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3rd Division.

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Camp Cullandroog Dhurmaraum Talook
Bellary District.
The 14th February 1870.

From,

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St George.

Enclosures. 2.
1 Copy letter
1 Statement
2.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the accompanying Copy of a Docket from the Executive Engineer Bellary Range together with a Statement shewing the Value of Teak wood which was stolen from Public works therein mentioned the value of which amounts to Rupees 752 and request permission to write off the same to "Profit and Loss"

I have &c.

C. S. Mackay Lt. R.E.
Supdg. Engineer 3rd Div.

Statement shewing the Value of wood Stolen by one Chaintry of Ramgurh Sahib who has been punished by the Cantonment Magistrate.

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Name of work.	Amount of Estimate.	No. of Cft. stolen.	Rate.	Value.	Remarks.
Alterations and improvements to the present armoury in the Arsenal at Dellanj	9550.	78.	4	312.	
Two solitary Cells for Royal Artly. at Dellanj do	3020.	52.	4	208.	
12. Urinals attached to Wash Houses do	5220.	58.	4	232.	
		188.		752.	

Dellanj
5th February 1870

Lieut. Colo.
Executive Engineer D. P. D.

D. 1870 Dept
Inv: of Govt Stores
from D. P. D.
The Supdg Engr
3d Division
& The Secy: to Govt
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Forward a Copy & Abstract from the Exl Engr at Dellanj shewing value of wood stolen from Govt Engineers Yard & requesting the same may be credited to Govt Value realized on account of "Profit and Loss"

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From.
The Executive Engineer
in Ch. Bellary Range.

To. No. 686/46.
The Supg. Engineer
3d Division

Dated 5th
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Statement shewing the
value of Wood stolen by
one Mainty & Hamal
Naik who has been punish-
ed by the Cantonment
Magistrate.—

Copy Docket No. 92 of the 5th February 1870 from the Officer in charge of the Bellary Range to the Superintending Engineer 3d Division:—

57 Yom Docket No. 616 dated 24th Ryan last.

Has the honor to forward Statement of Timber appropriated by one Canal Sahib a Mainty in charge of Wrought Timber at various works.

The delay has been caused by the great difficulty experienced in ascertaining the amount of Timber having been shared out of the yard by the usual Chits and Signatures and afterwards mis-applied.

The Mainty was sentenced to imprisonment by the Cantonment Magistrate a large quantity of wood was found in his house which shewed that he had been long engaged in similar thefts but it could not be prosecuted as the Cantonment Magistrate required that every article should be separately sworn to.

—

W. S. Oldham Lt Col. R.E.
Supg. Engineer 3d Div.

P. W. Department

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Under date the 3rd March 1870.

Read the following

From The Superintending Engineer 3rd Division

S/H. E. No. 3213 of 14th February 1870

The Government must decline to authorize the writing off to Profit and Loss of the sum of Rs. 752 referred to in this letter until they have before them a further report of the circumstances which led to the loss of the timber with the Supt Engr's opinion - On at present informed His Excellency the Governor in Council sees no reason why the Range

Officer should not be
held personally responsible
for the loss which seems
to have been occasioned
by timber being removed
without sufficient security
being taken for its
rightful application to
its proper purposes.....

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Mr. S. Engr 3d Dist
& Contractors Asst

Decr 4/3/70

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"Profit & Loss" Passing orders on the
Collections from the Early Engineers
& recommending that Rupees
Twenty the value of certain wood
found Bellary Range which was
stolen from the works thereof,
may be written off to "Profit & Loss".