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21st July 1865.*

No. 538. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. FOORD, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Bangalore, 17th July 1865, No. 896 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report that the Assistant Engineer of the Ussur Range has sent me a letter from Taluq Overseer Misquita, giving an account of the robbery of his cash chest on the morning of the 5th instant.

2. The Overseer states that he was sleeping in the Soldiers' shed at Vaniembady, with the cash chest near his cot, and that it was carried off between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning, that he was awoke by the thieves, and pursued them a short distance, when he lost sight of them. Information was at once given to the Police, but not even the cash chest and the books it contained have been found. The cash in the chest was Rupees (260) two hundred and sixty.

3. Mr. Paynter, the Assistant Engineer, informed me verbally of the robbery at Salem on the 8th, and I expected on his return to his Range he would have sent me a full report, but he has forwarded the Overseer's letter without one word of comment.

4. He has been requested to report without delay what kind of a building the Soldiers' shed at Vaniembady now is, whether the cash chest could not have been placed at the Police station house at night, and whether the Overseer adopted the precaution that Government have directed to be taken for the security of cash chests, also whether any clue to the robbery has yet been obtained.

No. 539. ORDER THEREON, 21st July 1865, No. 2,096.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 66.

In submitting a further report upon the robbery reported in this letter, the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division will explain under what circumstances so large a sum as Rupees 260 was retained in the Taluq Overseer's cash chest. He will also report the size of the box and the number of books lodged in it, and he will submit, for the information of Government, Mr. Misquita's letters to the Officer in charge of the Ussur Range.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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Mr. Messias's letter to the Officer
in charge of the Assam Regt.

To The Superintending Engineer
5th Div.

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4. Controller P.W. Accounts. / 21st July.
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To the Secretary to
Government A.P.W.

Noted 17th July 1865
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With an Order

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