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G.O. NO. *Ms. 1214 Edm.*

Dated

1-6-1947

[Despatch Abstract.]

Loss of Public Money - Government Training School for mistresses -
Rannad - Redrawal for payment to the staff concerned sanctioned,

Back Papers.

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From
Dr. S.R.U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

R.O.C. NO. 58-H/47, dated 9-4-1947.

Sir,

Sub:- Loss of Public Money - Government Training School for Women,
Rannad - Report submitted to Government.

The Inspectress of Girls' Schools, VII Circle, Madura reports that the peon Veerappa of the Office of the Government Training School Rannad, has absconded with a sum of Rs. 668/6/-. The police have been duly informed of this by the Headmistress and the Inspectress. A copy of the Inspectress report to the District Superintendent of Police, Rannad at Madura is enclosed herewith for information of the Government.

2. A detailed report will be submitted to Government on receipt of the same.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of the letter No.C.214-A/47, dated 4-4-1947, of the Inspectress, VII Circle.

Sub:- Loss of Government Money.

Ref: Telegram dated 4-4-1947 from the Headmistress
Government Training School for Women, Rannad.

It has been brought to my notice by Telegram that a sum of Rs. 668-6-0 (Rupees Six hundred and sixty eight and annas six only) has been knocked off by Veerappa, Officiating peon of the Office of the Government Training School for Women, Rannad, and an ex-army man. I request you to kindly trace the culprit and recover the amount from him. As the matter is very serious, immediate action is requested. The action taken may kindly be intimated to me.

A copy of the Telegram is enclosed.

Copy of the Telegram.

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Girls' Schools Circle Inspectress Madura.

Peon Veerappa absconded with 668 rupees six annas Police Informed report follows.

Headmistress.

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for Director of Public Instruction

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From: The A. S. Lee to Govt, E.A.H. Sept

To: The Secy. A.P.S.

Sub: - Loss of Public Money - G.T.S.
for Women, Rammed - Report.

Ref: - Director's Ltr No. 58-H/47 of 9.4.47.

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Please say whether the preliminary report to the Accountant General in the matter of ~~the~~ as regd. in Article 294 of the Madras Financial Code, Vol. I. has been sent to him.

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Note: - There is no indication in the Ltr at p.c.f. whether the preliminary report referred to in Art. 294 of the M.F.C. [G.T.S.]

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The reports of the D. P. J. below may be
perused and the case returned to E. & P. H.

The detailed report promised at A in p.c.f. may be awaited.

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Education Department.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

R.O.C.No. 58-H/47 dated 16th April, 1947.

Loss of Public Money - Government Training school
for women, Remond.

In continuation of my letter Rec.No. 58-H/47 dated 9.4.1947, I have to state that Peon Veerappa who decamped with Government money wired to the Headmistress on the 8th instant from Bombay, that he had lost all the money and that he was leaving for Delhi for military work. Copies of the letter dated 4.4.1947 of the Headmistress and of the Inspector's dated 11.4.1947, giving further details of the defalcation, are enclosed.

2. A further report will be submitted to Government on receipt of the report of the Police.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of letter No. 35/47 dated 4.4.1947 of the Headmistress, Govt. Training School for women, Remnad to the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Seventh Circle, Madura.

Sub: Loss of cash in transit from the Treasury - Peon Veerappan absconding reported.

On 3.4.1947 at about 12 noon 4 bills totalling Rs. 668-6-0 were endorsed in favour of peon, Veerappan and the latter sent to the Treasury as the clerk was engaged in the preparation of the Disbursing Officer's Register and as he had already wasted two days in the week (31.3.47 and 2.4.1947) at the Treasury for the encashment of bills, while peon R. Muthaiya Serval was employed in packing and despatching the T.S.L.C. Examination answer paper packets as he is the only person capable of doing it carefully and properly.

Usually the Treasury takes not less than four hours in paying bills and so his return was awaited till 4 P.M. When he did not come, the nightwatchman was sent to see whether there was yet delay in the treasury. He came and reported at 5 P.M. that the peon was not to be seen at the Treasury. I grew suspicious and sent the other peon at 5 P.M. who brought the information that peon Veerappan had cashed the said bills at about 1.30 p.m.

I reported the matter at once to the Circle Inspector of Police, Remnad enclosing his certificate of Discharge from the Military. He has registered it as case 48/47 under Section 409 I.P.C. and sent telegrams to A ruppukottai (his native place being Kullursandai in that taluk) and Abireman where he was previously serving. Police constables have also been despatched to Madura, Virudhunagar, Dindigul and Palni.

I hope he will be soon caught and the money recovered. I will report again when I get information regarding his arrest.

*Details of bills.-

1. Pay bill of clerk and peon for 3/47	..	Rs.	99	6	0
2. do. additional peon for 3/47	..		31	0	0
3. Honorarium of hostel matron 3/47.			46	0	0
4. Stipends of senior students (P.W.R.)	..		492	0	0
Total..			668	6	0

R.C. 214-A/47.

Dated 7.4.1947.

Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras in continuation of this C.No. 214-A/47 dated 4.4.1947 for favour of information.

2. On receipt of Police Report a final reply will be submitted.

Sd. x x x
Inspectress of Girls' Schools,
Seventh Circle, Madura.

(True copy).

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Copy of letter Re.No. 214-A/47 dated 11.4.1947 from Mrs. Satyabhama Achuthan, Inspectress of Schools, Seventh Circle, Madura to the District Superintendent of Police, Ramnad at Madura.

Subject:- Loss of Government money.

Refce.:- This office Re.No. 214-A/47 dated 4.4.1947

The Headmistress, Government Training School for Women, Ramnad has reported in her letter Re.No. 35/47 dated 9.4.1947 that the culprit Veerappan has wired to her from Bombay that he has lost money and that he is going to Delhi for Military work. I request you to wire to the Police authorities at Delhi so that they may take him in custody for taking further action. I request you to take immediate action on this and intimate the result to me.

2. A copy of the telegram given by Veerappan to the Headmistress, Government Training School for women, Ramnad is enclosed.

Copy of telegram dated 8.4.1947 sent by Peon Veerappan to the Headmistress, Govt. Training School, Ramnad.

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To

Anand Ville,
Headmistress, Govt. Training School, Ramnad.

All Money lost going Delhi for Military work.

'Veerappan'

(True copy).

For Director of Public Instruction.

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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE DATED 21st April 1947.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department:

REF:- Your telephonic message dated 18-4-47 re:
loss of Public Money - Government Training
School for Women, Ramnad:

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The preliminary report has been sent to the Accountant-General, Madras by the Inspectress of Girls Schools, Seventh Circle, Madura.

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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From

Dr. S.R.U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.R.O.C.No.58-H/47, dated 9th May, 1947.

Sir,

Subject: Loss of Public Money - Government Training School
for Mistresses, Ramnad.
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In continuation of my letter Rc. 58 H/47, dated 16-4-1947, I have the honour to state that the Sub-Inspector of Police, Ramnad, has reported that the accused (Peon Veerappan) has since been apprehended and that a sum of Rs.300/- in cash and clothing valued at Rs.25/- have been recovered and that he is kept on remand in the subjail Ramnad - Vide the copy of the letter G/48/47 dated 18-4-1947 from the Sub-Inspector of Police, Ramnad, enclosed.

Pending enquiry into the case, I recommend that Government may be pleased to sanction the drawal of the amount of Rs.668/6/- from the treasury once again for disbursement to those to whom they are due.

Details of bills:-

1) Pay bill of clerk and peons for 3/47.	..	Rs. 99--6--0.
2) " additional peon for 3/47.	..	Rs. 31--0--0
3) Honorarium of hostel Matron 3/47.	..	Rs. 46--0--0.
4) Stipends of Senior students (P.W.R.)	..	Rs.492--0--0
TOTAL.		Rs.668--6--0

R. A. S. Savor
for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Copy of letter G/48/47, dated 18-4-1947 (sec.409 O.P.G.) of Ramnad Station from the Sub-Inspector of Police, Ramnad.

Accused

Veerappan s/o
Kottai kone,
Kullursandai.

The marginally noted accused concerning the above case has since been apprehended by Madura Town Police on 13-4-47 night on the Information furnished by One M. Janakiram, clerk in the Office of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, VII Circle, Madura. Cash Rs.300/- and clothing value Rs.25/- were also recovered on the information furnished by the accused. The accused has since been remanded in the Sub-Jail, Ramnad, and I have charged the case on 16-4-47 before the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ramnad. The case will be pushed through when date of posting of the case is intimated to the Police.

This is for your kind information.

/True copy/

R. A. S. Savor
for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Further report promised in para 2 on 5th May
may be awaited till 25.5.47.

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Loss of public money - Govt. Training School for waitresses, Ramnad - Redressal for payment to the staff concerned Sanctioned.

From the D.P. 9 Rec 58 H/47 dt 9.4.47
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Go/MS 1214 Edn dated. 11-6-47

Peon Veerappan of the Office of the Govt. Training School for ^{waitresses} ~~waitresses~~, Ramnad absconded on 3.4.47 with a sum of Rs 668-6-0 drawn by him from the Treasury at Ramnad for payment of salaries to the clerk and peons of the school, honorarium to the hotel matron and stipends to senior students. The peon was

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7/10 apprehended and is kept in remand in the sub-jail, Ramnagar and police enquiries are going on. In the meantime, the Govt. sanction the withdrawal of the sum of Rs 668-6-0 (Rupees Six hundred and sixty eight and annas six only) for meeting the payment of the bills detailed below:-

Details of bills:

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| ① | Pay bill of clerk and peon for 3/47 | Rs. as Rs 99-6-0 |
| ② | Pay bill of addl peon for 3/47 | 31-0-0 |
| ③ | Honorarium of Hostel warden 3/47 | 46-0-0 |
| ④ | Stipends of senior students (P.W.R) | 492-0-0 |
| | <u>Total</u> | <u>668-6-0</u> |

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EMBEZZLEMENT OF PUBLIC MONEY = Government
Training School for Mistresses, Ramnad =
Peon Veerappan = Sentenced:

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ENCLOSURES.

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ROC.No. 58 H/47

Station M.A.D.R.A.S., Dated the 30th July 19 47

From (Name) SRI D.S. REDDI, M.A.(Oxon), M.B.E.,
(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

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REF:- G.O.No.MS.1214, Edn., dated 11th June 1947.

I have the honour to report that the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Ramnad, who tried the above case delivered - judgement on 20th June 1947 sentencing the accused Veerappan, Peon, Government Training School for Mistresses, Ramnad, to undergo two years rigorous imprisonment and also to pay a fine of Rs.400/- in default to undergo rigorous imprisonment for another six months.

The Court also directed that the sum of Rs.310--9--0 recovered by the Police from the accused be paid to the Headmistress on expiry of appeal time of one month from the date of judgement and to pay to the Headmistress - Rs.357--13--0 being the balance of public money embezzled from the fine, if realised.

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I submit herewith a copy of the judgement for information of Government.

R. Narasimha
for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Submitted for perusal of the
letter at pp 1-2 above and the enclosure
at pp 3-4 infra. May be lodged and
added to the papers at ③ after perusal by
Finance.

9/8/47 S. M. M.

Secy's query in the margin: The Director

has since reported that he has asked the
Inspector to discontinue the peon from service from
the date of suspension - vide the T.M. on p. 7 infra.
For orders whether the file may be sent to Finance
as suggested above.

May be perused and returned to the Director
for further action for the
D.P.3 will no doubt consider the question of write
of the loss if any.

A final report should also be sent to the
A.G.

A draft memo to the D.P.3 is under for approval.

IN THE COURT OF THE SUB DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE, RAMNAD

Present: Sri S. Ramachandra Iyer
C.C.No.38/1947.

REX: Sub-Inspector of Police, Ramnad, Cr. No. 48/47

ACCUSED: Veerappa Kone.

Prosecution witnesses examined:

1. Mrs. A. Kadiresan
2. Srinivasa Iyengar
3. Muthiah Servai
4. S. Viswanathan
5. Sankararaman
6. H.S. Manavar
7. A. Shanmugam Pillai
8. A. Govindaswami Naidu
9. S. Muthiaya Pillai
10. Sub-Inspector of Police, Ramnad,
Sri Shenbagaraman.

Prosecution Exhibits filed:

- P.1. Complaint
P.2. Bill for Rs.99--6--0 P.2.(a) Endorsement of the
authorisation.
P.2.(b) Signature of the accused.
Paybill for Rs.31/- P.3.(a) Endorsement of the authorisation.
P.3.(b) Signature of the accused.
P.4. Bill for Rs.46/- P.4.(a) Endorsement of the authorisation.
P.4.(b) Signature of the accused.
P.5. Bill for Rs.492/- P.5.(a) Endorsement of the authorisation.
P.5.(b) Signature of the accused.
P.6. Complaint of P.W.5. and list showing the currency notes
numbers seized from the accused.
P.7. Statement of the accused before the Police.

Defence witnesses examined: NIL.
" Exhibits filed: ...

JUDGEMENT.

The accused Veerappa Kone, Peon, of the Government Training School for Women, Ramnad, has been charged by the Sub-Inspector of Police, Ramnad, with having misappropriated the amounts of 4 bills entrusted to him to the tune of Rs.668-6-0 after encashment at the Ramnad Treasury on 3rd April 1947.

Offence under section 409 S.P.C:

2. Ten witnesses have been examined for the prosecution and their evidence is briefly this. The accused was working as Peon in the Government Training School for Women, Ramnad for March 1947. On 3rd April 1947, P.W.1. the Headmistress of the school entrusted Exhibit P.2. a pay bill for Rs.99-6-0 Ex.3 an Establishment Pay Bill for Rs.31, Ex.1. a Honorarium Bill for Rs.46, Ex.5. a Stipend Bill for Rs.492/- i.e. four bills to the tune of Rs.668--6--0 to the accused for encashment at the Ramnad Treasury by endorsing the bills Ex.P.2.a, Ex.P.3.a, Ex.P.4.a and Ex.p.5.a., are the endorsements made by the P.W.1. The accused took the bills to the Ramnad -- Sub-Treasury and signed all the four bills in Ex.P.2.b., P.3.b, P.4.b and P.5.b., before the Head Accountant P.W.6. and obtained payment from the Shroff of the Taluk Office P.W.7. The accused did not hand over the money to P.W.1. till that evening and P.W.1. grew suspicious and sent a man to find out whether the accused was at the Sub-Treasury. The man returned stating that the accused was not there and thereupon P.W.3. another peon of the school was sent to the Treasury to ascertain whether the accused obtained payment. P.W.3. returned stating that the accused got the money at 1.30 P.M. The accused

was searched in Ramnad but could not be found. P.W.3. is the clerk of the school who corroborates the version of P.W.1. P.W.1 thereupon sent a complaint Ex.P.1 to the Circle Inspector of Police, Ramnad and she made also reports to the Inspectress of Girls Schools, Madura.

3. P.W.4. the Headclerk of the Office of the Inspectress of Girls Schools, deposes that two clerks of the school produced the accused in his house at 8.30 P.M. on 13th April 1947 and P.W.4 took the accused to Madura North (B.2) Station and handed over the accused with a report to P.W.8 who was then a Headconstable at the station. P.W.8. registered an F.I.R. sent the accused to the City Magistrate and after obtaining remand in Police Custody enquired the accused and on the information given by the accused (Ex.P.7) in the presence of a private individual P.W.9, the Head Constable went to the hotel Lanka Bhavan at Madura run by P.W.5. P.W.5. told P.W.8 that the accused had taken room No.11 in his hotel. P.W.8 says that the accused gave the key of the lock put on room No.11 and the room was opened. In the room there was a trunk (M.O.i) kept by the accused. The accused gave the key of the trunk and when P.W.8. opened it in the presence of P.W.5. and others there were currency notes to the value of Rs.300 new pants, shirts etc. The trunk (M.O.i) was also new. P.W.8 seized them after preparing a mahazar Ex.P.6. and P.W.5 has attested it. As the offence related to Ramnad Station, the F.I.R. was transferred to the Ramnad Police Station. P.W.10 investigated the case on Ex.P.1. and after completing the investigation laid the charge sheet.

The accused did not cross examine the P.Ws. and when questioned admitted having cashed the bills entrusted to him and says that he went to Madura, Madras and Bombay and returned to Madura and took a room in the hotel of P.W.5. and says that he appeared before the clerk. To a charge framed under Section 409 I.P.C. the accused pleaded guilty.

The fact the accused was a Public servant i.e. a peon and was entrusted in that capacity with four bills for Rs.668-6-0 for encashment has been clearly proved. That he received the amount from the treasury has also been clearly established and there is evidence that he did not give the money encashed to P.W.1. but absconded with it. He has misappropriated a Major portion of the amount and has thus committed criminal breach of trust. The prosecution has proved its case. I find the accused guilty of the offence under Section 409 I.P.C. and convict under that section. The case calls for a severe sentence. I sentence him to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for two years and also to pay a fine of rupees Four hundred, in default to undergo rigorous imprisonment for another six months. The amount of Rs.300/- recovered from the box and Rs.10--9--0 recovered from the person of the accused will be paid to the Headmistress of the Girls Training School towards the bill amounts M.O.(i) trunk, the clothes etc. therein and the ring the accused was wearing will be confiscated to Government and sold in Public auction and the sale proceeds credited to Government. Out of the fine amount, if collected Rs.357--13--0 will be paid to the Headmistress of the Training School for Women, as compensation for the loss under Section 545 Cr.P.C.

Typed to dictation and pronounced in open court.

sd. S. Ramachandran,
20.6.1947

First Class Sub-Divisional Magistrate.

Copy submitted to the District Magistrate, Ramnad at Madura.

Slip Pro. sent to the District Superintendent of Police, Ramnad at Madura.

Distrain warrant sent to the Sub-Inspector of Police, Virudhunagar

/True copy/ *[Signature]*

for Director of Public Instruction.

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From: Mr A.S.
To: Mr Dy. D.P. I.
Sub: Schools - Govt. Trg. School
for Miskenes, Ramnad - Embellishment
ment of public money by Peon
Veerapan.
Director's ltr No. 58 H/47 dt 30.7.47.

Please say whether the
Peon Veerapan has ^{already} been dismissed
from service? ~~and if not kindly see~~
~~formal order of dismissal~~ ~~is he formally~~
~~dismissed from service.~~
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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From

To

D.P. 9

The A.S.

Ref: your T. M. of 16.8.61 re:

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in the Govt Training School,
for Mithren, Ramnad.

The Inspectors, 7th
Circle has been informed by me
to discontinue the post Verraphan from
service from the date of suspension
in my proceeding Roc no. 58 of 61
of 20.7.61.

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The final report will not be sent by the steps

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To

The S.P.D.

" A.S.

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Ex.P.H(C1)

Memo. No. 62430 C1/47-2 E.M. D. 12.9.47

Subj: - loss of public money - Govt. Eng. School for Miskheres, Ramnagar.

From the S.P.D. No. 58 H/47 D. 30.7.47.

The S.P.D. is informed that in case the ~~fine~~ amount ~~is~~ ^{as fine} imposed on the ex-Peon, Veerappan is ^{collected from him} he should take necessary steps ~~for~~ ^{to} write off ~~of the~~ ^{the} loss to govt.

A final report should be sent to the A.S. with reference to Article 294 of the M.F.C. Vol. I.

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