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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	362	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated	7 — 3 — 1860.	

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No. 73. Read the following letter from C. J. SHUBRICK, Esq., Collector of Chingleput, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated Saidapet, 5th March 1860.

Paragraph 1. I have the honor to submit for approval draft of an answer which I propose to file in suit No. 4 of 1859, preferred against me in the Principal Sadr Amin's Court by the Srotreyandars of Vírarágavapuram in the Peddapalayam táluq, and request permission for defending the suit at the public expense.

2. A copy of the plaint and supplement with translation in English are also submitted.

3. The Government will observe that it is the duty of the Engineer Department to frame estimates so as not to injure the rights of any of the parties concerned, and that the Collector, to whom they are submitted for his approval under the rules of the department, is not or cannot be expected to know all the details of the work provided for, or the owners of the lands they concern, but to sanction them if he is satisfied of their necessity with reference to the general state of the reservoirs to which they refer. A copy of the estimate for the repair of the Chittattúr tank bund which is the subject of the present suit is submitted, from which it will be clearly seen that the formation of a fresh bund as complained of in the plaint was never contemplated.

4. I beg in conclusion to state that the time for filing the defence will expire on the 10th instant.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1860, No. 362.

Ordered to be referred to the Board of Revenue to whom it ought to have been addressed.

2. The Collector will apply for further time to file the answer; and he will also explain why his letter was so long delayed as to come before Government only this day, when no more than three days remained of the term allowed. It will also be pointed out to him that he omitted to mention in his letter, the day when the plaint reached him.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

I beg in Conclusion to state that the time for filing the defence will expire on the 10th Instant

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Collector

From the Chief Secy. Dy. 31 May 1860 Cir. 1129 in Cr. for June - Pr. 129-130.

Revenue
Jud. Pro: of 2 Ov. 10 March 1860 Pl. 11
No. 483

From The Collector of Chingulpat

To The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Date 5th March 1860
Rec'd 7th No. 6

No. 369
Enc. 6 in number

Solicits permission for defending the Suit preferred by the Sro'triambs of Viravanjoor against our land and submits a Draft of defence proposed to be filed.

The Pleas in order
Re of the 13th of Rev. Dy 12th March 60 C. No. 517 in the 31-4
77-78

No. 362-7th Mar. 60

No. 362

Ordered to be referred to the Board of Revenue to whom it ought to have been addressed.

2 The Collector will apply for further time to file the answer, and he will also explain why his letter was so long delayed as to come before Govt only this day, when only three days remained of the time allowed. It will also be pointed out to him that he omitted to mention in his letter the day when the plaint reached him.

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11 Copies
To

Fort St. Geo. 7 March 1860

The Board of Revenue with 6 Enclosures

a-a- Collector of Chingleput. Cir. 7th