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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd November 1865.*

No. 82. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 21st October 1865, No. 85 :—

1. I have the honor to report that on the 16th August of this year, Acting Overseer Veerasawmy Moodaly, employed in the Nellore Range, Nellore District, sent his Lascar, named Govindu, from Pedaparaya to the Guduree Treasury to cash two cheques for Rupees 100 each, and also to draw his own travelling allowance for June (Rupees 30). It appears that after obtaining the money, the Lascar absconded, and has not since been heard of. Having been ordered to bring the money to the Overseer to Mutiyalapad by the evening of the 17th, no suspicion was roused till that time. It is, doubtless you are aware, the usual custom in the Department Public Works to employ the Government Lascars to fetch money from the Treasuries for Range Officers, Overseers, &c., when it is needed for payment of Establishment, Coolies, &c.

2. From the reports I have received from Major Ritherdon, Executive Officer of Nellore Range, it seems that every exertion was made, immediately the theft was suspected, by the Acting Overseer, and by the Police to trace the Lascar. Constables were sent off to Madras and Cuddapah, and to other places where it was likely he had gone, descriptive rolls were published, and the enquiry is still being pursued.

3. Two months having now elapsed since the theft was committed, I fear that even though the thief may eventually be apprehended, there is no hope that the money will be recovered.

4. I therefore solicit the orders of Government as to whether the amount may be written off to "profit and loss."

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1865, No. 3,322.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 8.

1. Under the explanation afforded by the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division, the Governor in Council grants authority for the sum of Rupees 230, which is reported to have been stolen by a Lascar on the 16th August last, being written off to "profit and loss."

2. Should any thing be brought to light by the enquiry which is still being pursued by the Police authorities, Lieutenant-Colonel Winscom will submit a further report for the information of Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 85

Superintending Engineer's Office
Manipalamp
3rd 21 October 1865.

From Lieutenant Colonel G. Winscom R.E.
Superintending Engineer D.P.W.

To Colonel C. A. Bro R.E.
Secretary to Government D.P.W.
Madras

Sir I have the honor to report that on the 16th August of this year, Acting Overseer Veeraswamy Moodaly employed in the Nellore Range, Nellore District, sent his lascar named Govindhu from Pedaparaya to the Guduru Treasury to cash two Cheques for Rs 100 each, and also to draw his own travelling allowance for June (Rs 30/-). It appears that after obtaining the money, the lascar absconded and has not since been heard of. Having been ordered to bring the money to the Overseer to Mutiyala, by the evening of the 17th no suspicion was roused till that time. It is doubtless you are aware, the usual custom in the D.P.W. to employ the Government Lascars to fetch money from the Treasuries for Range Officers, Overseers &c when it is

needed for Payment of Establishment,
Coolies &c.

From the reports I have received from Major Retherden Executive Officer of Mellore Range, it seems that every exertion was made immediately the theft was suspected, by the Acting Overseer and by the Police to trace the lascar. Constables were sent off to Madras and Faddalah and to other places where it was likely he had gone. Descriptive Rolls were published and the enquiry is still being pursued.

Two Months having now elapsed since the theft was committed I fear that even tho' the thief may eventually be apprehended, there is no hope that the money will be recovered. -

I therefore solicit the orders
of Government as to whether the amount
may be written off to Profit & Loss.

Have the honor to be

Yours most obedient servant

Co. 1st Mass. Col. Lieut. Folger & Co.

Superintending Engineer, D. S.

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 No. 4231
 From
 The Superintending Engineer
 2nd Division.
 To the Secretary
 to Govt. Secy.
 Dated 21st October/65.
 Recd 23rd Do.
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Reporting that a Lascar
 of the Department absconded
 with a Govt. sum of Rs. 230.
 in the Melore District,
 and soliciting orders of
 Govt. to write off the
 amount to Profit & Loss.
 No. 3322-3rd Novr/65
 With an order

No. 82

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 Public Works Dept
 No. 3322-7C
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 3rd Novr 1865
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