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No. 97. Read the following letter from Captain C. S. HEARN, Acting Inspector General of Madras Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Tanjore, 2nd October 1861, No. 1,533.

I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to a Supplemental Bill for Rupees 112-11-4 in payment of the North Arcot Police Force for June last. This amount is still due on account of pay to certain Constables and Village Police under circumstances which will be found detailed in the letter from the Superintendent of Police, North Arcot, a copy of which is enclosed.

2. This sum was lost owing to the gross negligence of a Head Constable and certain other Constables at Vencatagherry Cottah Police Station. A strict enquiry has been made, and punishment awarded under the direction of the Deputy Inspector General of the Range and the Superintendent of the District. It appears that complicity in the theft was not established against the Police. Instructions have been issued which I trust will prevent any such disgraceful occurrence in future.

3. The extra charge can be met from the savings in the Budget Estimate.

From Captain T. S. HAWKS, Superintendent of Police, North Arcot; to Captain C. S. HEARN, Acting Inspector General of Madras Police, Madras, dated Chittoor, 19th September 1861, No. 392.

I have the honor to submit a Supplemental Bill for Rupees 112-11-4, which sum, as I have before brought to your notice, was abstracted from the Station House at Vencatagherry Cottah on the 20th July last. The circumstances are briefly these, the Head Constable in charge of that Division (in absence of an Inspector) placed the above sum in a sealed bag on the night in question, under charge of the sentry, then proceeded to his house, and did not return again the whole of that night, permitting the Acting Deputy Constable (writer) to go home likewise.

No one remaining in charge of the Station House, the sentry who mounted at 10 P. M., slept on his post, and no relief was made; in the morning, the bag of money was missing.

This sum of Rupees 112-11-4 was the balance of Pay still undistributed, belonging to the Village Police attached to that Station and certain Constables who were absent at Chittoor, sick &c.; search was made and enquiries instituted, to recover the money and discover the thief, but without success.

The loss of the money is to be attributed to the gross neglect of duty on the part of the Head Constable who has been punished by reduction to 1st class, and the men of the Station whose conduct appeared blameable have likewise been punished.

I have agreeably to your orders advanced the money, and I have the honor therefore to submit a Supplemental Bill for the amount.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) M. W. CARR, Captain,
Personal Assistant to the Inspector General of Madras Police.

No. 98. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1861, No. 1,291.

The Government sanction disbursement of the sum, (Rupees 112-11-4,) one hundred and thirteen Rupees, stolen from the Vencatagherry Cottah Police Station House. The money should be recovered from the pay of the parties whose negligence led to its loss.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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From 22d June 1861 No. 1084/16

No. 1291 — 23d October 1861.

The Govt. Sanction disbursement of the sum, Rs. 112-11-4, One Hundred & Twelve Rupees, 11 Annas, 4 Pice from the Sanctioning Contl. Co-

The Superintendent of Police Madras

" Civil Paymaster — Nellore

" Acct. Genl.

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From,

Captain C. S. Hearn

Asst Inspr Genl of

Madras Police

To

Madras

T. Pycroft Esqre

Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St George

Dated 2nd Octr 1861

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No. 1533 Rs. 1621

Submits a supplemental Bill for Rupees 112-11-4 in payment of the North Arcot Police Force for June last and requests that the sanction of Govt may be obtained for the same.

With an Order.