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To THE CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS,
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Dated January, 25th.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

25th January 1883, No. 476.

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Read the following:—

ABSTRACT.—Correspondence relating to the provision of free quarters for Mr. J. Smith, Mechanical Engineer, Ulsur Water Works, Bangalore.

No. 412. *From the Controller of Military Accounts, dated 27th December 1882, B.*

No. 413. *From the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department; dated 15th January 1883, No. 133-C.*

No. 414. ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1883, No. 476.

Mr. Smith having been in the enjoyment of free quarters since his appointment to the post of Mechanical Engineer, Ulsur Water Works in 1870, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that he cannot now be equitably deprived of the privilege.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Accounts.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Quartermaster-General.
„ Adjutant-General, for information.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd December 1882, No. 3208:—

Read—the following letter from H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Kumbakónam, 16th December 1882, No. 7184.

I have the honor to solicit the sanction of the Board for defending, at the public expense, a suit (Original Suit No. 243 of 1882, on file of the District Munsif's Court, Tranquebar), which has been instituted by Parameswara Pillai and another of Vallam, in Mayavaram Taluk, against Ramasawmi Pillai and five others and myself. The circumstances out of which the suit arose are as follow:—

2. In 1875 the plaintiffs, Mirasidars of Vallam, complained that the defendants, Mirasidars of Akkur, made a new cut in the Akkur channel and joined its course with the Sathiavanam channel, which they had no right to do.

3. The Tahsildar of Mayavaram and the Deputy Collector, after a personal inspection of the spot, declared that the Mirasidars of Akkur had no right of irrigation through the Akkur channel. Mr. Webster, the then Collector of the district, in dismissing the appeal presented by the Mirasidars of Akkur against the decision of the Deputy Collector, referred the matter for the professional opinion of the Public Works Department. The Executive Engineer having stated, as his opinion, that the lands of Akkur were in need of additional supply of water, and that the construction of an under-sluice at A, marked in the accompanying sketch, would be beneficial to the irrigation of Akkur, and would in no way interfere with the supply due to Vallam village, Mr. Bird, the late Collector, ordered the construction of an under-sluice as recommended by the Executive Engineer on the following grounds:—

(1) that the Akkur ryots have a right to the water under the Akkur channel to supplement the Sathiavanam channel;
(2) that Akkur Mirasidars need that aid;
(3) that no injury would be caused to the Mirasidars of Vallam by passing the Akkur channel under the Vallam channel.

4. The sluice has now been constructed at the cost of Akkur ryots. It is for the demolition of this sluice that this suit has now been instituted. Copies of the papers noted in the margin are, herewith, submitted for the information of the Board. A written statement is enclosed for the approval of the Board.

Proceedings of the Mayavaram Deputy Collector, dated 2nd October 1880.
Proceedings of the Collector, dated 22nd March 1881.
Letter from the Executive Engineer, with one enclosure, No. 1768, dated 12th July 1881.
Proceedings of the Collector, dated 14th August 1881.

5. The suit is posted for hearing to 13th January 1883.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Sketch.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Proceedings of Deputy Collector, Mayavaram Division, dated 2nd October 1880.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Proceedings of Collector of Tanjore, dated 22nd March 1881.