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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th January 1868.*

No. 498. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Nundial, 17th January 1868, No. 493 :—

1. I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Hodgson, the Overseer in charge of the Tripatore Range, Salem District, quitted his district for three days without leave, and during his absence his Office box, which he had left with the Station Master at Tripatore, was robbed of Rupees 378-14-1, Government money. Lieutenant Walker, the Range Officer, had in the meantime suspended the Overseer for quitting his district without leave.

2. I forward Lieutenant Walker's report upon the case, by which it will be seen that though the Overseer has been guilty of gross carelessness and disobedience of orders, there is no suspicion against him of dishonesty; he is clearly liable for the amount, but I request sanction that he may be re-employed, on condition that he makes good the sum by monthly instalments, and that he may, on this condition, receive his salary for the time he has been under suspension.

3. The Tahsildar's conduct in refusing to receive the money into his Treasury, when tendered for deposit, seems to have been scarcely less reprehensible than that of the Overseer; it is for the Collector to say whether he should be held liable for any portion of the loss.

No. 499. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1868, No. 247.

Forests, No. 18.

The Government sanction the arrangement proposed by the Officiating Conservator, but desire that the ultimate result of the inquiry into the robbery may be reported to them, as also the Collector's decision on the Tahsildar's conduct.

(True Extract)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

„ the Collector of Salem.

„ the Accountant General.

„ the Board of Revenue.

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