

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	Pres.
Dated	19

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 78. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 5th March 1858, No. 7869.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 229, dated the 10th February last, I do myself the honor to submit copy of the Calendar of Prisoners committed for trial before the Session Court of Calicut for 1858.

Enclosure 1.

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, No. 568 ; dated 29th March 1858.

The Chief Engineer, in his communication dated 8th January, requested authority to write off to "Profit and Loss" Rupees 300, stated to have been stolen in the Malabar District from certain servants of the Public Works Department and the Government called for the Calendar of the Session Court in which the case was tried, and this Colonel Faber submits with his present letter.

2. The story connected with this robbery is, that Sub Overseer Maratha Pillay entrusted the money to a Maistry, a Goomastah, and one of his own servants, for transmission to a contractor who was repairing the Pykarah Bungalow on the Neilgherries, and that, at the foot of the Sisparah Ghaut, they were attacked and robbed of the money by a gang of Moplahs.

3. From the Session Court's Calendar, the Government learn that the Judge discredited the story, and declared it to be impossible that the complainant should have identified several men whom they never saw before. Moreover the Sub Overseer does not appear to bear a good character with the District Engineer. Under these circumstances the Government cannot relieve the parties of responsibility for the money lost, and they therefore direct that the entire sum be recovered from the Sub Overseer, the Maistry, and the Goomastah, in proportion to the pay of each. If they are not able to pay the sum at once, it will be recovered by monthly instalments, of not less than half the pay of each individual. As this is the fifth instance of an alleged robbery of public money since January 1857, the Government direct that this order be communicated generally to the Department.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Central Office of P.H.
Port St George March 1869

17. 1869
P.H.

To The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Government P.H.

Sir,

Public

Good

With reference to Extract
from the Minutes of Consultation
No 229, dated the 10th February last,
I do myself the honor to submit
Copy of the Calendar of Prisons
Committee for trial before the
Session Court of Calcutta for
1868.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Ld
S.B. Clerk

Yours most obedt Servt

Wm Lister Esq

Chief Secy

To The Secretary to Government
P.H.

Wm Lister

colleagues that the
Judge really decided
that it was not
plausible story
declared it was
possible that the
Judge had recog-
nized the men, the
Judge was not
the fact, the
last seen -
The Suburban

did not appear to
 have a good character
 with the District Com-
 missioner. involved
 in his capacity in
 classes of robbery
 have been alleged
 since the beginning
 of last year.
 Q. 3-58 G. H.

I would not like
 the Sub. to be
 repaired. There
 is no difficulty in repair
 of the deposit

Will

16

List of Robberies committed in the
 C. C. & N. S. & Public Works Department from 1857-
 1857-1858. In Bellary Mr. Hannan Assistant
 Oversee was robbed of Rupees
 254-11-10
 C. C. & N. S. In Masulipatam Sub Oversee was robbed of Rupees
 238-14-11
 C. C. & N. S. In Trichinopoly Mr. Pickett Assist
 -tant Engineer was robbed of Rupees 21-
 C. C. & N. S. In Ganjam Sub Oversee was robbed of Rupees 17-
 C. C. & N. S. In Malabar Marathas Pillay Sub
 Oversee was robbed of Rupees 310-
 C. C. & N. S. In Cuddapah Sub Oversee was robbed of Rupees 305.

P. W. D.

No 568

Extract from the minutes of Consultation
Under date the 29th March 1858

Read the following
letter from the Chief
Engineer

(Here enters 5th March 1869)

H
K
W

The Chief Engineer,
in his communication
dated 5th January, request-
ed authority to write
off to "Profit and Loss"
Rupees 307, stated to have
been stolen in the
Malabar District from
certain servants of the Pub. Works Department
and the Government
called for the Calendar
of the Session Court
in which the case was

was tried, and this
Colonel Baker sub-
mits with his present
letter

The story connect-
ed with this robbery
is, that Sub Overseer
Maratha Pillay en-
trusted the money
to a Maistry, a goomas-
tah, and one of his own
servants, for transmis-
sion to a contractor
who was repairing
the Nykharah Bunga.
Now on the steep hills,
and that, at the foot of
the Nisperah Ghaut,
they were attacked
and robbed of the money
by a gang of Moplahs.

Yours

From the Sepia
Court's Calendar, the
Govt. learn that the
Judge discredited the
story and declared it
to be impossible that
^{Complainant} they should have iden-
tified several men
whom they never saw
before. Moreover the
Sub Overseer does not
appear to be a good
character with the
District Engineer.
Under these circum-
stances the Govt. can-
not relieve the par-
ties of responsibility
for the money lost, and
they therefore direct
that the entire sum
be recovered from the

but overreaches, the main-
-try, and ^{the} goornastah,
in proportion to the
pay of each. If they
are not able to pay
the sum at once, it
will be recovered by
monthly instalments
of not less than half
the pay of each in-
dividual. As this is
the fifth instance
of an alleged robbery
of public money,
since January 1857,
the Govt direct that
this order be commu-
-nicated generally
to the Department.

B. S.

1/1 Copy to the
Chief Secy.

Public Works Dept.
Dy. to Comr. 20th March

No 568
Contract for work of Comr.
Dated 29th March 1858
From the Officer in charge of the Public
Office of P.W.D. April 1858
To the Comr. of P.W.D. 18th May

Printing for persons
stated that the entire sum of Rs. 1000
to have been taken from certain
accounts of the Public Works Dept.
in the Malabar District he received
from Sub-Commissioner Marathas Pilling the
sum of Rs. 1000 and the Government referred to in
reference to the pay of each of
these individuals.

6/8/58