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No. 23. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. DBOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 6th June 1859, No. 1289.

I have the honor to submit for the information of Government, the accompanying Bill for Rupees 96-13-3, received from the District Engineer of Trichinopoly.

2. The first item, viz., Rupees 85-4-0 is on account of certain advances made to Wodders by the late Lieutenant Strover for the Ponairy channel works, but who subsequently deserted their works and could not be found—the next item, viz., Rs. 11-9-3 is the amount reported to be missing in that Officer's cash-chest, being the difference between the amount found and that exhibited in his accounts as balance remaining on hand. Lieutenant Strover as reported* in April 1856 was suddenly killed by the discharge of his own gun, and the District Engineer has entered the sum in his accounts as irrecoverable; under these circumstances I beg to recommend that the sum of Rupees 96-13-3 be written off to profit and loss.

* Chief Engineer's Proceedings No. 2569, dated 18th April 1856. E. M. C. No. 561, dated 25th April 1856.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1859, No. 1450.

Authorized accordingly.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

irrecoverable

№1289

Central Office P.W.
Fort Saint George
6 June 1859.

From

The Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

To

The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the information of Government the accompanying Bill for Rs. 96 13 3 received from the District Engineer of Spiriuspolly

"Public"
"Agricultural"

Enclosure 1 bill

The first item viz.t Rs. 85-4-0 is on account of certain advances made to Wodders by the late Lieut. Stroner for the Penairy Channel works, but who subsequently deserted their works and could not be found. The next item viz.t Rs. 11 9 3 is the amount reported to be missing in that Officer's Cash Chest being the difference between the amount found and that exhibited in his accounts as balance remaining on hand. Lieutenant Stroner as reported in April 1856 was suddenly killed by the discharge of his own gun, and the District Engineer has entered the sum in his accounts as irrecoverable

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to recommend that the sum of Rs. 96-13-3
be written off to profit and loss.-

Central Office
Fort St George
6 June 1838

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

H. Bell Lt. Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

R. Davis

O.M. 1809 Deptt:
Pro: of Govt 1st June.
No 11486

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Govt
O.M. Deptt

Dated 6
Recd 8 June 1809

Encl.

No 1289.

Forwards a Bill
amounting to Rupees
95-13-3 and for reasons
stated recommends that
the amount be written
off to profit and loss.

No 1450. 13th June 09.
With an order

No 23 & 24.

Fort St. George
13th June 09

10 Copies to the Chief Engr & Dubashes with Bills.
1 — a — a Account Cash
1 — a — a Civil Audr

No 1450
11-5-0

Authorized accordingly