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Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

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G.O., No. 2208. L

DATED 20-11-96

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Accounts

Sanctioning the proposal of the Godavari District Board to write off the accounts the sum of Rs 1544-5-0 being the value of certain instruments &c, that were burnt down

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CURRENT No. 3099

From The President, District Board
Godavari

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SUBJECT.

~~Submitting copies of correspondence that transpired between this office and the District Board Engineer and~~ Requesting ~~to accord its~~ sanction ~~for~~ writing off the accounts the sum of Rs 1,544-5-4 being the value of the instruments etc that were burnt down when the workshop took fire

To

The President, Dt. Bd., Godavari.

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No 307.

District Board Engineer's Office
Date 15.8.1896.
Despd.

From P. H. Brown Esquire M.I.C.E.
District Board Engineer,
Godavari

To
The President
District Board Godavari

Sir,

I regret to report that this afternoon a portion of my workshops took fire. One Shed consisting of Stores and office was burnt; the other Sheds escaping.

The account of loss will be made out as soon as possible and will be reported. The records I regret to say were burnt, there being no time to remove them. This is the first fire we have had during the 14 years we have had a Workshop.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
your most obedient Servant
(Sd) P. H. Brown M.I.C.E.
Distt B.E. Engineer

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7.11.96.
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No 309.

District Board Engineers office
Cocanada, dated 16th August 1896.

From P. H. Brown Esquire
District Board Engineer, Godavari

To The President
District Board Godavari

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of yesterday, I have to report the value of the different articles lost

List A. Contains instruments, furniture etc

List B. Stores belonging to that Workshop

List C. Circle stores (old and worn out).

2. The fire was occasioned by a very high wind coming just at the time the Steam roller was leaving the Shops. There was no wind in the morning and the roller was ordered out. However, when Steam was up, the wind came somewhat stronger and the driver inadvisedly put on his

blast

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blast which caused some sparks to fall on the roof.

3. We were fortunately able to save the two principal sheds and I propose to rebuild the one burnt with a corrugated iron roof. No other portions of the shops or timber stores was injured.

4. The loss of record will be an inconvenience, but fortunately we have copies of most in the Head office. Some plans and two of the tables were saved.

5. I beg for permission to write off the lost stores, instruments etc.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Sd/) P. H. Brown M.I.C.E.
Distt Bd Engineer

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Desikagiri Rao
7. 11. 96
For President Distt Board

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List of instruments and furniture lost by fire on 15. 8. 96.

A

Serial No	Name of Article	Value Rs	as	p.
1	Levelling instrument (dumpy)	220	"	"
2	Levelling staff			
3	Levelling stand			
4	Prismatic Compass Stand	10	"	"
5	French Curve box	10	"	"
6	4 Deal wood boxes	2	"	"
7	1 Drawing table	10	"	"
8	Ganic pieces	6	"	"
9	Teakwood Almyrah for workshop & office use	50	"	"
10	2 benches	5	"	"
11	Screw augers 28	10	"	"
12	Planes of different sorts 15	8	"	"
13	Bridge models (Pattern) 2			
14	Canvass pipes 1			
15	Gauge glasses 4	1	"	"
16	Wind mill (wood work gone)			
17	Paint brushes 2	1	"	"
18	1 Desk	3	"	"
19	1 Record box	4	"	"
20	1 Cash Chest	8	"	"
		348	"	"

(Sd/) P. H. Brown M.I.C.E.
Distt Board Engineer

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Desikagiri Rao
7. 11. 96
For President Distt Board

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List of Workshop Stores lost by fire on 15.8.96.

B

Serial No.	Name of article	Value		
1	Moulmein Teak Planks	346	10	5
2	Thada Bagu	1	6	6.
3	Enamel Paint Grey	11	0	4
4	Delicate blue paint	28	9	8
5	Ordinary blue paint	14	1	9.
6	Morses No 47 olive tint Kegs	9	14	8
7	Dark Safe Green	29	2	8
8	Chocolate paint	188	15	7
9	French Polish	16	15	2
10	Spirit of wine	0	12	8
11	Galvanized wire netting	15	8	..
12	Grenedas	27	8	..
13	Venetian and Panel doors	258	4	4
14	Red oxide	23	1	7
15	China basin	3	..	..
16	Doors with frames	59	5	8
17	Venetian doors with frames	52	..	..
18	Miscellaneous articles	100	..	..
		1186	5	.

Sd/ P. H. Brown M.I.CE.
Distt Board Engineer

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Doraiswami Rao
7. 11. 96.
For President Distt Board

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List of Circle Stores lost by fire on 15. 8. 96.

	Name of article	Number
1	Brick moulds	48
2.	Bellows pairs, Country	4
3.	Brushes paint	17
4.	Blades	18
5	Block wooden	1
6	Levels & Mason's wooden	4
7	Mallets wooden	3
8	Chunam pounders	6.
9	Planes	26.
10	Rammers wooden	4
11	Trowel wooden	1
12	Templates wooden	4
13	T. Rods	12
14	Carts bullocks	2
15	Chunam Tubs	2
16	Bench or Stool	1
17	Chair	1
18	Section boards	2
19	Cement barrels (empty)	3
20	Stand basin	1
21	Flower tin pots	3
22	Chunam pounders (Section stores)	2

All were old and worn out value about Rs 10/- (Ten).

/Sd/ P. H. Brown M.I.C.E.
Distt Board Engineer
Dowlaiswaram
7. 11. 96

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AB 6.11 To President Distt Board

LOCAL FUNDS. GODAVARI.

MEMORANDUM.

Refon Cu No. 1721/DA

Date 1. 9. 1896.

Despd 2. 9. 1896.

Reference— Letter No 307, dated 15. 8. 96

from the District Board Engineer reporting that a portion of L. F. Workshops took fire

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The Engineer is requested to State in detail as far as possible what records were lost and also how no attempt to Save them was made as soon as fire broke out. What is the explanation of the man in charge. There had been rain for several days before the 15th so that there must also have been some mismanagement of the Steam roller

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or

or it Could not have set the building on fire.

/Sd/ V. A. Brodie
President

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Seshagiri Rao
7. 11. 96
For President Dist Board

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No $\frac{17}{22.9.96}$

To
P. H. Brown Esquire M.I.C.E.
District Board Engineer
Godavari

Sir.

In reference to your honours Res No $\frac{192}{7.9.96}$ calling on me to Submit explanation as required for by the President as to how no attempt to save the records was made when the Workshop Sheds took fire on 15. 8. 96, I beg to Submit as follows:—

On the 15th morning your honour Come to the Workshops and gave me necessary instructions regarding the alterations to be done to the Steamer "Katie" and other works then going on in the Shops.

At the time of leaving the Shops which was about 8-30 A.M. your honour ordered the roller to be Started and the new driver tried. At about 11-30 when the Steam was up to 100 lbs. the driver handled the trottling valve lever and pulled it to its full length to and fro instead of to 1/2 or 3/4. The result was that the roller Sunk into the ground about 8" as it was not allowed Sufficient time

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time to go either way, and the exhaust was so strong that sparks went up through the funnel and fell on the Section Office Shed (which was unnoticed) I at once arranged for Screw jacks to lift it up and was busy with that work, when the Section writer who was working in the Shed that first took fire, came out crying that the Shed was on fire. The portion that was then burning appeared to be about 3 ft long by 1'-6"; but as the top leaves were wet, the fire spread itself all over inside which could not be noticed by any body. I naturally thought that the fire that appeared to us could easily be put out and therefore immediately made arrangements to send some men up to the roof with water, but no sooner did they get up and poured the water down on the burning portion than they jumped down and reported that the whole roof was on fire. The fire that was working inside suddenly broke out.

We

We tried our best to save all the records, but could not.

The wind was so strong that when the men brought out some furniture and records for the first time, and tried to get out another lot the second time, they could not go near it. It was with much difficulty that the furniture and some of the records were saved. As the fire spread itself about inside the roof, no body could notice until it was too late for it to be subsided. I herewith submit 2 lists, 1 shewing the furniture and records that have been saved, and the other shewing those that were destroyed.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Sd) B. Kamojee
L.F. Supervisor in charge
of Cocanada Section and
L.F. Workshop

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Doorbagiri Rao
7-11-96

For President Distt Board

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No. 432. District Board Engineer's Office
Date 5. 10 96.
Despd. 10. 10. 96.

From
P. H. Brown Esquire M.I.C.E.
District Board Engineer
Godavari

To
The President
District Board, Godavari

Sir;

In reference to your Ref: on Cwr: No. $\frac{1721}{DB}$ dated 1. 9. 96. I have the honour to State that the fire was the result of an accident and no blame attaches to the present Staff. The Engine driver was dismissed as he was shown to be incompetent and it was really his putting on the blast when not so necessary that caused Sparks to fly.

A leaf thatch building blazes so soon that the people had very little time to get out more than two or three tables

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tables and some of the records.

Supervisor Baboo Kamojii's explanation is herewith

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Sd) P. H. Brown M.I.C.E.
District Board Engineer

(True Copy)

Doshagiri Rao
7.11-96
For President Distt Board

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Extract from the Proceedings of the District Board Godavari passed

at its meeting held at Ellore ~~Cocanada~~ ~~Rajahmundry.~~ on 31st October 1896.

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1. M.R.Ry Ch. Sitaramayya Garu, Presiding member
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3. " Y. Venkatrow Pantulu Garu B.A. Tahsildar of Narsapur.
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5. " B. Venkatrow Pantulu Garu B.A. & B.L.
6. " D. Subrahmanyam Garu
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9. " P. Venkayya Garu
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12. " Sri Rajah K. Ramachendraraju Bahadur Garu
13. " V. Ramayya Garu
14. Abdul Khadir Saheb

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12. Read Correspondence ending with the District Board Engineer's letter No. 432/5.10.96 requesting

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tables

requesting sanction for writing off the value of the articles lost when the Local Fund Workshop took fire.

The instruments, Stock and Stores (as per lists submitted by the District Board Engineer) of the Local Fund Workshop that were burnt when the Shop took fire, will be written off, the accounts under the circumstances explained by the Supervisor in charge thereof. The Sanction of Government will be applied for.

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(Sd) Ch. Sitaramayya
Presiding member

(True Extract)

Doraiswami Rao
7.11.96
For President District
Board.

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GODAVARI DISTRICT.

Refer Cir. No. 1721/DB of 96.

BOARD OFFICE 4th October 1896.
Desp'd 7th October 1896.

FROM
G. W. Elphinstone Esquire
President
District BOARD, Godavari

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To

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

SIR,

In enclosing* copies of Correspondence that transpired between the District Board Engineer and me, I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to accord its Sanction to write off the accounts the instruments etc.× (lists enclosed) that were burnt down when the Shop took fire, the same having been Sanctioned by the District Board in its Resolution No.

* Sent Separately.

× Rs
Value 348-0-0
according 1186-5-0
[illegible] 10-0-0
lists 1544-5-0

12, dated 31st October 1896 (Copy enclosed*) * Sent Separately

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

/Sd/ G. W. Elphinstone

President

Dorshagiri Rao
7.11.96

For President Dstt Board.

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