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No. 42. Read the following letter from the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort Saint George, 20th May 1869, No. 63.

Book Department.

I have the honour to report, for the information of Government, that, on the evening of the 5th instant, the Cashkeeper of this office left eighteen and odd rupees in a tin-box, which was locked and kept in his desk, the keys of both of which were taken by him to his house as usual. The following day the 6th being Ascension Thursday, the office was closed though not entirely so, as some of the Assistants were obliged to attend that day to prepare certain statements required by the Comptroller General of Accounts. On coming to office on the morning of the 7th instant, the Cashkeeper found that his desk could not be easily opened as usual ; and on opening it, he discovered that the tin-box in it had been broken open and the contents of it gone.

2. It was the special duty of the gollahs to watch the office day and night by turns, and I accordingly sent the three men who had charge of the office during the preceding two days to the Acting Commissioner of Police, who reported to me that, although there was strong suspicion against two of them as having been concerned in the theft, there was not sufficient evidence to proceed against them. All three gollahs were, however, at different times in charge of the office during the period in question, and it is impossible, therefore, to determine in whose watch the theft was committed, and as they have all been previously suspected of complicity in various petty thefts, which have from time to time occurred in the office, I have felt it my duty to discharge the whole of them.

3. Out of the eighteen and odd rupees lost, twelve belonged to the permanent advance given for the contingent charges of the office, and the rest was the personal property of the Cashkeeper himself. Under the circumstances set forth, I request that Government will be pleased to order the sum of Rupees 12 to be written off the accounts to "Miscellaneous."

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1869, No. 237.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Book Department

Fort Saint George
Accountt. Genls Office
26th May 1869

No. 63.

From
F. Lushington Esqre
Accountant General

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that on the evening of the 5th instant, the Cash Keeper of this Office left 18 and odd Rupees in a Tin Box which was locked and kept in his desk, the keys of both of which were taken by him to his house as usual. The following day the 6th being Ascension Thursday the Office was closed though not entirely so, as some of the Assistants were obliged to attend that day to prepare certain Statements required by the Comptroller General of Accounts. On coming to Office on the morning of the 7th instant, the Cash Keeper found that his

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To

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

Dated May, 22nd.

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Directing that the sum of Rupees 12, stolen from the office of the Accountant General, be written off the accounts to "Miscellaneous."

his desk could not be easily opened as usual; and on opening it, he discovered that the Tin Box in it had been broken open and the contents of it gone.

It was the special duty of the Gollahs to watch the Office day and night by turns and I accordingly sent the three men who had charge of the Office during the preceding two days to the Acting Commissioner of Police who reported to me that although there was strong suspicion against two of them as having been concerned in the theft there was not sufficient evidence to proceed against them. All three gollahs were however at different times in charge of the Office during the period in question and it is impossible therefore to determine in whose watch the theft was committed, and as they have all been previously suspected of complicity in various petty thefts which have from time to time occurred in the Office, I have felt it my duty to discharge the whole of them.

Out of the 18 and odd Rs. lost, 12 belonged to the Permanent Advance given for the Contingent charges of the Office, and the rest was the personal property of the Cash Keeper himself. Under the circumstances set forth, I request that Government will be pleased to order the sum of Rs. 12 to be written off the accounts to "Miscellaneous"

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obed. Servt.

F. Ruthnyford
Accountant General.

Copd. J. D. G.

Copd. Naga Ruthnum

Rec'd 8 June.

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From
The Accountant General

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 22
Rec'd 24 May 1869

No: 63

No: 232

Reports the defalcation
of Rupees 12 and requests
it may written off the ac-
-counts to "Miscellaneous".

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To —

The Accountant General.

Dated May. 22.

Recd. Encl.

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Directing that the sum Rs 12 stolen from the Office of the Accountant General, be written off the Accounts of "Miscellaneous."