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Government of Madras.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th July 1869.*

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	RS.	A.	P.
1 Dumpy level, 12 inches, No. 2,856, . . .	170	0	0
1 Pocket Sextant, No. 2,501, . . .	47	4	0
1 Prismatic Compass, without stand, . . .	36	12	0
1 Color box, small, . . .	2	12	3
1 Mathematical Instrument box, first sort, . . .	44	9	2
1 Parallel Ruler, Ebony, 12 inches, . . .	3	2	5
	304	7	10

I beg you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to this sum being written off to "Profit and Loss," and the instruments omitted from the returns of this district. Mr. Turner was absent on duty at the time of the fire taking place, and it is, I fear, quite impossible to account for the occurrence, he has himself lost almost all his own private property, and it was therefore most probably due to the negligence of the servants in charge; the weather at the time being extremely hot, and the roof of the building a common thatched one.

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1869, No. 2,198.

ACCOUNT, No. 6.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
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Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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Govt. of [1869] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

1ST DIVISION

Dated July, 7th

Recd

Encl

G. O. 7th July 1869, No 2,198

JULY.

Nos 137-138

"Profit and Loss"—Permission granted for writing off to "Profit and Loss" the value of certain articles belonging to Government which were destroyed by fire in the house of Mr Turner, Assistant Engineer in the Godavery District.

No 129

Howlaishwarum
Executive Engg's Office
16th June 1869

From

The Officer in Charge

No 107 E. D. Range

Godavery District

To

The Superintending Engineer

1st Division

Howlaishwarum

Sir,

In forwarding the enclosed extract of Docket No 110 dated 15th Instant, from Mr G. J. Turner, Assistant Engineer, I have the honor to inform you that on the 13th Instant his house has taken fire & the following instruments were burnt.

Stock Value

1 Dumpy Level 12" No 2856	170-0-0
1 Pocket Sextant No 2501	47-4-0
1 Prismatic Compass without stand	
No 1207	36-12-0
1 Color box	2-12-3
1 Mathematical Instrument	
box brass bound 1st sort	44-9-2
1 Parallel Rule Ebony 12"	3-2-5
1	
	304-7-0

2. I beg to forward herewith the remains

of

of the above Instruments and request
you will be good enough to acknowledge
receipt of the same and grant me per-
mission to write them off my Returns.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Signed J. G. Sturge

Executive Engineer

(True Copy)

Wm. T. Fisher Captain R.E.

Asst. Supg. Engineer P.W.

17th 26/5/69

Supg. Engrs Office, P.W.
No 1126 Doolaiswar am 18th June 1869
From Captain J. G. Sturge R.E.
Asst. Supg. Engineer P.W.
To Colonel C. A. O. R.E.
Secretary to Government
P.W. Madras

Enclosure

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ing Copy of a letter No 129 dated 16th
Instant from the Executive Engineer
in charge of the 1st Range Godavari
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completely destroyed by fire on the night
of the 13th Instant when the following
instruments the property of Government
and valued at Rs. 304.7.10 were also
quite destroyed:-

1	Dumpy level 12"	No 2856	—	170.0.0
1	Pocket Sextant	No 2501	—	47.4.0
1	Prismatic Compass with stand			38.12.0
1	Color box small		—	2.12.3
1	Math. Instrument box			44.9.2
1	Par. ruler, Ebony, 12"		—	3.2.5
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Sir,

Your most obed^t servant

Wm. T. Barker Capt. R.

Adj. Genl. 1st Dr.

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No 2198

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First St George
July 1869

To the Lieut. Genl - 1st Division
in Cantonment of the Army

Recd 8/7/69

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177-1869 Report

(2) No 1126

from No 2615
the 1st Division

To the Secretary
to Government
P.M.D.

Address

Date 13th 3rd Jan 1869
No 1824
Received

Reporting that certain
instruments the property
of Government to the value
of Rs: 304.7.10 were
destroyed in the house of
Mr. Hume which was
burnt down on the 13th
last and regarding
the destruction of Government
to which the amount to
"Proper and also".

will be made

No 2198-7 Dec 1869

26 June 1869 A.M.

Ac 2615
Govt. of 1869 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr.
M. Division

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G O 7 July 1869, No 2198

Nos. 127-128

"Profit and Loss" Permissible
for making off to Profit
and Loss - the value of certain
articles belonging to the
were destroyed by fire in the
house of Mr. James, Asst Engr
in the Godavery. &c.