

Tuckersopolis 24th Nov 1884.

No. 1314 T.J.

From

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

To

The

Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Sir,

ENCLOSURE.

Referring to G.O. No. 1426 dated 7th June 1884, ordering legal proceedings to be instituted against Contractor Saska Syengar for the recovery of Rupees 504-6-0, I have the honor to inform you that a suit against the Contractor was filed in the Munsiff's Court at Nagapattam. Saska Syengar, however, a few days ago came to me, & expressed a wish to compromise the matter; and this I have taken on myself to do, the Contractor consenting for a sum of Rs. 350 to be deducted out of the amount deposited by him on other contracts. I have the honor to request that my action may be approved. I am

unable to refer the matter to you for
sanction, as the case was to have
been tried at once, & there was no
time to do so. I had, therefore, to act
on my own responsibility.

2 I consider that it was very doubtful whether Smith would win the suit, as this Department had paid money on the materials that were never delivered, & also the masons, for which the materials were collected, had been stopped, & the Contractor had been allowed nothing for his loss for the stoppage of the work or for rent for storage. There is no doubt but that the Contractor has had loss on the work; and had he 3 years ago made a reasonable claim for compensation it much have been granted to him.

3. Under the circumstances I consider the sum of Dopees 350 (or deducting the costs Rs 72-4-0 that have been incurred Rs 277-12-0) a fair amount to be paid against the claim of Rs 504-6-0; and had (as I asked the

Contractor a year ago) he has been willing
to settle the matter in this way, I should
have strongly recommended its acceptance.
This compromise is far better than
taking a very doubtful case into ^{Court} account.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your worth Chas^r Sev^r

Wm. Allen Leadall
Supy. Engr. to the line 196

P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE.

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No. 1314 T. J.

Dated

24th } November 1884.

Received

Enclosure.

Suit against Contractor
Sesha Sengas: —

Reports on the with-
drawal of the —

Cur: 29/11

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

Letter from the S. E. VI Circle (H. N. 1314 T. J. dated 24-11-84)

In the circumstances
as reported by the
Supt. Engineer, the
compromise effected
with the contractor
is confirmed.

Cd.

28-11-84

S. E. VI Circle

E. P. W. Sects

29-11-84

The Hon. H. L. Sullivan

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to Mr. Sullivan

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