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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th January 1876.*

No. 75. Read the following letter from Captain J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., District Engineer, North Arcot, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Vellore, 20th December 1875, No. 3,371 :—

I HAVE the honor to report that an action has been brought against the Taluq Overseer of Chendragherry in the Court of the District Munsif of Chittoor under the following circumstances.

2. An estimate having been sanctioned for the repair of the Ayelalah tank in the Chendragherry taluq, the work was given on task work, not on a regular contract, to two partners by name Govinda Reddy and Basoovama Boyadoo.

3. As they did not execute it properly, the Overseer, by the Range Officer's orders, entrusted the completion of the work to other agency; the ex-contractors have now brought an action against the Overseer and the new contractor.

4. There are one or two points connected with the case which have not been made quite clear in the reports furnished to me, and upon these I have called for further information; but, as far as I can judge, the complainants have no real case, and at all events the Overseer, who is the only member of this department made a party to the case, has acted in entire accordance with the orders of the Range Officer.

5. Under these circumstances, I have authorized the defence of the case at the public expense, in anticipation of the sanction of Government.

6. Further report will be made hereafter.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1876, No. 38.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 7.

THE action taken by the District Engineer, North Arcot, is approved pending submission of a copy of the judgment of the Court on the case.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, North Arcot.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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From The District Engineer
North West
To The Secretary to Govt
Public Works Dept

Sent 20th December 1875
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Reporting that an
action has been brought against
the Salary Overseer of Chandra-
gherry in the Court of District
Magistrate of Chittoor under the
within mentioned circumstances.

With Order

No 38. The action taken by the District Engineer
North West is approved pending submission of a
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To

Wm. H. Arnold

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