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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
16th February 1867.*

No. 109. Read the following letter from the Acting Magistrate of Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kurnool, 28th November 1866, No. 58.

I have the honor to inform you of the robbery of a cash box, with contents, as

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Donations for General Famine Relief Fund, collected by Sub-Magistrate of Chapalamadagoo.....	91	8	0	specified in the margin, from the Taluq Cutcherry of Cumbum, under the charge of the Acting Head Assistant, Mr. Sharpe.
Amount sanctioned for office furniture	25	12	0	
Breach of Contract summons fees.....	2	2	0	
Cash taken in Magisterial case in deposit, to be disbursed to its owner	7	12	0	2. From Mr. Sharpe's reports, it would appear that the robbery was effected on the night of the 18th October last.
Total...	127	2	0	

The box in question with two others were not placed within the wooden enclosure of the Treasury, as there was not sufficient space for them inside. Mr. Sharpe states that all his endeavours to trace the offender have been fruitless. The Police Constable on guard at the time has been fined Rupees 20, for violation of duty, under Section 44 of the Police Act.

3. There was a public holiday on the day in question, and it is Mr. Sharpe's opinion that the Constable on guard must have slipped away, to be present at the amusement that was going on hard by, and that some one took advantage of this opportunity and made away with the box. I would beg to recommend that the fine imposed on the Constable may be used to pay, in part, the loss sustained. To fine the man more severely would make him totally penniless. Accordingly, I would suggest that the remainder of the sum stolen be replaced from the Government Funds. It may be observed that Rupees 91-8-0 of the total amount is the sum collected from private parties at Chapalamadagoo, for the relief of the poor.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 16th February 1867, No. 236.

The Governor in Council observes that the information given in the foregoing letter, as to the alleged loss of the money, is very meagre. It is not stated who had charge of the cash box in the Head Assistant's Office; whether there is any, and what, evidence that the balance of money was placed in the chest on the evening of the 18th October; in whose charge the chest was sent to the Taluq Cutcherry; to whom it was ultimately delivered; why the box was not placed inside the Treasury room itself; and what has been the practice in this respect. Full explanation should now be afforded on these points. A copy of the record of the trial of the Constable on guard should also be submitted.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Magistrate of Kurnool.
,, Inspector General of Police.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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from the Acting Magistrate
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Here under 20th Nov. 1866 N^o 50

Order 16th February 1867 N^o 236

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2. A copy of the ~~copy~~
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and sentence passed
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If he was the party res-
ponsible for the loss,
the punishment inflicted
was most inadequate for
so gross a dereliction of
duty as deserting his
post at the Treasury
on the night in question.

Is it in the box?

What is the value?

Is it a gold box?

Is it a silver box?

But the box is
empty
within the room
is it not?

Yes

I am not sure
I know the
place where
the money
is kept.

To the Ag Mgr of Kurnool
Respectful Obedience
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Dated 16th February 1867.

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