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Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 490 L

DATED 12th March 1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Accounts.

Sanctioning the proposal of the Cocanada Taluk Board to write off the accounts the sum of Rs 100-7-0 being the school-fee collections stolen away from the house of the Headmaster of the Middle School Peddapuram.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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1895

Local Fund Department

Local & Municipal Dept.
From
CURRENT No. 3089 L

The President

District Board. Godavari

Dis No. 2332/DB of 95

En-2

Dated 8th
Despatched 21st
Received
} October 1895

CHIEF SECRETARY
24 OCT. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject, Submitting Regn. Cur. No. 1162 TB / 7-10-95 from the President, Taluk Board, Cocanada, recommending that the school fees amounting to Rs 100-7-8 ~~lost~~ ~~stolen away~~ from the house of ~~the~~ the Head Master of the Middle school, Peddapur be written off ~~in~~ the accounts.

(With orders)

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C.S.

For orders

As to whether under the circumstances stated, the Taluk Board's proposal may be sanctioned. The Head Master who lost the money is the person, whose removal was ordered in G.O. No. 2075 L, Local and Municipal, dated 29th October 1895.

V.R.
2/11/95

Submitted that the amount may be remitted, as, apparently, the Asst. Supr. of schools considered the Hd. Master's explanation satisfactory, & the money was apparently lost through no fault of his.

WWD
6/11/95

Refc. 1662 / 21/11/95

The Pres. Dt. Bd. will be requested to send up the Police reports in the theft case, & also the correspondence connected with it.

WWD
19/11/95

Ref
Please keep these papers together
19/11

To
The Prest. Dt. Bd. Godavari

Despd. 21/11/95

Extract from the Proceedings of the Cocanada Tq Board Godavari passed

at its meeting held at ~~Cocanada~~ [illegible] ~~Rajahmundry~~. on 10 — 8 — 1895

LOCAL BOARD'S OFFICE
11-OCT.-1895
GODAVARI

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Present

M.R.Ry. Appa Rao Pantulu garu Dy Tahsildar of Cocanada Vice President

" G. Subbarayudu Naidu garu of Prattipadu

" K. Dharmarajulu garu Hospital Assistant Pittapur

" P. Panakalrow pantulu garu of Cocanada

" Y. Ramachandrudu garu of Mulinamidi

" P. Venkatrayudu garu of Tallarevu

8 Read N.R.C $\frac{1123}{G}$ of 31-7-95 from the Assistant Inspector of schools I Division forwarding a file of papers regarding the loss of school fees by Mr. Ramanayya Head master of the Peddapur middle school.

The report of the Police should be obtained before arriving at a decision in this matter. The Inspector of Police Peddapur Taluq will be requested to send in a copy of the report of his investigation.

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(Sd) A. Apparow
Vice President

(True extract)

K. Rustumsing
President Tq Bd
9/8/10 Cocanada.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Cocanada Tq Board Godavari passed

at its meeting held at Cocanada ~~Rajahmundry~~. on 16th September 1895.

District Board's Office
11-OCT-1895
Godavari

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Present.

Mlry Rao Bahadur K. Rustumsing Avergal. Dy Cltr
Head Qrs Division President Tq Bd.
" M. V Somayajulu garu of Cocanada.
" P. Panakalrow pantulu garu of Do.
G. H. White Esquire. of Do.
" Sri Raja Vachanaya Venkata Jagapatiraju
Bahadur garu of Peddapur
" N. Padmanabham garu B. A of Cocanada
" K. V. Narasimharow naidu garu of Do.
" P. Venkatrayudu garu of Tallarevu.

19. Read letter no $\frac{381}{5-9.95}$ from the Police Inspector incharge of the Peddapur Taluq forwarding investigation report of the station house officer of Peddapur Called for in the Taluq Bd resolution no. $\frac{8}{10-8\ 95}$ regarding the theft of school fees in the house of the Hd master of the Peddapur

middle school.

The Board resolves to recommend to Government for remission of the amount as it is known to have been lost by theft committed in the Hd master's house.

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(Sd) K Rustumsing,
President

(True Extract)

K Rustumsing

President Tq. Bo
8/10. Cocanada.

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GODAVARI DISTRICT. Cocanada

Rom C. No. 1162/J63 of 95

Tq. BOARD OFFICE 7/10/ 1895.

DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE
11-OCT.-1895
GODAVARI

FROM

M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur K. Rustumsing Avergal.

President

Taluq BOARD Cocanada.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Through
The President,
District Board,
Godavari.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that an office box containing among other things Rs 100-7-0 being the amount of school fees collected from the boys of the Board Lower Secondary school Peddapur in the month of April 1895 was stolen on 17th April 1895 between 3 & 7 P.M. from the house of Raman Nayar Hd master of that school.

2. The box in question was found broken in an adjoining compound and its contents found missing. The Police

investigation into the case and the property lost was not recovered. It is pronounced by the Police that it is difficult to detect the case as the property lost was mainly hand cash.

3. There was no fault on the part of the Head master. But the Assistant Inspector of schools remarks that the Head master should have remitted this large amount of Collection before the closure of the school for the Easter Holidays which Commence on 11th april 1895. The Head master explains that there was no rule that the school fee Collections should be remitted on or before a fixed date & that he has been hitherto remitting such Collections once or twice only in a month. The Assistant Inspector takes no objection to this explanation.

4. Pending decision of the Local Board, the amount of Rs 100-7-0 was recovered from the pay of the Head master. The Taluq Board has now in its Resolution No. 19 dated 16-9-95 after full consideration held that the amount lost should be recommended to Government for remission. I therefore request that you will be pleased to accord sanction for writing off the amount in accounts. On receipt of sanction to this effect the amount recovered from the Hd master will be refunded to him.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
K Kristnam[illegible]
President Tq Board
Cocanada
8/10.

Ref on C No. $\frac{1418}{TB}$ of 95

GODAVARI DISTRICT Cocanada
BOARD OFFICE 1- 12- 1895.

FROM M.R.Ry Rao Bahadur K Rustumsing Avergal
~~The~~ President,
Taluk Board, Cocanada
Godavari District.

TO The President
District Board
Godavari.

SIR,

In reply to your Ref: on C No $\frac{2541}{DB}$ of 95 dated 27- 11- 95 communicating to me copy of Govt. memorandum No. 1662 L mis dated 21st November 1895, I have the honor to submit herewith, as noted in margin, the Police report and the correspondence connected with the theft of Rs 100-7-0 being the amount of school fees, committed in the house of K. Raman Nayar late Head master of the middle school, Peddapur.

No $\frac{88}{17\text{-}4\text{-}95}$ from the Head master Peddapur B. L. F school to the Assistant Inspector.
R.C No $\frac{1123 E}{3\text{-}5\text{-}95}$ from the Assistant Inspector to the Head master B. L. F school Peddapur.
No $\frac{121}{6\text{-}5\text{-}95}$ from the Hd master to the Assistant Inspector.
N. R C $\frac{1123 E}{31\text{-}7\text{-}95}$ from the Assistant Inspector to the President Taluk Board.
No $\frac{381}{5\text{-}9\text{-}95}$ from the Police Inspector to the President Taluk Board.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
(Sd) K Rustumsing
President

(True Copy)

30 8/95

Dis: 2757/D.B. of 1895.

CURRENT No. 3726 L.

Submitted, with enclosures, to Government in the Local & Municipal Department, in reference to official memorandum No. 1662 dated 21-11-95.

(Sd) V. A Brodie

President

Vice President District Board Godavari

17/12

Godavari District Boards office
Cocanada
dt 16-12-95
Desp. 18th

C no 2185/DB of 95

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Local Fund Department

From

The President

Taluk Board.
Cocanada

R on C No. 1162/T63 of 95

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 3089 L

Dated 7th }
Despatched 8th } October 1895
Received }

10 OCT. 95

Presdt 10/10

DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE
11-OCT.-1895
GODAVARI

Subject,

Recommending that the school fees lost by the Hd Master of the middle school Peddapur be written off in the accounts.

Dr. 2332/DSS of 95 d/ 18.10.95

Submitted

To
President
District Board,
Godavari

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1895

Local Fund Department

From

NB The President ~~3726~~ 3726 L

District Board,
Godavari

Disposal No. 2757/D.B. of 1895

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Dated 16th }
Despatched 18th } December 1895
Received }

Chief Secretary
22 DEC 1895
Government of Madras

Subject,

Submitting in reference to ~~the~~ Govt. Official Memorandum No. 1662 of 21. 11-95, the police reports and the correspondence connected with the theft of School fee collections ~~case referred to.~~ at Peddapur

Translator
Please translate the Telugu enclosure within.
Wb
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Transln. furnished within 8/1

C.G.
10/1/96

8/1/96

For Orders -

Cur. Nos. 3089 L & 3726 L.

C. S

For Orders

The Police reports, &c, called for from the President of the District Board, with reference to the C. S's orders on the first of the above currents have been submitted with the second current.

V. R.
15/1/95

The Hd. Master kept the money in his house all through the Easter Holidays, which he says was according to precedent, & was not contrary to any rules. There seems to be no ~~reason for supposing~~ proof that any fraud was committed by the Hd. Master. The money is supposed to have been taken by his next door neighbour, & a friend of his cook. The case looks rather bad, but there is ~~of~~ really nothing against him, but suspicion.

W.W.D.
15.1.96

I am not satisfied about this yet. I think it a very fishy case. See the file which I have linked to this. The individual who lost this money is the dismissed Inspector. This appears to have escaped notice or to have been unknown when the case occurred. I think that the views of the President whose attention should be called to the previous history of this individual should be asked. He sent the papers on without remark and probably never read them.

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23/1/96.

To

The Presdt. D.B. Godavari

P.B.R.

Desp. 28/1/96

Cur Nos 3089 & 3726 L

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Ref. 103/28/1/96

It appears that the Kannan Nair, from whom the money is reported to have been stolen, is the person removed from Local Fund Service under G.O. 2076 L of 29. 10-95, as having formerly been dismissed from the Police Dept. This fact ~~appears to~~ was apparently unknown, or else escaped notice at the time of enquiry into the theft case. The President, Dt. Bd., will now be requested in the light of the above to submit his views as to whether the value of the School fees said to have been stolen should be recovered from Kannan Nair, or written off the accounts, ~~which he omitted to do in forwarding the papers under reference.~~

(for orders)

W.W.D.
24.1.96

Regarding recovery from Kuman Nair the amount of school fees reported to have been stolen.

(From orders)

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For orders -

Enclosure No. 2 to
C No. 3726 of 05

To
The Inspector of
Police C Division.

The Station Officer of Peddapur reports as follows:-

K. Kallai Naidu Garu (K. Kaman Nair?) the Head Master of the Board Lower Secondary School Peddapur presented himself at the station and said that a cash box of wood, containing the fee collections (Rs 137) of his school was stolen away from the room in his house ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ which he left for the Asst. Inspector's, leaving it in charge of his cook Govindu who on enquiry said that at the time above mentioned he was cooking meals in another room having ~~left the door of the~~ partly shut the door of the ~~other~~ room {containing the money}, that the accused Krishnamurti entered the house & left it but that he (Govindu) did not see any one carrying away the box. It is presumed that the accused committed the offence

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A written complaint has been presented and I have reported the matter to the Magistrate and to the Head Quarters. Head Constable No 775 and Constables Nos 92 & 1026 at once inspected the complainant's house. The room said to have contained the cash chest had some boxes and clothes in it. The cash box in question appears to have been stolen when it was kept on a pile of bricks close to the wall. The house consists of two rooms with a "street doorway" in the centre. The complainant appears to use the one as his bedroom and the other as his kitchen. He says that he took a trip to Vizianagaram during the holidays and returned only yesterday, that he kept in ~~the~~ his office box (the stolen chest) Rs 112-7-„ the school fee collections & Rs 26 his own money; that he locked the box and kept it upstairs (the room mentioned above), that after leaving the cook Govindu in charge of the house, he went away at 3 P.M to see Mr Srinivasa Rao Pantulu Garu the Asst Inspector who had come to Peddapur. On ~~my~~ his return home at 7 in the evening he undressed ~~my~~ himself and gave ~~my~~ his money ~~bo~~ purse to ~~my~~ his

in ~~my~~ his office box. ~~After examining himself~~ the key of which also he ~~of~~ gave him. But the servant returned saying that the box was not to be found there. The Head Master ~~went and~~ assured himself of the fact by a personal examination. He says that his cook is an old servant of his and would not have ~~done~~ committed the offence. The accused is his neighbour and during his absence from home used to frequent the house and chat with his cook. He therefore presumes that the accused has committed the theft. The cook Govindu says that he has been serving his master long that at 6 o'clock on the evening in question when his master was out, the accused came to the house, had a talk with him & went away. At 7 in the evening he ~~[illegible]~~ went in to the room to keep his master's money purse in the cash box but found the latter missing. As the accused is their neighbour ~~[illegible]~~ he thinks have committed the offence with the knowledge that ~~Govindu~~ he, (Govindu) was engaged in the kitchen. Immediately after this enquiry the Head Constable (myself) the constables & Messrs Subbaka & others Arbitrators went to the accused's house

and

and on examining, the accused said that on the date of the offence he went to the complainant's house at 4 o'clock to have his loin cloth stitched but he left the house immediately the cook having told him that he was not at leisure, and that he knows nothing of the offence. The complainant desired ~~—~~ a search to be made of the accused's lodgings. The appearance of the accused was suspicious; his room (upstairs) and that of Chinnamma were locked and sealed. In the a room of the ~~vacant site~~ ruined house adjoining the accused's ~~was f~~ the stolen box was found. Its lock was not interfered with, the lid was burnt. It ~~had~~ contained all except the complainant's money. The backyard was searched but the money was found nowhere. There is a way leading to the above ruins by the side of the well in the back yard of the ~~accused~~ complainant's house. This also leads to the backyard of the accused's house. From this fact it is presumed that the accused after committing the offence hid the broken box &c in the ruined house. As it was almost dark ~~constables~~ it was not convenient to search the accused's house where constables Nos 1025 & 243 were kept on guard for the night. I have had the box & the other carried

The arbitrators have given their report. To morrow I shall submit another report after making a search of the accused's lodgings.

At 7 am on 18.4.95 I myself and Constable No. 706 ~~a~~ made a search of the accused's room & that of Chinnamma in the presence of the arbitrators. But the stolen property was not found. The originals of the arbitrators' reports written on the spot after the search, was submitted by me to the Magistrate. On 19.4.95 no more trace of the theft or the thieves was found. On 16.6.95 the Hd master on enquiry said that he was unable to fix the crime on anybody as the property stolen consisted of coins & that he had therefore made good the ~~am~~ amount from his own hands. The broken box &c were handed over to him as desired & a receipt taken from him. As the stolen property consists of money it is ~~not possi~~ of no use investigating the matter further. ~~So~~ ~~accor~~ I have accordingly reported to the Pedapur Station Magte and to the Police Inspector C Division.

D 30.8.95 }
Pedapur }
(Sd) ——

(a true translation)

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Dis: No. $\frac{163}{T.B}$ of 96.

Godavari District.
Cocanada Taluk Board Office
Dated 13th February 1896.
Desp'd 15th

From

M.R.Ry Rao Bahadur K. Rustum Sing gar
President, Taluk Board,
Cocanada

To

The President
District Board, Godavari

Sir,

In reply to your Ref: on Cur: No. $\frac{222}{DB}$, dated 5th Current, I have the honour to state that the Taluk Board after full consideration held that the amount of School fees lost in Kannan Nair's house should be recommended for remission. The fact that he was removed from the Local Fund Services under G.O. No. 2075 L dated 29. 10. 95 on the ground of his previous dismissal from the Police Department

does

does not. I respectfully submit, much affect the question of remission of the amount lost by theft. I therefore, beg to state that the amount may be recommended to be written off the accounts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

/Sd/ K. Rustum singh

President

/Sd/ B. Kamaraj

For President, Taluk Board

Cocanada

/ True Copy /

Local & Municipal Dept.
636 L.

Dis: No $\frac{357}{DB}$/96

Submitted to Government in the Local and Municipal Department in reference to their official Memorandum № $\frac{103}{28.1.96}$

2. The amount in question has already been recovered from K. Kannan Nayer and the President of the Taluk Board now recommends that the amount may be written off the accounts, the same being refunded to K. Kannan Nayer.

3. The explanation of the Head Master referred to in para 3 of the Taluk Board President's letter submitted with this office Endorsement № $\frac{2332\ DB}{18.10.95}$ could not completely absolve him from responsibility for the safe custody of the amount, as he failed to remit the same before the closure of the school for the Easter holidays.

(No 3089 L/95

/Sd/ V. A. Brodie

, President

Godavari Distt Boards' Office, dated 22-2-96
Despd 24-2

/ Vencataratnam

Vice President Distt Board

1896

~~Local Fund Department.~~

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 662

From
The President
District Board. Godavari

Dis: No. 357/DB of 96.

Dated 22nd
Despatched 24th } February 1896.
Received

CHIEF SECRETARY
27 FEB 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject.

Submitting with remarks Cocanada Taluk Board President's letter Dis. No. 163/TB of 96 d/13-2-96 requesting sanction for ~~to~~ writing off the accounts the amount of school fees lost by theft committed in the house of K. Kannan Nayar the late Hd master of B.L.S. School, Peddapur ~~dismissed~~

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Cur. Nos. 3089 & 3762/95
and 6362/96

C.S.

For orders

Please see the notes and orders on the first two of the currents read above. From the endorsement of the President of the District Board in the third current, it appears that the amount has already been recovered from Kannan Nayar, and that it is now proposed to be refunded to him.

P.R.
6/3/96

The Pres.^t Dt. Bd., apparently does not consider that fraud enters into the case at all, but is doubtful whether Kannan Nair should not be punished for negligent omission.

WWD
9-3-96

There are several elements of suspicion: but Gov.^t cannot well do anything as the Local Board considers it theft.

Order No. 490 Loc. d/13-3-96

The Taluq Board's proposal is sanctioned ~~but it is~~ ~~consider whether carry~~

11/3/96

Desp. 16/3/96

To The President, Dt. Board, Godavari, with 6 enclosures.

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Letter of Government.

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