

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No.

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DATED 3rd August 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Suit. — The defence of the — brought
by Mr J. W. Sheppard of the 28th Regiment of
Madras Infantry, against the P. W. D. for
certain damages, sanctioned.

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Mr. J. M. Sherman
Reporting in damage caused
to the Perry & trap of —
in Chapin's Park on the
evening of 16.6.77.

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tenant Sherrard of the
at Madras Infantry drove
over this road from the north
towards chepank, & though
called out to by the P.W.D.
watchman in charge of the road
he drove against the rope &
caused damage to his pony &
trap.

2. Mr. Sherrard has put in a
claim for damages to the
Consy. Architect, & his Solicitor has
given notice that a suit will be
filed against govt. The damages
are estimated at Rs 400.

3. The govt. Solicitor has replied on
behalf of the Consy. Architect repudiating
liability as ample precautions were
taken to prevent traffic passing over
the place, & Mr. Sherrard was specially
warned not to pass that way.

4. The Consy. Architect reports that the
govt. Solicitor advises that the claim
for damages should be resisted.

5. An order may be passed
sanctioning the defence of the
suit.

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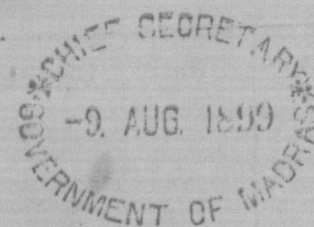
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" Govt. Solicitor
" Examinr. P.W.D.

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Judicial (1899) Department.

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From

The Commissioner of Police,
Madras,



Order

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Works Dept.

Dated 9th August 1899.

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J. W. Sherrard
Chief Secretary

SUBJECT.

Mr. J. W. Sherrard.

Reporting on damage caused to
the pony and trap of -----

Referred to the
Consulting Architect for report.
J. W. Sherrard
Secretary to Govt.

To the Consulting Architect in
original - to be returned

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City Police Office.

7th. August 1899.

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From

A. P. AGAR ES Q.,
AG: COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
MADRAS.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. D. Ngari
Commissioner of Police

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Judicial (1899) Department.

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From H. C. King Esq.
Solicitor,
Madras

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Enrollment No. 198274-8-99. No.

Referred to the Commissioner
of Police for very early remarks. Dated 1st Aug 1899.

A. L. V.
Chief Secretary.

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WITH REPLY.

To the Comr. of Police

SUBJECT.

Giving notice that a suit will
be filed against Government for
the recovery of certain damages
suffered by W. J. W. Sherrard
owing to the negligence &
carelessness of the servant
& agents of Government.

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H. C. King
WILSON & KING.
Solicitors and Notaries.
PARTNERS
CHARLES WILSON WILSON.
HENRY CLARK KING.
Telegraphic Address: "REGAL."
Telephone, No. 16.

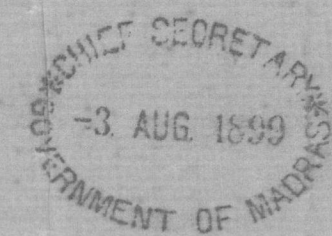
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Madras,

1st August 1899.

From

M^r. H. C. King
Solicitor
Madras



To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras
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Sir,

I am instructed by *M^r. J. W. Sherrard* of the 28th Regiment of Madras Infantry residing in Kilpauk Madras to give you notice which I hereby do that a suit will be filed against the Government for the recovery of the damages arising out of and incidental to the negligence and carelessness of the servants and Agents of the Government owing to their laying a rope on the evening of the 16th June 1899 across the road leading past the west side of the Senate House towards Chepauk or otherwise blocking the same without taking any precaution to protect the public from accident and injury thereby. Owing to such carelessness and negligence my client without warning, drove along the said road and into the said rope over which his horse fell and in doing

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doing so injured itself and threw my client out of his carriage.
The result of the accident was that my client's carriage was —
injured beyond repair and the horse considerably damaged,
and my client estimates the damages he had thus suffered
at the sum of Rs 400/-.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

H.C. Vign

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COPY of a communication from the Government Solicitor
Madras to R. C. King Esq. : to the Consulting Architect
to Government, No. 360 dated 22nd July 1899.

1. Your letter of 11th Instant written
on behalf of Mr. J. N. Sheppard to the
Consulting Architect to Government has
been handed to me with instructions
to reply thereto.

2. I am instructed to inform
you that Government does not
admit liability for any damages
your client may have sustained,
as ample precautions were taken
to prevent traffic passing the place
where the occurrence complained of
by you is said to have taken place
and your client was specially warned
not to pass that way.

(True copy)

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Manager

Wm J.
Consulting Architect
to Government

Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,
Chennai, Madras,
22 August 1899.

No. 1766

From
G. I. T. Harris, Esq.,
Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras.

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir,

5 Enclosures.

In returning the papers received with your endorsement No. 3480 dated the 14th August 1899, I have the honour to state that a similar letter was written to this office by Mr. H. C. King, Solicitor. I obtained the facts of the case and finding that it was Mr. Sturard's own fault as every precaution was taken to prevent accidents. I referred the matter to the Government Solicitor who replied that Mr. Sturard claims for damages should he persist.

I enclose a copy of the Government Solicitor's reply to Mr. King, for information.

information.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

As I am
Consulting Architect
to Governments