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No. 347. Read the following letter from W. S. HARINGTON, Esq., District Engineer, Malabar, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 3rd November 1874, No. 164:—

In continuation of my No. 140, dated 10th ultimo, I have the honor to forward, herewith, the draft answer submitted by Overseer "Vedamoottoo" in connection with the suit brought against him by a contractor named "Tharamal Syed Coonjallen."

No. 348. Order thereon, 20th November 1874, No. 3,282.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 15.

Recorded, pending report of the result of the suit accompanied by copy of the judgment as called for in G. O., No. 3,047, dated 27th October 1874.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Malabar.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Malabar

Copy of the draft answer from Overseer Vedamoottoo regarding a Suit brought against him by a Contractor Syed Coonjalen-

To

The Assistant Moonsiffs Court

Explanation given by Overseer A. Vedamootoo the 1st defendant in suit No: 193 of 1874 under Section 120 of the Civil Code

1. The suit is a false one and I am not indebted for the Plaintiffs demand

2. I had given to the Plaintiff a portion of road making from the road dam situated on the north of garden belonging to one Kotha, on the south side of channel No: 10 up to western terminus of the Kolathore embankment, on the new road from Edapal to Cottiporam, for to cut side hill, side and catch drains and form the road 5 yards wide fixing the rate for easy and hard soil on average at 1/2 As per C. yard; and promising him something extra according to the hardness of the laterite rock which could be determined after the execution of the work-

In course of the execution of the work during April 1874 when it was commenced I was transferred to Cochin Taluq and consequently gave over charge of all works records &c: belonging to Ponany Taluq to my successor Overseer Peraldon and proceeded to Cochin

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I have no knowledge afterwards whether the Contractor worked there or any money was paid to him or due to him. Since the time I handed the Taluq to my successor there is no responsibility on me and therefore it seems unreasonable on the part of the Plaintiff to make me answerable for the loss he might have sustained thereover I had not ordered the Contractor to clear any jungle on the road not passed any amount as the Plaintiff declares nor any such work was taken by him.

Therefore I humbly beg to dismiss the case brought so unreasonably against me, and give judgment charging the Plaintiff with the costs incurred by me.

Signed & Sd. Vedamoothoo.

True Copy

W. Harrington

District Engineer,

Malabar.

No. 164

Malabar Dist. Engr's Office
Calicut 3rd November 1874

From

The District Engineer,
Malabar.

To

The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Madras.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant

W. Harrington

District Engineer
Malabar

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G. O. 20th Nov. 1874. No. 3282

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Suit- Letter from the Dist. Engr. Malabar forwarding the draft answer submitted by Overseer Veda: =mootoo in connection with the suit- brought against him by a Contractor named Kharamal Coonjallen, recorded pending report of the result of the suit —

Recorded, pending report of the result of the suit as contained by copy of the judgment as called for in G.O. No. 3047 of 27 Oct. 1874

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Madras 24th Nov. 1874.

Signed H. S. Cockburn Lt. Colonel Secy.

Dy. 1874 Nov. 24th

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