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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th November 1878, No. 4,290 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 105. From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Acting District Engineer, Godavari, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishvaram, 24th October 1878, No. 2,386.

I HAVE the honor to enclose copy of a plaint (with translation) laid by one Grandhi Sunnyasi against the Anicut Superintendent here and the District Engineer of this district for the recovery of Rupees 234-11-0 as compensation for occupation of some of his land and anticipated cost of filling in pits dug thereon from which lime stone was obtained for use of the department.

2. It appears that for very many years lime stone has been quarried by the department in one (No. 169) of the fields of the plaintiff and that previous to the period referred to in the plaint the sum of Rupees 2 was on two occasions paid to a ryot holding under G. Sunnyasi as compensation for land occupied by the quarries; no compensation or rent of any kind has however been paid by the department for the period which the plaint deals with, viz., June 1874 to end of June 1877.

3. The area which has been occupied by pits, heaps, roads, &c., in this field (No. 169) is in all 1 acre 1,892 square yards (say $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres).

4. No land whatever has been occupied in field No. 170 mentioned in the plaint.

5. The annual quit-rent of the land actually occupied is Rupees 1-8-0, and the possible profits that could have been made from any crops that could have been grown on it, I have, after inquiries, decided to be not more than Rupees 7-8-0 a year, and I therefore would propose to pay into Court Rupees 27 for the three years, and resist the exorbitant claim made by the plaintiff.

6. I enclose a draft of the answer which I propose to file in reply to the plaint, and have the honor to request that instructions may reach me in time to instruct a Pleader before the date fixed for the trial of the case, viz., 16th December next.

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1878, No. 4,290 W.

THE defence of the suit is sanctioned, Rupees 27 being paid into Court as suggested by the District Engineer.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Dr. District Engineer Godi

Under act 3 of 1859.
 No 613 of 1877.

To,
 The District Munsiff's Court
 Rajahmundry.

Plaintiff-
 Grandhi Lummaji
 merchant and
 inhabitant of
 Rajahmundry.

Complaint brought against
 1st Defendant Danari Ra-
 manna Naidu Gam Au-
 cut Manager inhabi-
 tant of Dowlaiswaram
 2nd Defendant J. Beatty Mgr.
 R. offr Supt Engineer
 Dist Supt Engineer
 inhabitant of Dowlaiswaram.

From the year 1872, the defendants, without
 the knowledge and consent of the Plaintiff,
 have, for the use of Government works which
 have been in progress, made a passage thro
 the middle of his Inam field No. 170 mea-
 suring 6 acres 95 cents, & in his Inam field
 No. 169 measuring 8 acres and 40 Cents they
 have dug some pits & taken lime stone
 out of them and thus made the lands
 uncultivable, & caused loss to the Plaintiff.
 These two Inam fields are amongst those
 which were enfranchised, & which are in
 the

the possession & enjoyment of the Plaintiff in the village of Mantamur.
 After this circumstance came to the knowledge of the Plaintiff he presented petitions to the defendants but did not get proper replies to them, consequently he has sustained loss & therefore this suit is instituted for the recovery of the loss and land. This suit was not brought under act 10 of 1872 as nothing was done by the defendants under that act

Yearly income to the Plaintiff including quit rent on field No 169 measuring 8 acres & 40 Cents which pays to Govt quit rent of Rs 5-6-0 and on land measuring 6 acres & 95 cents which pays to Govt a quit rent of Rs 6-15-0 yearly, is Rs 5-0-0 and so for 3 years commencing from June 1874 to end of June 1877.

Cost of filling in the pits dug up in the land

deducting Rs 0-5-0 withdrawn by the Plaintiff, there remains Rs 2-4-11-0. This suit is brought with a request that the Court may decree for the Plaintiff to the effect that the above amount with costs should be paid to him at present, & that the income

should be paid for such time as the defendants may take to put the land in proper order and deliver it to the Plaintiff, and that the lands lying between the boundaries shown in the list should be delivered to the Plaintiff and that the defendants should not in future enter on his lands.

29th September 1877.

/Sd/ Lamyasi /Sd/ M. Ramakotiah
 Pleader.

Copy applied for 18th June 1878
 Ready for delivery 2nd Do.

(True Translation)

List.

Boundaries to field No 169. 1877-1878

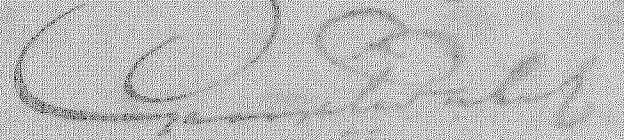
1. On the East Inams Nos 170, 171 belonging to the plaintiff.
1. On the south Inam field No 166 of Kollilubba.
1. On the West Leroyati & Inam Nos 167 & 168.
1. On the North field No 173 belonging to allaram-pudi Buchigader.

Boundaries to Inam field No 170.

1. On the East road
1. On the south Inam field No 166 of Kollilubba
1. On the west plaintiff's Inam No 169 first field
1. On the North Inam field No 172.

29th September 1877. /Sd/ G. Lamyasi
 /Sd/ Pleader M. Ramakotiah

(Signed) C. Parashottam
District Munsiff
(True translation)


District Eng. Godavari

Answer of the District
Engineer Godavari District to original
suit No. 613 of 1977 filed by one Grandi
Lunivasi in the District Munsiff's
Court at Rajahmundry.

1. No portion whatever of the
plaintiff's field No. 170 has been occu-
pied by the defendants or their agents.
2. Of field No. 169 not more than
 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres have been in any way occupi-
ed by the defendants and no obstruction
has been offered to the cultivation of
the remainder of the field, and such
remainder of the field has in fact
been cultivated with the ordinary dry
crops.
3. That quarrying lime stone on the
land has for a period of many years
previously been carried on with the full
consent of the defendant and his tenants
and the latter were satisfied with a
payment of Rs 2 a year till the defend-
ant instigated them no longer to
receive

receive that sum and asked for exorbitant payment.

4. That as the land will be taken up for public purposes, (being absolutely necessary for the purposes of the important public works of the District) when compensation will be paid for the whole, there will be no necessity for the Plaintiff to fill in the pits already dug - for the anticipated cost of which he claims Rs 100-

5. That the yearly quit rent of the land ($\frac{1}{2}$ acres) actually occupied amount only to Rs 1-8- and the possible yearly profit on the crops which could have been grown on that area (the only crops which could be grown on the land are "dry" ones such as cholum raji - red-dhol) would not have exceeded ^{Rs 1-8-} 7-8- and would probably have been much less.

6. That therefore the indebtedness of the defendants is considered not to be more than Rs 27. which sum is paid into Court.

Rs 1-8- + 7-8- = 9-8- = 27

[Signature]

As District Engineer Godavari

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Enclosure in a letter
No 2386 dated 24th October
from the District Engineer
Godavari

No 2386

FROM,

The District
THE OFFGO-SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

GODAVARI DISTRICT

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MADRAS.

CAMP DOWLAISEWELLY 26 October 1878

SIR,

*with trans-
lation.

I have the honor to enclose copy
of a plaint laid by one Gundhi Sun-
nyasi against the District Engineer
here and the District Engineer of
this District for the recovery of Rs 2000-0-0
as compensation for occupation of
some of his land and anticipated
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use of the Department.

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Department in one of the fields of
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the plaint deals with viz June 1874 to
end of June 1877-

3. The area which has been occu-
-pied by pits - heaps roads &c in this field
(109) is in all 1 acre 1892 sq. yds. (say 1 1/2 acres)

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most instructions may reach me in
time to instruct a pleader before the
date fixed for the trial of the case
viz: 16th December next.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most obedient Servant
 R. B. Walker

Mr District Engineer Godawari

From 12394
 The District Engineer
 Godavari Dist.
 To
 The Chief Engineer
 P.W. Depart.
 Madras.

Dated 24th October 1878
 No. 12386
 Sanyasi G. Sank.
 filed by - against the
 District Engineer - Madras -
 - wanting copy of plaint
 & draft answer and doc.
 - requesting permission to
 defend the -

No. 12390 Wd 17th Nov 1878
 The defence of
 the suit is sanctioned, Rs 27
 being paid in full. As suggested
 by the District Engineer
 The Chief Engineer
 P.W. Depart.
 Madras.

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Col. of 1878, 31st Reg.

PUBLIC WORKS

The S. E. First Circle

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Box 15-2106

Suit against the 1st Reg.
for the defense of
a ———— sanctioned.

Entry in Reg.