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Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st October 1865.*

No. 764. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 21st October 1865, No. 6 :—

1. In my letter of the 31st of August, No. 1,387, I stated that I would forward a further report on the robbery of Taluq Overseer Misquita's cash chest, when the case had been decided by the Magistrate. I was at Tripatore at the beginning of this month, and up to that time I had heard nothing further from the Assistant Superintendent of Police. I then applied to him personally for information regarding the robbery, and he promised me a report in a few days.

2. A copy of this report I now forward. It will be seen that there is no case to go before a Magistrate, but the inquiries made by the Police show that the robbery of the cash chest was owing to the gross negligence of the Overseer. I therefore beg to recommend that he be made to pay the whole amount lost, viz., Rs. (260) two hundred and sixty. I would also recommend his dismissal from the Department, if he had not been doing duty in it during the long interval between the robbery and the receipt of the report of the Assistant Superintendent of Police.

3. With reference to the statement in paragraph 2 of my letter of the 31st of August, that the Range Officer had informed the Assistant Superintendent of Police that he had found deficiencies in Mr. Misquita's cash chest, I have to report that the Range Officer has since informed me that he has never found any deficiencies in the Overseer's cash chest, or he would have reported the matter at once.

No. 765. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1865, No. 3,272.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 73.

1. It is clear from the papers now laid before Government by the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division, that the robbery of Taluq Overseer Misquita's cash chest on the night of the 4th July 1865, was attributable, in a great measure, to gross carelessness on the part of that Subordinate, who, from the commencement, appears to have concealed the real facts of the case.

2. The Government consider it most undesirable to retain Mr. Misquita any longer in the Public Works Department, and they direct that he be at once dismissed from his appointment.

3. The amount, viz., Rupees 260, which is reported to have been stolen, will be written off to "profit and loss."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

„ Accountant General.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 6.

Superintg. Engineer's Office 5th Div.
Bangalore 21st October 1865.

From,

Lieut. Col. E. A. Hoord R.E.

Superintg. Engineer, 5th Division.

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government,

Public Works Deptt.

Sir,

In my letter of the 31st of August

Enclosures.
1 Letter from the
Asst. Supt.
of Police.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

R. A. Smith
Superintendent

No 50

From

Asst^{ts} Superintendent of Police
Salem District

To

Superintending Engineer 5th Division
Salem

Sir

that

1865
 No. 4152
 From,

Dr. Wm. Leachy of York.

Dated 19th {
 Decr. 29 { C. Fisher M^{rs}

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Forwarding letters
from above, dependent
of Public regarding
holding of Lady Brown
charitable Cash Post.

Circulars for the orders

of Governor
papers.

Wm. H. R. L.

Scott's Port. Wm. B. B.

They originated with the opinion of their case
viz: that no help or robbery took place
at all, and that the whole party has
been acting apart from happening to
but - a change named by the present
report from the objection of parties.
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and other and happening, of the

August 18, 1865. My dear Mr. M.
 I have just received your letter of the 17th inst. and am
 glad to hear that you are well. I am well and hope
 this letter will find you the same. I am
 very much interested in the progress of the
 cause and hope to hear from you again soon.
 I am, dear Mr. M., very respectfully,
 Yours, Wm. L. G.

410, 3272-3408 ext/65.

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that a short time before day-break a theft of Government money had taken place from Mr. Misquinta's possession. On the inquiry, which was made by the Police Inspector, Mr. Misquinta stated that in pursuing the thieves he had jumped over a hedge, and that in so doing had torn his trousers, which rent he shewed. In the evening he shewed another rent in a different place, which, he alleged, had been caused in the same manner. On being asked why he did not mention the circumstance when he shewed the first rent, he became confused and gave no explanation.

2. In my opinion a theft has certainly occurred, whether by the thieves spoken of by Mr. Misquinta or by other persons, I am not at present in a position to say. I cannot help, however, doubting that the theft occurred in the manner reported by Mr. Misquinta. His horse keeper states that he had been drinking a little but was not intoxicated. At all events, there appears to have been gross carelessness on the part of Mr. Misquinta in

as much, that having a large sum of Government money in his possession he allowed two prostitutes to spend the night with him while the money was secured in a small box lying loosely on the floor, and could be readily carried off.

3. The Police officials at Vanimbady have endeavoured to come to the bottom of this case, but I regret to say have not been able, as yet to lay their hands on the real offenders.

I have &c

Signed J. D. B. Gribble
Assistant Supt of Police
Salem District

True Copy

E A Ford Lieut. Col. R. E.
Superintending Engineer & Division

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Public Works Department

no. 3272

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 31st October 1865

Read the following

From the Super. Engineer
of the 5th Division

Forwarding letter from
Appt. Superintendent of (Hore order 21st Oct/65 etc etc)
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of Taluk Overseeer's Aliquitas
Cash Chest.

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From 5th Oct 1865 to 31st Nov 1865

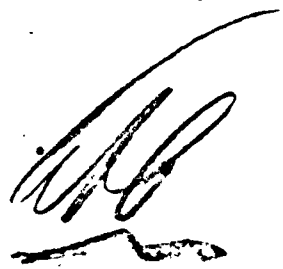
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To

S. Eng. S. H. ~~Secretary~~

.. Acctt and

.. Controller

Decr 1st November

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No 3272
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D / 31 Oct / 65

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on account of gross carelessness
displayed in connection with
ordered and the amount (Rs 260)
allowed authorized to be written off
to Profit & Loss

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