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Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

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G.O., No. 670 L

DATED 7th April 1896.

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Local Fund Department

From The President 905L

District Board Godavari

Dis. No. 589/DB d/96

Dated 19th
Despatched 20th } March 1896 E. 4
Received

CHIEF SECRETARY
24 MAR. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject,

Requesting sanction of Government for writing off the accounts of the value of certain stamps supplied to the Local Fund Engineer in damaged condition

Cur. Nos. 3532L/95 + 905L/96

C.S.
Misc.

Order No. 670 Mis. d/ 7.4.96

Under No. 161 of the Local Fund Public Works Rules, the President is himself competent to pass orders in regard to the stamps which have become unserviceable.

P.R. 31/3/96 WWS 1.4.96.

To

The President, Dt. Board,
Godavari.

(With order)

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Despd. 8/4/96

Cur No 2429/DB dated 25-11-95 regarding the above stamps, I have heard from the District Board Engineer that 6 Receipt stamps were again returned to him in a damaged condition (Vide Copies of his letter & of the Treasury Dy Collector's remarks thereon, enclosed). I shall obtain the sanction of the District Board to write off the accounts the value of these stamps as well and submit the resolution after the next meeting which comes off on the 28th instant.

4. I have, therefore, the honor to request that Government may be pleased to sanction the writing off the accounts the value of the damaged stamps above referred to.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
(Sd) V. A. Brodie
President

Vencataratnam
Vice President Dist Bd
Godavari

B. 20/3

getting out of order. As regards the damage done to the remaining stamps worth Rs 1-3-0, the Huzur Cashkeeper under whose supervision the perforating machine is worked, explains that though they were slightly bruised during perforation, they were handed over to the District Board Engineers' peon in proper condition. But the Engineer disputes the correctness of this statement (vide Copy of his letter enclosed). Upon a perusal of the whole correspondence on the subject, I am of opinion that neither the District Board Engineer nor his peon can be held responsible for the damage done to any of the stamps in question, as they appear to have been spoiled during the process of perforation, and, as due care and caution appear to have been exercised by the person working the machine (Vide Copy of the Treasury Dy Collector's letter enclosed); the loss must, I think, be borne by the District Board.

3. Since writing this office Ref: on

Cur

GODAVARI DISTRICT.

Dis No. 589/DB 796

BOARD OFFICE 19-3-1896.

Despd 20/3

Local & Municipal Dept.
DEPT No. 905 L

FROM V. A. Brodie Esquire
President
District Board Godavari.

To

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

SIR,

With reference to Government memorandum No 12 dated 9-1-96, regarding the damage done to certain postage stamps during perforation, I have the honor to report as follows:—

2. The District Board Engineer to whom the stamps were supplied states that the stamps when brought by his peon from the Treasury office were in such bad condition that they were not fit for use and the Treasury Dy Collector while admitting this in the case of stamps worth Rs 1-12-0 attributes the damage to the damp weather and to the machine on whose account the perforation was carried on but on the matter coming up for decision it was decided by you as Collector and President of the District Board that the loss must be made good by the person working the perforating machine if due care and caution should not be exercised. In this case I beg to state that due care was reported to have been exercised and that the damage was due to the machine getting out of order and to the weather being damp (please vide District Board President's memo No 2301/DB dated 19-10-95 and Collector's orders in the office note in the enclosed bundle).

3. With regard to the remaining stamps, I beg to state that this office is not responsible for the damage as will be seen from the enclosed office note prepared by my cash keeper.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servt.
(Sd) P. Venkataramadas
Dy Collector

905 L/3 6

(True Copy)
V. Vencataraman
Prdg Vice President Dist Bd
Godavari.

No. $\frac{346}{C.D.}$ of 95 Godavari District Collector's office

8th March 1896.

From M.R.Ry.

Dewan Bahadur P. Venkataramadas naidu garu
Dy Collector Incharge of Treasury
Godavari District

To

The President,
District Board,
Godavari.

Sir,

Referring to your endorsement No. 2429 of 1st ultimo, I have the honor to state as follows:—

2. Of the stamps of the value of Rs 2-15-0 stated in the Local Fund Engineer's letter to have been damaged by this Department, stamps worth Rs 1-12-0 only were damaged in the Course of perforation. These were spoiled in the rainy weather and in such a case the Director General of Post offices of India said that the loss must be borne by the Department

bad weather.

The perforation was done in the Dy Collectors' office and I have nothing whatever to do with it. All I asked was that if I paid for stamps I should receive them in proper condition.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
(Sd) P. H. Brown C.E.
Dist. Bd Engineer.

(True Copy)

Forwarded to the Try Dy Collector for remarks.

2. A Copy of this office Ref: on Cur No. $\frac{2429}{DB}$ d/ 16-1-96 referred to is enclosed.

3. The name of the clerk responsible for the damage should be reported.

(Sd) G. Venkataratnam
for President Dist Bd
Godavari

(True Copy)

Venkataratnam
Vice President Dist Bd
Godavari.

No 619 District Board Engineers office
Camp Samalkot
Date 26-1-96
Despatched 27-1-96.

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

To
The President,
District Board,
Godavari,

Sir,

In reply to your Ref: on Cur No $\frac{2429}{DB}$ of 16-1-96, I have the honor to say that I have nothing further to report. The stamps were received by me damaged and the statement made by the Dy Collector that they were given to my peon in proper condition is absolutely incorrect. This can be judged by the next para where I am told that I am to accept any damage done by the machine and that the damage was due partly to the dampness of the weather and partly to some disorder in the machine but not to any want of care or caution on the part of the 2d shroff who perforates the labels. After the stamps in question had been damaged, the machine at Rajahmundry was sent for repairs.

2. The orders of the Collector on the subject have subsequently been communicated to the Tahsildar.

I have the honor to be
sir
Your most obedient servant
(Sd) T. Venkataramadas
Dy Collector.

(True Copy)
Vencataratnam
Vice President Dist Board
Godavari.

Dis No. $\frac{675}{C.D.}$ of 1896. Godavari District Collectors' Office 22d January 1896.

From

M.R.Ry Dewan Bahadur T. Venkataramadas
naidu garu
Dy Collector incharge of Treasury
Godavari District.

To

The President,
District Board,
Godavari.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No. 2513 dated 26.11-95 on District Board Engineers' letter no. $\frac{516}{19-11-95}$, I have the honor to state that the Tahsildar of Rajahmundry reports in his arzi no. $\frac{3511}{15-1-96}$ that the 6 stamps in question were damaged while perforating Rs 50 worth of labels supplied to the Local Funds assistant Engineers' office on a rainy day; that the labels have never before been spoiled in perforation; that we should continually have to pay for damaged stamps. I may say that it is entirely new departure. This is the third case within a few months.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
(Sd) P. H. Brown M.I.C.E.
Dist Board Engineer.

(True Copy)

Vencataratnam
Vice President Dist Board
Godavari.

20/3

No. 516

District Board Engineers office
Camp. Cocanada
Date 19-11-95
Despatched 20-11-95.

From

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

To

The President,
District Board,
Godavari.

Sir,

In Continuation of this office No $\frac{478}{3-11-95}$ and No. $\frac{492}{8-11-95}$, I have the honor to forward for your inspection 6 receipt stamps which were sent to Mr. Longhurst and his note thereon. You will notice that he says his cheque was refused because one of these damaged stamps had been used.

I beg that some orders may be passed for I cannot think it right

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Gos 1352 L/92 & 983 L/95

Local & Municipal Dept.
189 3532 L
Current No.
Local Fund Department

From

The President
District Board
Godavari

Reference on Current No. 2429 of 1895
D.C.

Dated 25th
Despatched 26th
Received
November 1895

UNDER SECRETARY
30 NOV 95
PUBLIC W. DEPT.

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Subject

Requesting Sanction for writting off the accounts Rs 2-15-0 being the Value of certain perforated postage stamps supplied by the Treasury Dy. Collector to the Local Fund Engineer ~~of this District~~.

(With order)

C.S
Misc

Order

~~The President himself may pass orders in regard to the stamps which have become useless, the sanction of Government being necessary only in cases in which money or the value of articles lost has to be written off the accounts as irrecoverable.~~ ~~Sanctioned~~

N/ 2. Refr. 12 9/1/96 The ~~steps taken by the~~ President ~~to fix the responsibility for the damage caused to the stamps in the course of perforation~~ should ~~Should have been~~ report~~ed~~ who was responsible for the damage caused to the stamps. why their value should not be recovered from him

V.R.
12/12/95

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Why should not recovery be made from the person through whose carelessness the damage occurred

note Please see Nos 161 and 163 of the Local Fund Public Works rules and G.O. No 1352 L, dated 4th June 1892.

1/1/96

To,
The President, District Board,
Godavari.

Despr. 9/1/96

Sd. Asstr.

for the information of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
(Sd) V A Brodie
President

V Vencataratnam
Vice President District Bd
Godavari
25/11

GODAVARI DISTRICT.

Reference on Current No. 2429 of 1895

BOARD OFFICE 25. 11. 1895;

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 3532 L

FROM V. A. Brodie Esquire.
President

District Board Godavari

TO

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

SIR,

The Local Fund Engineer of this District having reported that the Treasury Dy Collector supplied him with postage labels to the aggregate value of Rs 2-15-0 so badly damaged in the Course of perforation as to be useless, the District Board has sanctioned the amount being written off the accounts (Vide Copy enclosed of its Resolution no 30 dated 16. 11. 95) I have therefore the honor to request that Government will be pleased to approve of the action of the District Board.

2. A Copy of letter no. $\frac{1082\,C}{8.3/3\ no\ 9\ (95.96)}$ addressed on this subject by the Director General of Post offices, India, to the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, is also enclosed for

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to write off the value of certain damaged perforated postage labels under the circumstances explained.

The sanction of Government is to be obtained for writting off the accounts, the amounts of Rs 1-3-0 and Rs 1-12-0 being the cost of postage stamps damaged.

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(Sd) G. Venkataratnam
Vice President.

(True extract)

Venkataratnam
Vice President
District Board.

JH 25/11

Extract from the Proceedings of the District Board Godavari passed

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

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Present:

M.R.Ry. G. Venkataratnam garu Vice President
District Board, Godavari.

W. T. Meyer Esquire, Sub Collector Rajahmundry

L. G. Moore Esquire Acting Head Assistant Collector

Surgeon Major J. C. Marsden District Medical
Sanitary Officer.

M.R.Ry. K. Narasimham Pantulu garu B.A
Tahsildar of Ramachandrapur Taluq

" P. Narasimharow naidu garu Acting Tahsildar
of Rajahmundry.

" The Honorable N. Subbarow Pantulu garu
B.A. B.L.

" P. Papakalrow Pantulu garu B.A.

" B. Venkataratnam garu.

" D. Venkataratnam garu.

" P. Venkayya garu.

" N. Reddi naidu garu.

" A. Ramiah garu.

" D. Kesavaramaswami garu.

Mahomed Yacoob Sahib.

Mahomed Abdur Rahiman Sahib.

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30. Read L. F. Engineer's letters Nos. 478 dated 3-11-95 & 492 dated 8-11-95 requesting sanction
to

3532L/95

Post Office B.

From

The Director General of the
Post Office of India.

To

The Superintendent of Stamps, Madras,

Simla, the 20th September 1895.

No. 1082 C / 8. 3/3 no. 9 (95-96)

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement no. 1961 dated the 30th August 1895, I have the honor to return the 19 one anna perforated postage labels received by you from the Local Fund Engineer, Godavari Circle, and to say that I agree with you that they should not be exchanged for new ones as they have become damaged by the action of the Local Fund itself in perforating them during the rains. Stamps which have been once perforated cannot be returned to the Treasury.

I have &c &c.

(Signed) × ×

Officiating Dy Director General

(True Copy)

Vice President
D.B.

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