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No. 544. Read the following letter from Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 16th August 1864, No. 2,253 :—

SIR,

1. In the Proceedings of Government No. 1,954, dated 24th October 1861, authority was given for the recovery of Rupees 73-12-6 from the security money of the late Assistant Overseer Streenavassa Mudali, on account of the value of a Prismatic Compass and case of Mathematical instruments said to have been lost by him. That sum therefore with a corresponding proportion of interest thereon amounting in all to Rupees 77-15-7 was deducted from the security money in question, and the balance Rupees 53-0-5 was paid to the deceased Overseer's brother who was the legal heir to the estate.

2. This brother, P. Parthasarthy Mudali, now represents that the missing instruments in question were returned by him to the Range Officer in May 1861, and a receipt given for them, of which he furnishes a copy. In February 1863, he reported this circumstance to the then Acting District Engineer, Mr. Dopping, but no notice appears to have been taken of his representations.

3. On referring to the Executive Agent now in charge of the Wallajah Range, I find that the Mathematical instruments and Prismatic Compass were, as stated by the deceased Overseer's brother, returned into Store, and in the District Store book of the 3rd December 1862, the following remark is written by Mr. Dopping opposite to the item "Prismatic Compass with Stands."

"It appears there is one more Compass now in the District than there was in 1861. This I fancy is the one which was supposed to have been lost and which was paid for by late Streenavassa Mudali, Assistant Overseer."

4. I have not been able to trace among the records of the late District Engineer's Office anything with reference to the Mathematical instrument case, but as its receipt is acknowledged in the same Range Statement as the Prismatic Compass, I have no doubt that it was returned as represented, and I have therefore the honor to request that permission may be granted for the refund of the deduction in question Rupees 77-15-7 to Parthasarthy Mudali, the legal heir to the estate of the late Assistant Overseer Streenavassa Mudali, from the sum Rupees 10,000 set apart in G. O. No. 1,518, dated 27th May 1864, for the purchase of Stores in India.

No. 545. ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1864, No. 2,457.

Under the explanation afforded, authority is granted for the refund of the sum of Rupees 77-15-7, referred to in the foregoing letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
„ Accountant General.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Store Department.

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N^o. 2253. Superint^g Eng^g Office & Dr.
Madras 16th August 1861.

To,
Sir,

Colonel A. J. M. Boileau R. E.
Superintending Engineer & Dr.

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Government P. M. D.

Sir,

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3 On referring to the Executive Agent now in charge of the Mallajam Range I find that the Mathematical Instruments and Prismatic Compass were, as stated by the deceased Overseer's brother, returned into store, and in the District Store book of the 3rd December 1862 the following remark is written by Mr. Dopping opposite to the item "Prismatic Compass with Stands."

"It appears there is one more compass now in the District than there was in 1861 - This I fancy is the one which was supposed to have been lost and which was paid for by late Shrenavasa."

Shrenavasa Moodely Assistant Overseer.

4 I have not been able to trace among the records of the late District Engineer's Office anything with reference to the Mathematical Instruments case, but as its receipt is acknowledged in the same Range Statement as the Prismatic Compass I have no doubt that it was returned as represented, and I have therefore the honor to request that permission may be granted for the refund of the deduction in question Rupees 77-15-7 to Parthasarathy Mudali the legal heir to the Estate of the late Assistant Overseer Shrenavasa Mudali from the sum Rupees 10,000 set apart in G.O. No. 1548 dated 27th May 1864 for the purchase of Stores in India.

Supy Engr. Office 10th Dec. }
Madras 16th August 1864 } I have the honor to be
Yours Most Obedient Servant

Frederick Colwell
Chap. Engr. 10th Dec.
To, Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

