him by the Public
 Works Workshops.

Although the articles were made
 and delivered to Mr Tate while he was
 in Madras, no proceedings can now be
 taken against him here, in consequence
 of his being beyond the Jurisdiction of
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the Madras Court of Small Causes and the amount of the claim being under 500 Rupees. The only course therefore left will be to institute proceedings against Mr. Tate at Bangalore and I would suggest the papers being forwarded there for that purpose without any delay.

3. I have however written a letter of demand to Mr. Tate calling upon him for payment of the amount which may perhaps be the means of his settling the matter.

I return herewith the several enclosures which accompanied your letter now under reply.

I have the honor to be
Your Most Obedt Servant
Signed H. G. Prichard.

Government Solicitor

(True Copy)
J. H. Manger
Genl. Supt. P. W. Workshop Victoria

Bangalore
23.2.74.

H. G. Prichard Esq.
Govt Solicitor
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of 22.9.74 on Sunday and in answer beg to say that it appears to me you have not seen the Correspondence on the Subject or you would then have seen that while acknowledging receipt of the Articles I only objected to the price charged. And unless a fair charge be made I must still object or I am quite willing to abide by a fair valuation of the property otherwise on bearing from you through the Court I will then put my Case in the hands of my Lawyer and see what can be done.

I am Sir

Your Obedt Servant
Signed Henry Tate

(True Copy)

Signed H. G. Prichard
Government Solicitor.

(True Copy)

J. H. Manger
Genl. Supt. P. W. Workshop Victoria.

Madras, 21st February 1874.

From.

H. G. Prichard
Government Solicitor
Madras

To.

J. N. Grainger Esq.
General Superintendent
Public Works Workshops & Stores.
Chepauk.

Sir,

With reference to my letter to you of the 20th February Instant, N^o 98. I have now the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter received by me from Mr Henry Tate in reply to my letter of demand, for your information and guidance.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant
Signed/ H. G. Prichard.
Government Solicitor.

(True Copy)

J. N. Grainger
Genl. Supt. P. W. Workshops & Stores.

Enclosed in a letter
of 21st Feb 1874
from the Genl. Supt.
P. W. Workshops & Stores.
J. N. Grainger Esq.
General Superintendent
Public Works Workshops & Stores.
Chepauk.
N^o 108.
Dated 21st February 1874.
H. G. Prichard Esq.
Government Solicitor.
Madras.

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No 5339. ...
From ...

The District Engineer
... Presidency

The Chief Engineer
Sec. to Government
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General Superintendent of P.W. Stores and Workshops
states that one Mr. Tate now in Bangalore owes
the P.W. Workshops Rs 202.7.10 for work done for

Encls.

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of 20 Feb. 74 from
Genl. Secy.

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Tate of 23 Feb. 74

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I have the honor to be
Yours most obedient servant

Wm. J. [Signature]

Contributor Engineer
Fort St George 3
14th March 1874

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Proceedings of the Madras Government,
Under date the March 1874.

Read the following:—

From the District Engineer
Presidency- (For order No 5539 of 4 March 1874)

The District
Engineer Presidency is
authorized to institute
proceedings against
Mr Sato for the recovery
of the sum due by
him to the Presidency
Workshops - and will
report the result with
full

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P. M. 1874 Madras
From
the Dist. Engineer
Presidency
to
the Chief Engineer
Bengal

Letter 47 March 74.

Enc. 3. V. No. 5539.

Regarding order
regarding Mr. Sato's
debt to P. W. Shops and
Workshops re: re:

No. 524-

No. 757-19 March 74

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full particulars immediately
on the termination of the
Suit. Q. No.

1299 ✓
Govt. of 1874 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The Dist. Engineer
Presidency

Dated

Recd.

Encl. 3.

G. O. 19th March, No.

757.

Nos. 524-525

Mr. Tait

The Dist. Engr. Presy
authorized to take pro-
ceedings against Mr.
Tait for the recovery of the
sum due by him to the
Presy Workshops & a report
of the result of the suit to
be made —

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