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18th March 1876.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 303. From Captain R. F. MORRIS, R.E., District Engineer, Trichinopoly, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Trichinopoly, 1st October 1875, No. 563.

A suit having been brought against myself and No. III. Range Officer in the Perambalur Munsif's Court for the recovery of a piece of nanul padugay in the limits of Tirumalawady, Udaiyarpolaityum taluq, I have the honor to request that the Government Vakeel may be instructed to defend the case.

2 The Board of Revenue in their Proceedings, No. 3,142, dated 17th June 1861, direct that the rights of Government over the beds of navigable rivers are to be maintained, and that claimants thereto should be referred to the Court of Law. The padugay now claimed by the Trustees of the Tirumalawady Pagoda has been rented out with the rest of the Tirumalawady padugay in accordance with these instructions.

No. 304. From Major J. VERTUE R.E., District Engineer, Trichinopoly, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Trichinopoly, 7th February 1876, No. 895.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 1,174, of 8th October 1875, I have the honor to report the nanul in question has been rented out by this department in 1874-75, and that the padugay along the north bank of Coleroon Wodiarpoliem Range has been taken charge of by that Range Officer in 1874. Previous to this it appears the Combaconum Range Officer had charge and control up to the separation of the district in 1872-73. The padugay has been maintained at the expense of Government.

2. From a letter of the District Engineer of Tanjore, No: 1,947, of 13th November 1874, it would appear that the Collector of Trichinopoly has brought to notice that the Trustees of Tirumalawady Devasthanum, who planted nanul in the padugays of Tirumalawady and Aramanacoorchy, have abandoned all claim to the land in question.

3. Under these circumstances I request the sanction of the Government to defend the case in their behalf be obtained.

No. 305. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1876, No. 712.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 18.

Code, Chapter XIII.

It is observed that the District Engineer, Trichinopoly, has sent up this case in an altogether irregular manner. The rules require the submission of

a translation of the plaint,

a draft answer,

a report in which all the circumstances of the case are to be fully detailed.

2. On inquiry made by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation as to the facts, the

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District Engineer's second letter was written, and a tracing of the locality from

the Coleroon survey forwarded; but Major Vertue has omitted to indicate in any way what is the portion of the padugay land in dispute.

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3. Again, from the first letter it appears that the Trustees of the Tirumalawady Pagoda are the plaintiffs in the suit, while in the later letter it is mentioned that these Trustees have at some time or other abandoned all claim to the land in question.

4. The District Engineer must attend to the rules, and in doing so he can hardly fail to make the circumstances sufficiently clear to enable definite orders to be passed.

5. The case seems to be a similar one to that on which G.O. of the 14th February 1876, No. 395, was passed, and should the Collector of Trichinopoly, who apparently has been at some time in communication with the Trustees with reference to this padugay, be unable to settle the matter, the papers may, if necessary, be handed over to the Government Pleader for the defence of the suit in anticipation of further orders.

(True Extract.)

To the District Engineer, Trichinopoly.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Collector of Trichinopoly.
" Revenue Department.
" Judicial "

District Engineer's Office
Trichinopoly
1st October 1875

N^o 563
From

Captain R. J. Morris R.E.
District Engineer Trichinopoly

To

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation
Madras

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
R. J. Morris Captain R.E.
District Engineer Trichinopoly

District Engineer's Office
 Dickinson
 7th February 1876
 Cb 895

From
 The District Engineer
 Dickinson
 To The Chief Engineer
 for Irrigation
 Chadron

Sir,
 With reference to your Memo No 1174
 of 8th October 1875 I have the honor to report
 that the canal in question has been
 rented out by this Department in 1874-75
 and that the Paraguay along the north
 bank of Colorado Indian Reservation
 has been taken charge of by that Range
 officer in 1874. Previous to this it appears
 the Comanche Range officer had
 charge and control up to the separation
 of the District in 1872-73. The Paraguay
 has been maintained at the expense
 of Government.

From a letter of the District
 Engineer

To Mr. Dickinson
 Dickinson

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 No 63363

The District Engineer
 Dickinson

The Chief Engineer
 for Irrigation
 Chadron

Dated 1st Feb 1876
 No 563

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 brought against him
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 in connection with
 Court for recovery of
 a piece of land from
 the Government
 & request to inspect
 for a record to depose
 the case

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lands in question.

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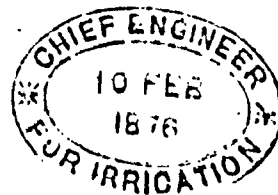
Your obedient servant

James Arthur Major Esq.

District Engineer

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Believe me,
Respectfully & sincerely,
Yrs. for & soon to be
with us, to defend that
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Regarding a piece of
foreign land.

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Int. Issuing instructions
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brought against the Public
Works officers by the Council
of the Arinmalawady Pagoda
for the recovery of certain
land in the Trichinopoly
Dist, & noticing the irregular
manner in which the

Case has been submitted

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