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E & P H. **(194 7) Department.**

MS. **SERIES.**

G.O. NO. No.877 Edn.

Dated 29-4-1947

[Despatch Abstract.]

College - Engineering Guindy - Loss of money - redrawal of payment to officers concerned - sanctioned.

Back Papers.

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R.C.No.10-H.1/47

Office of the Director of Public
Instruction, Madras, D/ 27-1-47.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 JAN 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From

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

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,

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Sub: Engineering College, Guindy - Loss of cash Rs.427-4-0 cashed at Huzur Treasury, Saidapet by peon Amir Jan on 25-1-1947.

I have the honour to state that the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy reports that a cover containing Rs.427-4-0 obtained through encashment of bills by the peon, Airm Jan of the College has been lost from his pocket. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Principal's letter C.2.6-A/47 dated 26-1-47 explaining the steps taken by him to report the matter to the Police. He has already forwarded a copy of the letter to the Accountant-General. I am directing him to inform the District Magistrate as required in Art.302(a) of the Madras Financial Code.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter C.2.6-A/47 dated 26th January 1947 of the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy.

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Clerks N.Subramaniam (BillClerk) K. Vasudevan(Asst.Accountant) and P.T. Sankara Subramanian (Typist) brought Amir Jan a peon of the College to my house at about 11-45 P.M. on 25-1-47 and informed that the peon reports that he has lost from his pocket the cover

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containing the amount of Rs.427-4-0 (Rs. For hundred and Twenty seven and annas four only) which he had received from the Treasury through encashment of bills. I asked the peon if he had reported the matter to the Police and was told that he had not done so. I then directed the clerks to take the Peon straight to the Police station, Saidapet, and to ask the Police to investigate. After that I sent for my driver who lives in Kottur village and went to the Police station. The clerks and the peon had already reached the police station. when I arrived there and they were about to send for the Sub Inspector of Police. I sent Clerk N.Subramaniam in my car to bring the Sub-Inspector from his house.

When the Sub Inspector of Police arrived I gave a written report about the loss of Govt. Money and requested him to investigate. He made preliminary enquiries from Peon Amir Jan, from the Clerks and myself and registered the case. He informed that investigation would be made inthe morning of 26-1-1947 and that he would come and see me in the college on the same day.

I am making departmental enquiries into the matter.

(TRUE COPY)

for Director of Public Instruction.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
8 FEB 1947
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Further report in the matter may be awaited. In the meanwhile, Finance may see.

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(3) Education Department. 3

From

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

To

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 FEB 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Rc.No.10 H1/47 dated 5-2-1947.

Sir,

Sub: Engineering College, Guindy - Loss of cash - Rs.427-4-0 cashed at Huzur Treasury, Saidapet by peon Amir Jan on 25-1-1947.

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In continuation of my letter Rc.No.10 H1/47 dated 27-1-1947, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the report made by the Principal to the District Magistrate, Chingleput District Board, Saidapet.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of Confidential letter Rc.No.2-6.A/47 dated 30th January 1947 from the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy to the District Magistrate, Chingleput District.

Sub: Loss of Government cash of Rs.427-4-0 cashed at Huzur Treasury Saidapet by peon Amir Jan of this College on 25-1-1947.

Clerks N. Subramanian, K. Vasudevan and P.T.Sankarasubramanian of this College, brought Amir Jan, a peon of this College to my house in the premises of the College of Engineering at about 11-45 P.M. on 25-1-1947 and informed me that the peon reports that he has lost from his pocket a cover containing an amount of Rs.427-4-0 which he had received from the Huzur Treasury, Saidapet by encashment of bills of the College. I asked the peon if he had reported the matter to the Police and was told that he had not done so. I then directed the clerks to take the peon to the Police Station, Saidapet and to request the Police to investigate.

2. After this, I sent for my driver who lives in Kottur village and went to the Police Station at about 12-30 A.M. The clerks and the peon had already reached the Police Station when I arrived there and had taken steps to send for the Sub-Inspector of Police from his house. I sent clerk N.Subramanian in my car to the Sub-Inspector's house and after his arrival at the Police Station, I gave a written report about the loss of Government money and requested him to investigate.

3. While waiting for the arrival of the Sub Inspector, I made enquiries from Peon Amir Jan. He stated that he received money from the Treasury at 4-0 or 4-30 P.M., and went to the Maternity Hospital, Saidapet where his wife had gone for confinement. He said that he discovered the loss of the Government money when he went from the Hospital to the Bazaar nearby, and put his hand in his pocket to give Rs.0-4-0 to his 7 year old daughter for household expenses.

4. Out of his own accord, he then informed me that after going to the Hospital, he went to the Race Course and that the cover with the money was intact in his pocket, when he was inside the Race Course. He stated that he paid Rs.2-8-0 for entance into the Race Course out of Rs.5/- that he had with him and paid Rs.1-4-0 for a bet of Rs.5/- along with 3 other persons in the Race Course whom he did not know.

5. He then stated that after the races, he went again to the Hospital and arrived there at 6 P.M. After finishing his work at the Hospital, he went to the Bazaar closeby and discovered the loss of the cover with the Government money when he put his hand in his pocket to give Rs.0-4-0 to his daughter for household expenses. I asked him why he went to the Hospital the second time and was told that he did so as his wife had not given birth to the baby when he went to the hospital for the first time.

6. At this point, the Sub-Inspector of Police arrived and began to question the peon Amir Jan. It was about 1-45 A.M. when the questioning by the Sub-Inspector concluded. The Sub-Inspector, the 3 clerks and I then left the Police Station. Peon Amir Jan was detained at the Police Station for further enquiry.

7. On Sunday, the 26th January, I made enquiries from the clerks to whom peon Amir Jan reported the loss of Government money on the evening of 25-1-1947 before he was brought to me at 11-45 P.M. I gather from this enquiry that the peon reported the loss first at 7 P.M. to clerk V.Naganathan, at his residence in Mambalam. Clerk Naganathan directed the peon to report the matter to the Accountant. Clerk K. Vasudevan, Assistant Accountant who lives with clerk P.T.Sankarasubramanian in the College compound stated that the peon came to his place at 8-45 P.M. and reported the loss of Rs.427-4-0. Vasudevan sent Sankarasubramanian to see if the Accountant was in his house. On learning that the Accountant was not at home and was in Hospital, he detained the peon in his house and sent Sankarasubramanian to inform the Head Clerk R.Venkataraman at Todhunternagar, Saidapet.

8. Headclerk Venkataraman states that Sankarasubramanian came to him at 9-30 P.M. and as he (Venkataraman) was suffering from fever, he went with him to the house of clerk N.Subramanian in Saidapet and requested him to proceed immediately to the College and take the peon to the Principal.

9. Subramanian states that Venkataraman and Sankarasubramanian came to his house at 11 P.M. and told him about the loss of Government money. He immediately hired a Rickshaw and came to the College and brought Amir Jan to me at about 11-45 P.M.

10. On the afternoon of 26-1-1947, 3 children of peon Amir Jan (a daughter of about 12 years, another daughter of about 8 years and a son of about 6 years) accompanied by their aunt came to my house. I asked the children when and where they last saw their father yesterday, i.e., 25-1-47.

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The daughters said that they saw their father in the Hospital at 3-0 P.M. yesterday (25-1-47). I asked them if they were sure it was 3 P.M. and not 4 P.M. or 4-30 P.M. and they both said that it was 3 P.M. I asked them if their father came to the Hoppital again yesterday (25-1-47) after 3 P.M., and both said that their father only came to the Hospital at 3.o P.M. yesterday and did not come after that yesterday(25-1-47). I asked the children when the baby was born, and they said that it was born at 12noon on 25-1-47. I also asked the daughters if their father gave one of them Rs.0-4-0 after coming out of the hospital, and they both said that he did not give them any money. The statement of the children is very different to that of Amir Jan, who stated on the night of 25th-26th January that he went to the Hospital first after encashing the bills at the Huzur Treasury at Saidapet at 4 P.M. or 4-30 P.M. and again at 6 P.M. after return from the Races, and that the baby had not been born when he went to the hospital for the first time, and that he gave Rs.0-4-0 to his 7-year old daughter.

11. On 27-1-1947, I sent a letter to the Treasury Deputy Collector, Saidapet by a special messenger and requested him to ascertain and report the exact time at which cash was delivered to peon Amir Jan on 25-1-1947. I received a reply from him in the evening of that day that he could not tell the exact time of the delivery of cash to Amir Jan, but from the order in which the bills appear in the register of payments, he was of the opinion that the payment must have been made between 1 and 2 P.M.

12. Peon Amir Jan came to the College on the morning of 27-1-1947. I telephoned to the Sub-Inspector of Police, Saidapet and asked him for the results of his investigation. He informed me that the house of Amir Jan had been searched, but the missing cash could not be found and that further investigation was proceeding. He also informed that he had detailed a plan clothes constable to watch him.

13. The Sub Inspector saw me at my office on 28-1-1947 and informed me that the investigation was proceeding and that he was going to discuss the matter with his superior officers, the Inspector of Police and Deputy Superintendent of Police and would let me know the result.

14. On 28-1-1947, I asked Amir Jan to give a written statement about the loss of Government money. As he said that he could not write, I requested a Gazetted Officer, Mr. S.A. Mani, Lecturer in Mathematics of this College to take down his statement in Tamil. I asked the peon to say what he liked and requested Mr. Mani not to ask him any questions, but to take down what the peon says. After the statement in Tamil by the peon was handed over to me by Mr. Mani, I requested him to translate the statement in English as I do not know Tamil.

15. In the statement of 28-1-1947, Amir Jan says that he left the Treasury at 3.0 P.M. andreached the Maternity Hospital at 4 P.M. He left the Hospital at 4-15 P.M. and went to the Race Course. He returned to the Hospital from the Race Course at 6.0 P.M. and left the Hospital after making enquiries about his wife. At about 6-15 P.M., a passerby wanted a match stick and he had then occasion to look into his pocket, and found that the cover containing cash from the treasury was missing. He states that he then went to the Race Course searching for the cover with the money along ~~with~~ the road and reported the matter to clerk V.Naganathan at his house at Mambalam at 7 P.M. and describes his going to the College and Police Station afterwards. He does not make any mention of meeting his children and giving Rs.0-4-0 to his 7-year old daughter. His statement of 28-1-1947 differs very materially from his statement made to me on the night of 25th-26th January and the information given to me by his children.

16. I received no information from the Police on 29-1-1947. I rang up the Police Station at 11 a.m. to-day (30-1-47) and was informed by the Station Writer that the Sub Inspector had gone to Chingleput on a case and that investigation into the loss of money by Amir Jan was still proceeding.

17. I request you to take such action as youmay think necessary in the light of the above report.

18. I would add peon Amir Jan has put in about 19 years of service.

(True Copy)

for Directorof Public Instruction.

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R.C.No.10 H1/47. (41)

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 2-4-1947.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 APR 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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From

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

To

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

Sir,

Sub:- Engineering College, Guindy - Loss of cash Rs.427-4-0 cashed at Huzur Treasury, Saidapet by peon Amir Jan on 25-1-1947 - Sanction for the redrawal of the amount requesting.

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Ref:- my letter Rc.No.10 H1/47, dated 5-2-1947.

In continuation of my letter to Government referred to above, I have the honour to state that the Principal, Engineering College, Guindy reports that the District Magistrate reported to him on 6-2-47 that he has asked the District Superintendent of Police to investigate the case quickly and that no further report either from the District Magistrate or the District Superintendent of Police has so far been received. The Principal has suspended the peon and placed the case in the hands of the Special Officer for Departmental Enquiries for departmental action (copy enclosed). below

Pending enquiry into the case the Principal requests that sanction may be obtained for redrawal of the bills detailed below as the officers to whom the amounts are due are pressing for payment.

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Date of presentation of the bills.	Details for the claims. Nature of bills.	Amount.	
21-1-1947	1. T.A. Bill of office establishment	Rs.10-14-0	T.A. B
21-1-1947	2. T.A. Bill of Dr. B.S.Srikantan	25- 5-0	
22-1-1947	3. --do- Dr. S.Arunachalam	29- 2-0	
16-1-1947	4. Supplemental pay bill of Sri K.S. Bikshandeswaran	40-12-0	Supplemental Pay bi
16-1-1947	5. --do- of Dr. S. Arunachalam S.A.S.	195- 6-0	
16-1-1947	6. --do- of A. Arunachalam Asst.instructor	77- 8-0	
23-1-1947	7. --do- of T.K.Rajagopalan	48- 5-0	
	Total	427- 4-0	

I request that Government may be pleased to sanction the drawal of the amount of Rs.427-4-0 from the Treasury for disbursement to the officers to whom the amounts are due.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Director of Public Instruction

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Copy of letter Rc.No.2-6A/47, dated 13th March 1947.

I have the honour to report to you the following case for enquiry and advice.

Amir Jan, a peon of the College of Engineering, Guindy went to the Huzur Treasury, Saidapet on 25-1-1947 to get cash for certain Bills already presented at the Treasury for encashment. The peon cashed Bills on that date to the extent of Rs.427-4-0. The time of encashment according to his written statement was 3 P.M. The peon did not go to the office straight with the money. He admits that he went to the Race Course, to the Hospital etc., and after coming out of the Hospital at about 6 P.M. he found the packet containing of Rs.427-4-0(42 ten rupee notes, one 5 rupee note, 2 one-rupee notes, 4 annas change) missing.

The fact was reported to me at 11.45 p.m. on 25-1-47 by Clerks Messrs. N. Subramanian, K. Vasudevan and P.T. Sankarasubramanian along with Peon Amir Jan. I sent the clerks and the peon to the Police Station, Saidapet in advance for reporting the matter to the Police and myself followed them in my car after about an hour. I lodged a report with the Police at 1-45 A.M. A copy of the report is enclosed.

The next day I reported the matter to the Director of Public Instruction and sent a copy of the report to the Accountant-General. The Director of Public Instruction advised me in his Proceedings Rc.No.10 H1/47, dated 28-1-47 to report the matter to the District Magistrate. I accordingly reported the case to the District Magistrate on 30-1-47 and sent copies of the report to the Director of Public Instruction, the District Superintendent of Police, St.Thomas Mount and Sub Inspector of Police, Saidapet. A copy of my report to the District Magistrate is enclosed.

In his letter No.275/47, F.3, dated 6-2-1947, the District Magistrate, Chingleput informed me that he had asked the District Superintendent of Police to see that the complaint made by me is investigated quickly. I have been making enquiries from the Saidapet Police Station from time to time, but was informed every time that the investigation was being carried out.

While waiting at the Police Station, on the night of 25-26th January 1947 for the arrival of the Sub Inspector of Police, I made enquiries from peon Amir Jan. He stated that he received money from the Treasury at 4-0 or 4-30 p.m. and went to the Maternity Hospital, Saidapet where his wife had gone for confinement. After that he went to the Race course and on return from the Race Course, went to the Hospital. It was after coming out of the Hospital that he discovered the loss of the money.

Amir Jan's children came to my house on the after noon of 26th January I asked them, when they saw their father last on 25th January and was told that they saw him only at 3 P.M. at the Hospital and did not see him afterwards on the day.

I requested the Treasury Officer to state the exact time of the payment of money to peon Amir Jan on 25-1-1947. In his letter dated 27-1-1947 (copy enclosed) The Treasury officer informed me that the exact hour at which payment was made cannot be ascertained, but from the order in which the Bills appear in the Register of payments for the day, the payment must have been made between 1 and 2 P.M.

In his written statement dated 28-1-47 (copy enclosed), peon Amir Jan says that he cashed the bills at the Saidapet Huzur Treasury on Saturday the 25th January and left the Treasury at about 3 P.M. whereas in his oral statement to me he stated that he got money from the Treasury at 4.0 or 4-30 P.M. The Treasury Officer states that Amir Jan must have received the money between 1 and 2 P.M. In his written statement, the peon says that he reached the Hospital at 4 P.M. whereas his children stated to me that they saw him only at 3 P.M.

In his oral statement to me at the Police station on the night of 25-26th January, he said that he went to the Hospital at 6 P.M. after the Races and that he noticed the loss of money when he went to the bazaar after visiting his wife and while he was taking out of 4 annas to give his child. All his children told me on the afternoon of 26-1-1947 that they only saw their father at 3 P.M. and not after ~~that loss of money at~~ that on that date. In his written statement, he states that he noticed the loss of money at about 6-15 P.M. when he had occasion to look into his pocket when a passer-by wanted a match stick.

It is not possible to say when the peon went to the Race Course and the time that he spent there and whether he used the Government money for betting at the Races or lost the pocket containing the money at the Race Course or elsewhere. The only established fact, on the admission of the peon himself is that instead of going straight to the office with the Government money, he went to the Race Course, a place of great temptation, particularly, when according to his own admission he went there for betting. The least that can be said is that Amir Jan is guilty of gross neglect of duty and carelessness towards Government money. In my opinion, he is quite unfit for service and nothing short of dismissal would be sufficient punishment for him and a deterrent for other peons of the College some of whom have to be entrusted with encashment of Bills.

I request you to be so good as to Conduct an enquiry and communicate your decision.

Pending your decision, I have placed the peon under suspension with effect from 26-1-1947.

/true copy/

for Director of Public Instruction

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College – Engg. Guindy – loss of money – redrawal for payment to officers concerned – Sanctioned

From the DPI, No 10 H1/47 d 2-4-47.

G.O. Ms No 877 Edn, d 29.4.47

A sum of Rs 427-4-0 drawn ~~by the Engg. College, Guindy~~ from the Huzur Treasury, Saidapet, for payment of T.A. and other ~~charges~~ claims payable to certain officers of the Engineering College, Guindy was lost by a peon of the College. The peon has since been suspended and departmental action is being taken against him by the Spl. Officer for Departmental Enquiries. In the meantime, the Govt sanction the redrawal of the sum of Rs 427-4-0 (Rupees Four hundred and twenty seven and annas four only) for meeting the payment of the bills detailed

Sub: College of Engg. Guindy – Report on loss of money (7) E(H)(A)

From the DPI, No 10-H.1(47) of 27-1-47

Further report in the matter may be awaited till 20-2-47. In the meanwhile Fin. may see

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(6216) From the DPI, No. 10 H1 (47) d 5-2-47.

The DPI has since forwarded the report made by the Principal, Engg. College Guindy to the D.M, Chingleput Dt. A ~~further~~ final report on the investigation into the case by the Police may be awaited till 1-3-47.

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From the DPI. No 10 H1 (47) d 2-4-47.

Pl. see the letter from the DPI on p 7 CF. The redrawal of the amount may be sanctioned. The

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Director will no doubt forward to Govt. with his remarks the findings of the Spl. Officer in the matter.

A draft order is submitted. Finance may see for acceptance.

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Education Department	Received .... Registered ....
From (Name) Dr. [illegible], M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,	To
Designation Director of Public Instruction	The Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.
Station Madras.	

Enclosures :

Roc. No. 10 H1/47 dated 30-5-1947.

Sir,

Loss of Government money by Amir Jan, Peon, College of Engineering, Guindy.

Ref: My letter Rc. 10 H1/47 dated 2-4-1947.

In continuation of my letter referred to above I have the honour to state that the Police informed the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy, that they had reported to the Magistrate that the case in which cash of Rs.427/4/- was lost by Amir Jan, Peon, of the College was undetectable and that the Principal could oppose the report. On an enquiry from my office the Principal has stated that he does not propose to oppose the

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Police report.

J. H. Abdul Haq
for Director of Public Instruction.

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~~No~~ action is called for on the letter on pp.1-2 above. It may be added to the C.O. at ⓐ after perusal by him.

This does not affect departmental action; I presume it is being proceeded with.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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E.P.H. u.o. 46119-1/47 A Edn dated 4.7.47

May be perused and returned to E&P.H. The result of the deptl. action may be intimated to this Dept when completed.

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Memo. No. 46119-2/47 A Edn dated 14-7-47.

Sub: College – Engg., Guindy – Loss of Govt. money by Amir Jan, Peon – Deptl. action –

pp1-2 cf. c-no.46119 From the D.P.I. No. 10 H1/47 d. 30-5-47.

The Govt. consider that the result of the Police investigation in the matter of loss of Govt. money by Amir Jan, peon, Govt. Engg. college, Guindy, ~~does not affect~~ reported by the D.P.I. in his letter read above, does not affect departmental action against the peon; and it is presumed that this is being proceeded with. The D.P.I. is requested to make a report

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to the Govt. on the result of such deptl. action, on completion.

To the D.P.I. ~~Depd~~

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Note: W.r.t. Fin. note on p2 c f, the D.P.I. may be told that it is presumed that deptl. action is being ~~proceeded with~~ taken against the peon; and the Director may be asked to make a report to the Govt. on the result of such deptl. action on completion. The draft above is for approval. After issue, the papers will be added to the G.O. at (d).

E.P.H. Secy's remarks on p2 c.f.

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Education Department

From (Name) Sri D.S. Reddi, M.A., (Oxon), M.B.E.,

Designation Director of Public Instruction,

Station Madras.

Asst. Secretary to Government
24 JUL 1947
Education and Public Health Dept.

Received .... Registered ....

To

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

Endorsement

Rc. No. 10 H1/47, dated 21st July 1947.

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Sir,

SUB:- College - Engineering College, Guindy - Loss of Government money by Amir Jan, Peon Departmental action - Reporting of.

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(A) H.P.

With reference to Government memorandum No.46119-2/47, A, Edn., dated 14-7-1947 I have the honour to state that the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy, reported that the Assistant to the Special Officer for Departmental Enquiries posted an enquiry of the case at his office in the Secretariat Buildings on the 23rd June 1947. But at the request of the Principal the Special Officer postponed the enquiry by a month as the clerks of the college and the Principal who were cited as witnesses would have very heavy work till about the 20th July 1947 in connection with the selection and admission of students. The Special Officer has accordingly adjourned the hearing of the case to 29-7-1947. The result of the

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departmental action will be duly reported to Government on completion. //

2. A copy of the Government memo. cited above has been communicated to the Principal for necessary action.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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for Director of Public Instruction

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This may be added to the G.O. at (B).

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EDUCATION Department

From (Name) Dr. S.K.U. Sayoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Designation Director of Public Instruction,
Station Madras.

Received Registered

To

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 SEP 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Enclosures: Rc. No. 10 H1/47, dated 10th September 1947.

Sir,

Sub:- College - Engineering College, Guindy - Loss of Government money by Amir Jan, Peon - Departmental action reporting of.

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In continuation of my letter Rc.No.10 H1/47, dated 21-7-47 I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter Rc.No.2-6 A/47, dated 21-8-1947 from the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy, for information of the Government.

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Edn and P.H. Dept

T.M. by P.M. No. 72499-1/47 A Edn. d. 15-9-47)

From
The Asst. Secy to Govt.,
Edn and P.H. Dept

To the Dy. D.P.I.

Eng College, Guindy – Loss of Govt. money.
Ref D.P.I's letter No: 10 H1/47 d/ 10.9.47.

The copy of the Principal's letter ~~referred to~~ in the Director's letter has not been recd; Please send a copy pl.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
23 SEP 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

R.C.No. 10 H.1/47.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras 22--9--1947

From

The Deputy Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.

Sir,

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Sub: COLLEGE - Engineering College, Guindy - Loss of Govt. Money by Peon, Amir Jan.

Ref: Your post copy of telephonic message dated 72499-1/47-A Edn., dated 15--9--1947.

p2 ante

I submit herewith a copy of the Principal's letter R.C. No. 2 - 6 A of 47, dated 21--8--1947. p4 infra

M. Abdul Haq
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Deputy Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter R.C.No. 2-6-A/47, dated 20/21st August 1947 from the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

"The Assistant to the Special Officer for Departmental Enquiries held an enquiry into the case on 29-7-1947 and has sent his report recommending the peon's dismissal from Government service. A copy of the report has been sent to the accused peon and he has been asked to show cause within a month why he should not be removed from Government service. Necessary orders will be passed on receipt of the peon's reply and a report submitted. "

/True copy/

For Director of Public Instruction

E.P.H. (A)

The papers may be added to the G.O. at (J).

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EDUCATION Department

From (Name) SRI D.S.REDDI, M.A.(Oxon)

Designation Director of Public Instruction,

Station MADRAS.

Received ______ Registered ______

To

The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Education and Public Health
Department.

Enclosures :

R.C.No. 10-H.1/47 dated 19th January 1948.

Sir,

Sub: College of Engineering, Guindy - Loss of Government Money by Peon Amir Jan - Departmental Action - Submitted.

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22 JAN

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In continuation of my letter RC.No.10-H.1/47 dated 10-9-47, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the letter RC.No.2-6-A/47 dated 22-9-47 from the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy and the report of the Assistant to the Special Officer for departmental enquiries and to state as follows.

P2-3 supra

The Assistant to the Special Officer in his Proceedings No.56/47 dated 30-7-47 has stated that the intention of the accused was to make use of the Government money entrusted to his charge for his own illegal gain and that he used it in betting at the races thereby misappropriating the amount and that the charge against the accused stands proved. **It is also** stated that the person who uses Government money for his own purposes is unfit to remain in Government service. The Assistant to the Special Officer ~~xa~~ therefore recommended the peon's dismissal from Govt. service. According the peon Amir Jan was dismissed with effect from 22-9-47 by the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy.

Under the circumstances stated above I recommend that the sum of Rs.427/4/0 which is irrecoverable may be ordered to be written off.

for Director of Public Instruction
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RVR 20/1/-

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Copy of letter RC.No.2.6-A/47 dated 22nd September 1947 of the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy.

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The charge **framed** against the accused peon, Amir Jan is:

"That, you (Amir Jan) on 25th January 1947, with a view to make illegal gain of Government money entrusted to your charge-a sum of Rs.427-4-0 encashed by you at the Huzur Treasury, Saidapet on 25-1-47 misappropriated the said amount and reported it as lost or that you, due to gross negligence in the discharge of your duties and utter carelessness lost the said amount on your way from the Treasury to the office".

The Assistant to the Special Officer for Departmental Enquiries who conducted the enquiry has stated in his report read above:-

"There is not any doubt in my mind that the intention of the accused was to make use of the Government money entrusted to his charge for his own illegal gain and that he used it in betting at the races, thereby misappropriating the amount. The charge against the

accused

accused stands proved.

A person who thus uses Government money for his own purposes is unfit to remain in Government service. The punishment which such a person deserves is dismissal from Government service, which I accordingly Recommend".

A copy of the above report of the Assistant to the Special Officer for Departmental Enquiries was forwarded to the accused peon with this office memo read above and he was asked to show cause within a month from the date of receipt of the order why he should not be dismissed from Government service. He was further informed in the above memo that if no explanation was received within the one month's time allowed, it would be presumed that he had no representation to make and orders passed. This memo was received by him on 22-8-47 and no report has so far been received from him. It is therefore taken that he has no representation to make against the proposed order of dismissal.

Amir Jan, Peon, College of Engineering, Guindy is accordingly dismissed from Government service with effect from this day the 22nd September 1947.

Government of Madras.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSISTANT TO THE SPECIAL OFFICER FOR DEPARTMENTAL ENQUIRIES

PRESENT: Sri T.N.Ravivarman Tirumalpad, B.A.,
Assistant to the Special Officer.

Fort St.George, Madras   Dated 30th July 1947

Departmental Enquiry No.56 of 1947

Report on the enquiry into the conduct of Amir Jan, Peon Engineering College, Guindy.

Amir Jan, the accused, is a peon in the Engineering College, Guindy. He was sent to the Saidapet Treasury to cash certain bills amounting in all to Rs.427-4-0 on the 25th January 1947. He cashed the bills but did not at once go to the college and pay the amount into the college office. Instead he went to the hospital to see his wife. It was a Saturday and there was horse racing at Guindy. From the hospital he went to the race course. In the Night he went to the college and reported to P.W.1 Sri K. Vasudevan that he had lost the money. He was thereupon taken to the Principal of the Engineering College, Guindy, who put in a complaint to the police and who subsequently sent the records to this office for a departmental enquiry.

2. Only one charge has been framed. The written statement of the accused was received in this office on 26-5-47. The enquiry was held at my office in Madras on 29-7-47. Only one witness was examined for the prosecution. The accused did not examine himself and had no witnesses for his side. He also did not want to file any additional statement.

3. The charge against him is:

"That, you, on 25th January 1947, with a view to make illegal gain of Government money entrusted to your charge - a sum of Rs.427-4-0 encashed by you at the Huzur Treasury, Saidapet on 25-1-1947 - misappropriated the said amount and reported it as lost or that you, due to gross negligence in the discharge of your duties and utter carelessness loss the said amount of your way from the Treasury to the office".

4. The main facts are all admitted. The accused in his written statement admits that 7 bills amounting in all to Rs.427-4-0 were handed over to him for cashing at the Saidapet Treasury, that he went to cash them on 25-1-1947 at about 11 A.M. that the bills were cashed at about

3.15 p.m.

3.15 p.m. that from there he went to the women and children's Hospital where his wife was confined and that from there he went to the race course and took part in betting. But the accused would say that he did not use any part of the Government money for betting. On his return from the race course he found the Government money missing. Then he told his wife about it at the hospital when he went to her again. From the hospital, he says he went to the market to purchase something for his children and finally at about 8 P.M. he went and reported the loss to P.W.1. Sri K.Vasudevan.

5. I find it extremely difficult to accept the plea of the accused that he found the Government money missing from his pocket. It was his duty to have taken the money after cashing direct to the college and to have paid it into the college office. The working hours of the college, according to P.W.1 were from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Having cashed the bills at 3-15 p.m. he had enough time to go the college before 4-p.m. The college is only 2 miles from the treasury. The Hospital itself is midway between the college and the treasury. If the intension of the accused was to act honestly he would certainly have done his official work before going to the hospital and the race course. That day happend to be a Saturday on which there was horse racing at Guindy. The accused, according to his own admission, was addicted to betting at the races. There cannot be the least doubt that he must have utilised the Govt. money in his possession for betting at the races. Otherwise his conduct in having gone to the race course with the Government money in his hands without making any attempt to pay it into the college office cannot be explained. P.W.1 deposed that he asked the accused why he went to the race course without paying the money into the college office and the accused was not able to give a proper answer to that. This also clearly shows that the accused must have utilised the Government money for betting at the race course. Having probably lost the money in betting he was at his wits' end and all that he could say was that he lost the money. I refuse to believe his explanation. There is not any doubt in my mind that the intention of the accused was to make use of the Government money entrusted to his charge for his own illegal gain and that he used it in betting at the races, thereby misappropriating the amount. The charge against the accused stands proved.

6. A person who thus uses the Government money for his own purposes is unfit to remain in Government service. The punishment which such a person deserves is dismissal from the Government service, which I according recommend.

Sd. T.N.R.Tirumulpad,
Assistant to the Special Officer.

List of exhibits filed: Nil
List of witnesses examined:

For Prosecution:	For Defence:
1.Vasudevan	Nil

Sd. T.N.R.Tirumulpad,
Asst. to the Special Officer.

(TRUE COPIES)

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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E.&P.H. (A).

T.M. dated 18.2.48

From The Asst. Secy. to Govt. To The Dy. ~~D.D.P.~~ D.P.I.

Refce:- D.P.I.'s letter, Rc. No. 10 - H1/47, dated 19.1.48, re: loss of Rs. 427/4/- by Amir Jan, peon of Engg. College, Guindy — Writing off as irrecoverable.

DP 18/2/48

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There is nothing on record to show that the amount or a portion of it could not be recovered from the peon. It is not ~~known~~ also stated whether the peon had any arrears of pay due to him or Provident Fund accumulations from which recovery of ~~as much as possible can~~ the amount could have been effected. Please state whether any attempt was made to recover ~~either the whole or a~~ from the peon any portion of the amount lost by him.

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Memo. No. 4906-1/48A Edn (15) dated 19.3.48.

E.&P.H.(A)

Sub: College - Engg., Guindy - Loss of money by peon Amir Jan - Recovery.

Ref: T.M. dated 18.2.48.

The D.P.I. is requested to expedite his reply to the T.M.d. 18.2.48 on the subject noted above.

To The D.P.I.

19.3.48

Despd 24/3/48

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C.F. 32.

Education. Department

From (Name) Sri D.S.Reddi,M.A.(Oxon)

Designation Director of Public Instruction.

Station M a d r a s.

Received 25 MAR 1948 Registered

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.,
Fort St. Geoege,
M a d r as. 9.

Enclosures:

No. Rc.10.H.1/47. dated 22--3--1948. 194

Sir,

Sub: College of Engineering, Guindy - Loss of public money by peon Amir Jan - write off.

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Ref: Your Telephonic Message (By Post), dated 18--2--1948.

The Principal College of Engineering, Guindy reports that the amount or a portion of the loss could not be recovered from the peon as he has no property and he did not contribute to the General Provident Fund. A copy of his letter Rc.No. 2-6-A-47, dated 3--3--1948 with a copy of the Tahsildar's report referred to therein is enclosed for favour of reference.

Under the circumstances I recommend that the loss of Rs.427--4--0 (Rupees four hundred and twenty seven and annas four only) may kindly be written off.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter Rc.No.2.6A/47, dated 3--3--1948.

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Sir,

Ref: Your proceedings Roc.No.10-H/47, dated 25--2--1948.

On enquiry, the Tahsildar, Saidapet informed me in his letter L.Dis.3598/47.B.4 dated 12-4-1947 (copy enclosed) that the ex-peon, Amirjan did not posses any landed property in the Saidapet Taluk.

The peon was placed under suspension from 26-1-1947 (the day following the day on which he lost the money) and he was paid subsistence allowance till 22--9--1947 when he was dismissed from service. Being in the inferior service, he was not eligible to contribute to the General Provident Fund then and out of the arrears of pay for the period 1-1-1947 to 25-1-1947, he was paid only Rs.5-12-0 after making deductions due from him towards the college, Government Servants' Co-operative Credit Society.

For Director of Public Instruction.

College - Q.M.C, Madras - purchase of equipment for Household Art Course

C.No.11783 A/47, From the DPI, No 11375 -A2/46 of 8-2-47.

Pl. see the letter from the DPI on p1 CF. In the circumstances reported by him, the proposal to sanction an expr of Rs 3200 on the purchase of equipment for "Household Art" Course in the Queen Mary's College, Madras may be accepted: Some of the items of articles proposed to be purchased seem to be luxuries and can very well be deleted. But in view of A on page 1 cf and in view of the fact that a model household has to be presented to the students the proposal may be accepted.

2. With ref to para 2 of the Director's letter, it may not be possible to include the necy. provision for the scheme in the B.E for 1947-48 as it is now too late to do so. The exprs should, it seems be met from the Savings of 1947-48 or by reappropriation. Finance may see for remarks before circulation.

11-3-47.

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Copy of letter No. L.Dis. 3598/47.B.4, dated 12-6-1947, from the Tahsildar, Saidapet, to the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy.

Sub: Property in respect of Amir Jan, Peon - College of Engineering, Guindy, living in the Riverside cottage close to the Teachers' College, Saidapet Verifications - enquiry made.

On enquiry, it is learnt that Amir Jan, peon College of Engineering, Guindy, living in the Riverside cottage close to the Teachers' College, Saidapet does not posses any landed property in the Saidapet Taluk.

/ true copy /

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Memo. No. 4906-3/48A ~~E~~ dn dated 22-2-48. E.P.H.(A)

Sub: College - Engg., Guindy - Loss of Govt. money by peon Amir Jan - Write off of the amount - Sanctioned.

Read: G.O. No. Ms. 877 Edn. d. 29-4-47.
From the D.P.I. No. 10-H1/47 d. 19-1-48 and 22-3-48

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(as irrecoverable,) The Govt. Sanction the write off, of the amount of Rs 427-4-0 (Rupees fourhundred and twentyseven and annas four only) drawn from the Huzur Treasury, Saidapet, on the 25th January 1947, for payment of T.A. and ~~travel claims~~ supplemental pay ~~[illegible]~~ to certain officers of the Engg. college, Guindy, and lost in transit by ~~one~~ Amir Jan, a peon of the College, ~~as irrecoverable~~.

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To A.D.P.I.
A.S. Fin.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
S/C
12 APR 1948
28905
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Note: Finance u.o. for acceptance of the draft and for perusal of the D.P.I.'s letter in the c.f., w.r.t. their note on ⑦/14.

E.P.H. u.o. 4906-2/48 dated 9-4-48

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Finance(Accts.A)Deptt.

The draft order overleaf may be accepted, subject to the following remarks:-

From M on p.7 cf., it is seen that out of the arrears of pay due to the peon, he was paid Rs-5-12-0, after making deductions ~~due from him~~ towards his dues ~~for~~ to the College Govt. Servants' Co-operative Credit Society. Apparently, the Principal, Engineering College thought that as departmental action was taken and the peon dismissed, it was not necessary to withold the dues (on account of arrears of pay) to the peon. Under Article 300 (3) (a) of the M.F.C. Vol I, "Whenever an administrative authority holds that a Govt. servant is responsible for a loss sustained by the Govt., it should always consider both whether the whole or any part of the loss should be recovered from him in money and whether any other form of disciplinary action should be taken". In this case, the arrears of pay due to the peon for the period from 1-1-47 to 25-1-47 ~~should~~ could have been recovered in full without making any deduction due ~~forxthe~~ from him towards the Co-operative Society and credited to the Govt. against the loss incurred by them. This may ~~perhaps~~ be pointed out to the Principal.

M on p 7 CF

pp 177-178 of B.R. No 34

M on 7 CF

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This is unnecessary

I think as the amount involved is only Rs 5-12-0.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 APR 1948
28480
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Jnl no 28905

19/4/48

Draft accepted

16/4/48. E&PH. (A)

The draft may be issued.

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