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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 2nd August 1861.

No. 26. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer, in charge of Central Office of Public Works, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 17th July 1861, No. 2,830:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter, No. 790, dated 24th May 1861, from the District Engineer Nellore, reporting that the Office of the Pennár Anicut was broken into on the night of Sunday the 19th idem, and that a levelling instrument, the property of Government, was stolen therefrom.

1 Letter from District Engineer of Nellore, No. 790, dated 24th May 1861.
1 Do. No. 947, dated 10th June 1861.
1 Do. No. 1,124, dated 4th July 1861, with one enclosure.

2. The matter was immediately handed over to the Police authorities of that District, but as reported in a subsequent letter, the men who were taken upon suspicion were discharged, as no evidence could be obtained against them.

3. Three Lascars are said to have been sleeping in the Office the same night, but the District Engineer sees no reason for imputing complicity to them, and states that the men bear a good character.

4. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request that authority may be granted for writing off the value of the instrument to "Profit and Loss," in the store accounts of the Nellore District.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1861, No. 1,439.

Authorized accordingly. The value of the instrument should have been stated.

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

No 2830

Central Office Public Works
Chepauk 17th July 1861

From

Lieutenant Colonel W. J. Birdwood
Dy Chief Engineer in charge of the
Central Office Public Works

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Government P. W. D
Fort Saint George.

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Central Office S.P.
Department
17th July 1861

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant
Lieut Col
R.E.
Capt
Asst Engrs Central Dept S.P.

To Chief Engineer in charge
of the Central Office S.P.
J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Government P.W.D
Fort Saint George.

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Lieut Col H J Burdwood
Asst Engineer in charge
of the Central Office S.P.

To J D Sim Esqre
Secy to Government S.P.
Fort Saint George.

Dated 17th July 1861
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No 2830

Reports the loss of a levelling Instrument the property of Government at Allore and requests authority for writing off the value to Profit and Loss.

With an Order
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Authorized accordingly
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Fort St George
2d Augt 1861.

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3 " Accountant General
3 " Civil Paymaster

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