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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

25th March 1879, No. 902 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 300. From Major H. W. WOOD, R.E., Acting Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 22nd March 1879, No. 1,643.

WITH reference to G.O., No. 642 W, dated 4th March 1879, I have the honor to forward herewith, for the approval of Government, the draft answer proposed in the suit in question received from the Government Solicitor, together with a letter No. 168, dated 17th instant, in original, from that officer, for orders in reference to the question raised in paragraph 3.

From E. BARCLAY, Esq., Government Solicitor, to the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, dated Madras, 17th March 1879, No. 168.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 14th March 1879, No. 4,695.

2. As requested I forward herewith a copy of the written statement, as settled by the Advocate-General, filed in the suit brought by O. Sabapathy Pillay against the Secretary of State.

3. I have never thought it my duty to obtain the sanction of Government for the defence of a suit brought against Government, or the Secretary of State, and I always undertake the defence of such suits, in communication with the Advocate-General, as a matter of course. If, however, a suit is brought against an officer of Government, I then require the sanction of Government for its defence.

4. If I have been mistaken in my course of action, I shall be glad to be informed of it by the Chief Secretary to Government, as the question is one which relates to all departments of Government.

No. 301. ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1879, No. 902 W.

THE draft answer is approved, and the defence of the suit sanctioned.

2. The letter from the Government Solicitor will be disposed of in the Judicial Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, with draft answer.
" Judicial Department, with copy of the Hon. Mr. Hudleston's Note.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1879) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
THIRD CIRCLE,
&c. &c. &c.

Dated March 26th.

Issued

Recd.

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U. O. 25th March 1879, No. 902 W.

MARCH.

Nos. 300-301.

Salt.—Approves of the draft answer
and sanctions the defence of the
brought by C. Sabapathy Pillay, a timber
contractor.

N: 168. Madras 17th March 1879

From

Ernest Barclay

Government Solicitor.

To

Madras.
The General Superintendent
Public Works Workshops
Madras

Sir

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 14th March 1879 N: 4695.
2. As requested I forward herewith a copy of the Written Statement, as settled by the Advocate General, filed in the suit brought by C. Sabapathy Pillay against the Secretary of State.
3. I have never thought it my duty to obtain the sanction of Government for the defence of a suit brought against Government, or the Secretary of State, and I always undertake the defence of such suits, in communication with the Advocate General, as a matter of course. If however a suit is brought against an officer of Government, I then require the sanction of Government for the defence.
4. If I have been mistaken in my course of action, I shall be glad to be informed of it by the Chief Secretary to Government, as the question is one which relates to all departments of Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed Servant

(Signed) Ernest Barclay
Government Solicitor

True copy

W. B. Sudduthy
Ag. Genl. Supt. P. W. Workshops

NO. 1643.

3^d Circle

CHINGLEPUT SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Chepauk

SAINT THOMAS' MOUNT

2^d March 1879.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

3^d Circle - CHINGLEPUT.

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department..

Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Arrived

Major Rb.

Acting Supg. Engineer

3^d Circle.

From the Sup^t *[initials]*

1643

Dated 22^d
Read } March/79

Suit — Forwarding
for approval a draft
answer prepared and the
— brought by
C. Subapathy Pillai
against the Secretary
of State —

No 925-3-79 No 9024

[initials]

No 902 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 25th March/79

Read the following:—

From
The Sup^t Eng^r Third } (H.C. No 1643 d/22nd March/79)
Circle

The draft
answer is approved,
and the defence of the
suit sanctioned.

The letter from
the Govt. Solicitor
will be disposed of
in the Judicial Dept.



What is required in the
matter of sanction is that
the Govt. W. be committed
to the defence of suit. Mr.
Fullinwider says that he thinks
it proper to defend. The Govt.
does quite right to take all
preliminary steps, but for the
sanction of the action.
S.E. had tickle with draft answer and copy of the Govt. W. notes.
Judicial dept in P.W.D. 25-3-79

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Gobt. of (1879) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 25 Mar 1879, No. 902 W

Nos. 300 - 301

Unit: Approves of the
draft answer and
sanctions the defence
of the — brought by C.
Saperpathy Pillai, a
timber Contractor.