

CURRENT No. 1116-5013

Office of Supt of Works
No. 1 Perigar Division
Perigar 5th October 1875

From

G. D. Pearson,

Superintendent of Works

No. 1 Perigar Division

To

The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that my piece workers and Subordinates have of late suffered somewhat severely from attachments of their dues, taken out against them in the District Munsiff's Court of Dindigul and the Sub Court, Madura West. Though these Courts can have no jurisdiction in the Perigar Camp, and though the whole system of granting attachments at all on the ex parte statements of suitors so deeply prejudiced as creditors must always be, seems to me entirely at variance with the first principles of justice,

I do not wish to raise either of these questions for the present. In both respects the Courts are at least not acting against the law. But in one respect I venture to think that at least the former Court has more than once acted ultra vires if not absolutely contrary to law. I mean in granting attachments against a man for all his dues without any limit specified.

Such an attachment I have received today "for the wages due to defendant on account of Concrete works", a sum with the amount of which the District Munsiff of Dindigul by whom the attachment was issued cannot by any possibility be acquainted and which may be out of all proportion to the man's debt. In this instance I do not know what the amount of the man's debt is, and it may possibly not be more than covered by the amount due to him for concrete; but in one of several similar recent cases the amount attached in this ^{way} indefinite way was no less than Rs 117-1-0 against

Court has no power to interfere in the matter.

against an actual debt of Rs 7-6-0 and in the present case the principle is exactly the same.

The District Judge to whose notice I brought this matter informs me that the proper course is for the defendant to appear in each case against the decree, but I venture to think that Government must have the power of rectifying the practice and I would recommend it as worth being brought to their notice with a view to such action as they may consider advisable.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

S. D. Vasan

Superintendent of Works

No. 1 Perijar Division

By

From
The Superintendent
No. 1 Perijar Division

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Dept.
Madras

Station Perijar
Dated 5th October 1895
No. 1116-2

Certain irregularities in
the procedure of attachment
by the District Munsiff
of Dindigul and Sub
Judge Madura West
Bringing to the
notice of

P. W. CURRENT No. 7700

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CURRENT Recd 8.10.95
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No 3068 C of 2nd October
1895
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Judicial Department

Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.
Recd 24/10/95
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Endorsement of the Public Works Department, dated
28rd. October 1895, No. 3068 C.

O R D E R, dated 28th. November 1895, No. 3475.

Returned to the Public Works Department
with the remark that the parties may be advised to
appeal to the District Judge against the District Mun-
siff's order or to move the High Court to revise the
same.

(True extract)
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Ag. Under Secretary,
for Chief Secretary.

To,
The Public Works Department.
With P.W.D. No. 3068 C returned.

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Govt. of {189 } Madras.

To

Proceedings, dated 189 .
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The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various committees and sub-committees of the Government of Madras for the year 1890.

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To

M. S. D.

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Communicated to
the Subt. of Works, Peninsular
Project for information
and guidance, with
reference to his letter
No. 111 C.E. dated 5th
October 1895.

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Proceedings, dated 28 Nov 1895,
No. 2475

Subject.

Returning, with remarks, to the
Subt. no. 3068C bringing to attention
irregularities in the procedure of attachment
by Dist. Munsif of District Subj. of
Madras.

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