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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th September 1865.*

No. 210. Read the following letter from Captain A. S. MOBERLY, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 30th
August 1865, No. 123 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request the orders of Government as to whether
Rupees 78-8-0. Mr. Supervisor Laskey is to make good
the estimated value of certain tools that
are missing in the Poddatur Range in the Cuddapah District, or whether they should
be struck off to "Profit and Loss."

2. Mr. Supervisor Laskey, when in charge of the Poddatur Range in the Cud-
dapah District, took up a portion of the work on the Cuddapah and Bellary road, and
issued out certain tools to coolies, &c., but took no receipts for them.

3. In August 1864, Mr. Laskey obtained a month's privilege leave, and Mr.
Táluq Overseer Skihan was ordered into Cuddapah, where Mr. Laskey was at the
time on account of his wife's health, to assume charge of the Range; the transfer
took place in Cuddapah, and the Overseer taking charge had merely Mr. Laskey's

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word that every thing would be found
correct as shown in the books. During
Mr. Laskey's absence on Privilege leave,

he was transferred to the Ganjam District.

4. On Mr. Supervisor Lewis taking charge of the Poddatur Range in October
1864, he found that there was a deficiency in the list of tools in the Jummalmudgoo
Táluq, and reported the same to Colonel Hemery, who sent directions to call in all
the tools, and, after every endeavor to recover the missing articles, to send in a
report showing the number and probable value of each kind that could not be traced.
Mr. Lewis recovered some, and in May last sent me a list of those that he could not
get. This list I forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, and requested him to
recover the money value from Mr. Laskey, and remit the same to me; the correspon-

To be returned.

dence that has taken place I enclose, as
Mr. Laskey requests that the subject may
be submitted for the orders of Govern-
ment.

No. 211. ORDER THEREON, 11th September 1865, No. 2,649.

ACCOUNT, No. 17.

1. As it appears that upwards of nine months
were allowed to elapse after Mr. Laskey's depar-
ture from the Cuddapah District, before he was
called upon to account for the tools, which are stated to be missing in the Poddatur
Range, of which he was formerly in executive charge, the Government consider that
he cannot now be held accountable for them.

2. The value of the tools, viz., Rupees 78-8-0, will be written off to "Profit and
Loss;" but the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division will be requested to
impress upon his Executive Officers the necessity for adhering strictly to the Rules

*all the tools, and, after every endeavor
to recover the missing articles to send in a report*

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relating to transfers of Executive Ranges, laid down in Chapter XIV. of the Code. The Government will not allow the present exemption from responsibility to form a precedent in any case which may hereafter arise.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, with the seven Enclosures.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Officer in charge of the Store Department.
" Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

P. 78. 8. 0.

N^o 123. Bellary
Supd. Engr. Office
30 August 1865.
From Captain A. S. Roberts, R.E.
Supd. Engineer 3rd Div.
To The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir. I have the honor to request the order of Government as to whether Mr. Superintendent Lacey is to make good the estimated value of certain tools that are missing in the Poddatur Range in the Cuddapah District, or whether they should be struck off to Profit and Loss.

2. Mr. Superintendent Lacey, when in charge of the Poddatur Range in the Cuddapah District, took up a portion of the stock on the Cuddapah and Bellary Road and issued out certain tools to Coolies & but took no receipts for them.

3. In August 1864 Mr. Lacey, obtained a month's privilege leave and Mr. Tahy Pattee, who was ordered into Cuddapah, where Mr. Lacey was at the time on account of his wife's health, to assume charge of the Range; the transfer took place in Cuddapah and the orders taking charge had merely Mr. Lacey's word that every thing would be found correct as shown in the Book. During Mr. Lacey's absence on Privilege Leave

H. Q. N^o 2443 of 24 August 1864. he was transferred to the Ganjam District.
4. On Mr. Superintendent Davis taking charge of the Poddatur Range in October 1864 he found that there was a deficiency in the list of tools in the Immamundgo Tahy and reported the same to Col. A. H. M. who sent directions to call in all the tools, and, after every endeavor to recover the missing articles, to send in a report.

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some and in May last sent me a list of those that
he could not get. This list I forwarded to the super-
intending Engineer and requested him to remove the
monetary value from Mr. Loring and print thereon
and the correspondence that has taken place. I enclose *(to be returned)*
as Mr. Loring requests that the subject may be
submitted for the Order of Government.

I have it

A. S. Loring
Superintendent of the
Department of the Interior

necessary in the
Range of which he
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showing the number and probable value of each
kind that could not be traced. Mr. L. L. L. L.

1865 Sept
Hon. Secy of War
No. 2280
The Sup. Engin.
3rd Div.

To
The Secy. of War
P. M. D.

No. 123.

Dated 30th August
Recd 2 Sept 1865.

Encls. 7.

Towards certain correction
of the order of
Government as to whether
Mr. Superior Lacey is to
make good the value of
certain tools missing in the
Paddan Range (Canada).
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Public Works Department
No. 2649
Government
Under date the 11th Sept. 1865
Please the following.

From the Sup. Eng. of the 3rd Div.

Towards certain correction
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Mr. Superior Lacey is to make
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P. M. D.

No. 30 August 1865
No. 123

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[Signature]

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6 2 Supergrs 3 2
 4 20 Controller
 2 20 Officer in charge
 3 20 Officer in charge

with seven enclosures
 12th September

10/15/55 Detl
Govt for Sept

No 2649

Govt of the U. Govt

Sept 11/55

Authority granted for
a sum of Rs. 48.8.0 the value
of certain tools missing in the
Paddatun Range, Cuddapah
District being written off.