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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Agriculture* DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

422

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Dated

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18/52

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No. 251. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 5th January 1869, No. 1,039:—

1. I have the honour to report, for the information of Government, that on the 14th July last, the Officer in charge of the Negapatam Range handed over to a Lascar of the minor establishment, named Nagappen, a sum of Rupees 19-5-8 (particulars as per margin), and directed him to convey to the parties concerned the sum due to them respectively. As-

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----|---|---|
| Assistant Accountant T. Rungasawmy's travelling allowance for May ... | 4  | 5 | 8 |
| Ex-Overseer Aroomanayagam Nadar's horse allowance for May ...         | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Total...                                                              | 19 | 5 | 8 |

Assistant Accountant Rungasawmy was then in the third or Mayaveram Range office, to which office he had been trans-

ferred from Negapatam, and ex-Overseer Aroomanayagam Nadar was, it was believed, then residing at Tranquebar. On the morning of the 15th July, the Lascar started from Negapatam, as was supposed, *en route* to the places where the parties were to whom the money was due, but as he did not return within a reasonable time, the Range Officer, on the 5th August, reported the circumstance to this office, and from the enquiries made, it appeared that the Lascar had absconded with the money. On the 29th August the matter was referred to the Police Department, with a descriptive roll of the absconded man, and that department despatched a Warrant after him to Madras, whither, it was believed, he had proceeded; but from a letter from the Superintendent of Police, dated the 18th December, it appears that the Constable who took the Warrant has returned without the man, as he could get no information regarding him. Under these circumstances, I have the honour to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the above sum of Rupees 19-5-8 being written off to "profit and loss," and that the Controller may be authorized to pass a similar sum on a bill for the same being submitted to him.

2. A sum of Rupees 6, the pay of the absconded Lascar for June, is in deposit in the Range Office, and I propose to credit it to Government.

3. As Assistant Accountant Rungasawmy and Overseer Aroomanayagam Nadar are no longer in the service, and the sums due to them were small, I have paid them from my own pocket, in anticipation of the recovery of the amount in the manner proposed above.

No. 252. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1869, No. 422.

ACCOUNT, No. 10.

Under the circumstances brought to notice in this letter, the Government authorize the sum of Rupees 19-5-8 with which Lascar Nagappen is reported to have absconded, to be written off to "profit and loss," and the Controller will pass a similar sum on a bill being submitted to him.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.  
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.  
" Accountant General.  
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of (1869) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.

C. & D. DIVISION.

Ac. Ac. &c.

Dated February, 9th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 24th February 1869, No. 422.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 251-252

"Profit and Loss."—Permission granted for writing off to "profit and loss" the sum of Rupees 19-5-8 with which Lascar Nagappen of the Negapatam Range, Tanjore District, is reported to have absconded, and for the Controller passing a similar sum on the submission of a bill to him.

N. 1039

From  
Captain R. F. Baker R.E.  
Superintending Engineer  
C. & D. Division

To  
Colonel C. A. O. R.E.  
Secretary to Government  
Public Works Department

Sir, I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that on the 14th July last, the Officer in charge of the Negapatam Range handed over to a Lascar of the Minor Establishment named Nagappin, a sum of Rupees 19-5-8 (particulars as per margin) and directed him to convey to the parties concerned the sum due to them respectively.

As per margin, the Accountant Periasamy was then in the D. or Nagaveram Range Office, to which office he had been transferred from Negapatam, and Mr. Oversee Arumaniyagam Nadar was, it was believed, then residing at Tranquebar. On the morning of the 15th July, the Lascar started from Negapatam, as was supposed, en route to the places where the parties were, to whom the money was

was due, but as he did not return within a reasonable time, the Range Officer, on the 5<sup>th</sup> August, reported the circumstance to this Office, and from the enquiries made, it appeared that the Lascar had absconded with the money. On the 29<sup>th</sup> August the matter was referred to the Police Department with a Descriptive Roll of the absconded man, and that Department despatched a Warrant after him, to Madras, whither, it was believed, he had proceeded, but from a letter from the Superintendent of Police, dated the 18<sup>th</sup> December, it appears that the Constable who took the Warrant has returned without the man, as he could get no information regarding him. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the above sum of Rupees 19-5-8 being written off to "Profit & Loss" and that the Comptroller may be authorized to pass a similar sum on a Bill for the same being submitted to him.

A sum of Rupees 6, the pay of the absconded Lascar, for June, is deposited in the Range Office, and I propose to credit it to Government. As Asst. Accountant Pongadamy and Quiser Arumanayagam Nadar are no longer in the service and the sums due to them were small I have paid them from my own pocket in

in anticipation of the recovery of the amount in the manner proposed above.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Yours Most Obedient Servant

W. H. A. T. Captain R.E.  
Superintending Engineer 6<sup>th</sup> Division

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Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 9 Feb 1869

Read the following

From the *Asst Engineer* (Here enter No. 1039 dated 5 January 1869)  
to the *Asst Engineer*

Under the circumstances brought to notice in this letter, the Government authorize the sum of Rs 19.5.8 with which Saccar Nagappan is reported to have absconded, to be written off to Profit and Loss, and the Controller will pass a similar sum on

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P.O. 1869. 20th  
to the *Asst Engineer*  
the *Asst Engineer*  
to the *Asst Engineer*  
the day to first  
P.O.D.

Read 5<sup>th</sup> January 1869.

No. 1039.

No. 422. 9 February 1869.

Reporting that a leave  
of the *Asst Engineer*  
must be advanced with  
a sum of Rs 19-5-8. the  
allowance of certain  
members of the Dept.

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No. 257

Bill being sub-  
mitted to him.

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*[Signature]*

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The Superintending Engr.  
L<sup>t</sup>. Division

Dated

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"Pupit-k Lyp" Permissum granted  
for writing off to "Pupit-k Lyp"  
the Rs 19-5-8 with which  
Lascar Nagappan of the Mya-  
patam Range, Tanjore D<sup>o</sup>, is  
reported to have absconded,  
and for the Clerk paying a simi-  
lar sum on the submission  
of a Bill to him.