

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1074	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	6-7-1918	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
6th July 1867.*

No. 74. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kotagherry, 19th June 1867, No. 1036.

I have the honor to report that, some time between the 1st and 12th of October last, Rupees 800, being part of the grant for buildings in the Vizagapatam District, were stolen from the office box in the station house at Parvatipur.

2. The money was remitted to the Inspector of the Division, to advance to contractors. Contracts could not be readily obtained, and the Inspector was suddenly carried off by cholera on the 27th July. The building season was lost.

3. On the death of the Inspector, the money was taken charge of by Inspector Vencatapathy Raz, his successor, and deposited in the office box, in the Guard-room, against the commencement of the next building season. The box was secured and sealed.

4. I must here state that I think that the right course would have been to remit the money to the Treasury, pending the commencement of the season; but Lieutenant Ogilvie, the Assistant, had just joined, and was entirely inexperienced and unacquainted with the means of safe deposit at his disposal; changes took place, also, in respect to the Head of the Police of the District; so I think no personal blame attaches to not perceiving the greater security which might have been effected by adopting the above course.

5. On the 12th October, the money was found missing.

6. The Station-house Officer (K. Vencatappya) and a Constable (Kajah Meya) have been convicted of theft, and sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment, and a fine of 600 and 200 Rupees, respectively—in default, an additional year.

7. The fine, if paid, will more than replace the deficiency.

8. I beg that the Government may be pleased to permit me to write off to "Profit and Loss" the sum stolen, viz., Rupees 800.

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1867, No. 1074.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council authorizes the Inspector General of Police to write off to "Profit and Loss," the sum of Rupees (800) eight hundred, which was stolen from the Station-house at Parvatipur, between the 1st and 12th October 1866.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police.
,, Accountant General.

6 July 1867 No 1074.

Under the circumstances re:
presented in the foregoing
letter, the Governor in Council
authorizes the Inspector General
of Police to write off to "Laps
and Loss", the sum of Rupees
(800) Eight hundred, which
was stolen from the Station
House at Parvathipur in
between the 1st & 12th October
1866.

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By the Inspector General of Police,
- " - Accountant General, } despatch