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16th April 1864.*

No. 421. Read the following letter from Captain T. E. GAHAGAN, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Salem, 9th April 1864, No. 2,358 :—

SIR,

1. On the 24th of January last, the cash chest of Tāluq Overseer Daivasikamany Mudaliar of the South Arcot District was stolen at Virdachellam from the Overseer's quarters in the course of the night, while he was asleep.

The cash chest contained Rupees 358-14-3 of Local Fund money and some vouchers for payments.

2. The Police, to whom the robbery was reported on the following day, were not long in recovering the cash chest and vouchers, which were found buried in a tope just outside the town, but have failed altogether to detect the robber or lay their hands on any of the missing Rupees. Three persons were, it is true, committed by the Sub-Magistrate in February for the robbery, but the case against them broke down for want of evidence.

3. As it appears clear enough that the Overseer not only was wanting in proper care for the safe keeping of his cash chest, but also retained this money in it for an unnecessary length of time, I have directed Lieutenant Whish, the Range Officer under whom he is employed, to recover the whole amount from his salary by 12 monthly instalments.

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ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1864, No. 1,097.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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To The Supply Agent
5th Division
" Controller & Auditor of
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From
The Asst. Secy. of Justice
5th Division
To
The Secretary to
Government
D. L. W.

Dated 9th April 1864
Recd 11th April 1864

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Reporting the
robbery of the Cashier's Chest
of the Bank of India & Co.
of the South Street District
on the 24th January last.

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With an Order

C. 13th April 1864 No. 15th