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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2966 Press Mis.

149-150

Dated 16th November 1869

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 149. Read the following Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort Saint George, 11th October 1869 :—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 7th October 1869, No. 1,564.

ORDERS* being given in G. O., Revenue Department. No. 2,155, dated 23rd July 1869, paragraph 4, that Local Fund Overseers should give security of Rupees 200, the bond being drawn up in the name of the Collector, I have the honour to represent that the Memorandum of Agreement in use in this department appears to me not applicable to the Overseers entertained on the Local Funds. This Memorandum refers to the "service of Her Majesty in the Public Works Department" and to the "requirements of the Superintending Engineers, or other duly authorized persons," as regards performance of duty and rendering of accounts; while again there is the proviso "not "to quit Her Majesty's service or his employment, without first giving six months' "notice in writing to the Superintending Engineer."

* In Public Works Department, No. 2,494 of 20th July.

2. This form must be altered, or a new one authorized, if the security is deposited in the Collector's name. But there will then be the inconvenience, that some of the Local Fund Overseers are employed directly under the Collector, and others entirely under the Superintending Engineer; so that in the case of forfeiture of the security-money, there would be a difficulty in establishing the claim in a Court of Law, in the Public Works Department, when the agreement is made with the Collector. I beg to suggest that a new form of Memorandum of Agreement be drawn up by the Government Law Officer in the name of the Collector and Superintending Engineer conjointly; or if the Collector alone is the recognized authority, that the form may admit of there being a valid document on which action may be taken in the Public Works Department.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 150. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1869, No. 2,966.

Local Funds, No. 7.
Establishment.

ORDERED that a copy of this letter be forwarded to the Board of Revenue, with a request that they will consult the Government Solicitor and submit a draft form of the Security Bond.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Government Solicitor.
" the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

Gº. 2966.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 16th Novr. 1869.

Read the following
letter from the Offg. Supdg.
Engineer. Sth Divn.

Requesting that a new form of Memorandum of Agreement for Local Fund Overseers may be drawn up by the Govt. Law officer.—

(R. & T. Octr./69 No. 1564)

Ordered that a copy of this letter be forwarded to the Board of Revenue, with a request that they will consult the Govt. Solicitor, and submit a draft form of the Security bond.—

To
The Board of Revenue &c. &c. &c.
" Govt. Solicitor
" D. W. Deptt.

Received 17 Nov 1869

REVENUE.

From

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated November, 16th.

Read.

G. O., 16th November 1869, No. 2,966.

Security Bond of Local Fund Overseer.

—Board of Revenue to consult the Government Solicitor, and to submit a draft form of it.

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