

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	90	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th January 1868.*

No. 176. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 20th December 1867, No. 438:—

I have the honor to request you will obtain the sanction of Government for Lieutenant Gosling's filing a Civil Suit in the Coimbatore Court against a Plank Contractor, Manja Asari, a Cochin man, who received an advance of 500 Rupees in Mr. Spring's time to fell planks, (his former accounts having been squared up to date,) and never made his appearance again in the forest; he was apprehended on a warrant some time since, and prosecuted criminally before the Head Assistant Magistrate; but as he brought numerous parties to swear that they had been up to the forest felling on his behalf, the criminal prosecution for breach of contract was dismissed; but the Magistrate stated that a civil suit could be filed for recovery of the advance—there appears to be ample evidence on our side that he never executed any work for this advance, and the Tahsildar of Palghaut informed me that this man is notorious for receiving advances and not working them out.

No. 177. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1868, No. 90.

Forests, No. 11.

The Government authorize the institution of the suit proposed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
:., the Collector of Coimbatore.

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