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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th March 1870.*

No. 140. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated camp at Pennacondah, 24th January 1870, No. 3,026:—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the orders of Government, the accompanying case, as without sanction the Controller will of course refuse to pass the allowance a second time.

2. In July last the Supervisor in charge of the Nundial Range, Kurnool District, gave a Cheque for Rupees 45, being amount of travelling allowance for June 1869, on the Sirwell Talook in favour of B. Moonesawmy Chetty, the Overseer of the Koilgoontla Talook, as at the time there was no money at the credit of the Public Works Department in the Koilgoontla Talook Treasury. The Overseer sent this Cheque by one of his Lascars, named Soobanah, to the Sirwell Talook Treasury to get it cashed.

3. After getting the money for the Cheque the Lascar returned on his way to Koilgoontla, and here, I quote the words of the Overseer, "he, while bringing it to Koilgoontla, was obliged to come across some large nullah near Pampully, when he entrusted the money to the Reddy of that village by name Venkatarreddy, with a request that, as this is Government money, the money and he may be taken across the nullah safe. The Reddy tied the money in the sheeting cloth of the said Soobanah, and wrapped it tight on the head of a man, and told the Lascar to go in front, and the man with money will follow him. The Lascar crossed the nullah when he heard a noise that the person that brought the money is getting drowned. It appears that the villagers came up in time and took him out of the nullah, when the cloth with the money was lost in the flood."

4. The circumstance was reported to the Tahsildar who, after taking depositions, referred the matter to the Deputy-Collector and Magistrate D. Timmapah who, in a docket to the Supervisor in charge of the Range, states as follows:—
"Begs to inform that as he is not authorized by any law to recover money entrusted to the Reddy of the village in order to be carried safely while crossing a river which was in full force, and lost in the river when the person employed by him was carrying, though proper precautions have been taken by the Reddy towards its security, he declines to interfere in the matter."

5. The Lascar's statement is, in my opinion, very unsatisfactory, and the conduct of the Reddy in giving the cloth with the money to a man of his own village to carry across, instead of making the Lascar tie it on his own person, and merely sending a man to show the way across, is difficult to understand.

No. 141. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1870, No. 711.

ACCOUNT, No. 13.

THE Government sanction the amount being written off to "Profit and Loss."

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

.. Accountant-General.

Edw. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 3026

Superintending Engineer's Office.

3rd Division.

Camp Pennacundali, Pennacundali Talook

Kecung District.

The 24th January 1870.

From,

The Superintending Engineer

3rd Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Port of George.

Enclosures.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying case as without sanction the Controller of the Board refuse to pass the allowance a second time.

2 In July last the Supervisor in charge of the Municipal Range, Mermentau District gave a cheque for Rs. 150 (being amount of travelling allowance for June 1869) on the order of the Treasurer of the Municipal Range, the Treasurer of the Municipal Range, in fact the time there was no money at the credit of the P. W. Department in the Municipal Range Treasury. The Treasurer sent this cheque by one of his clerks named Subbarao, to the Municipal Range Treasury to get it cashed.

3 After getting the money for the cheque the Treasurer returned on his way to the Municipal Range Treasury.

4 The circumstances was as follows: The said
soldier who, after having departs from the
military to the Royal Police in the Brigade
B. Samson, who, in a short time, after
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"He says that he is not authorized
by any law to receive money in order to be
Reddy's Police in order to be carried out
while crossing a river which was in full force and
lost in the river when the person employed by
him was carrying through proper precautions
have been taken by the Reddy towards its security.
He has declined to interfere in the matter."

of his own Village to carry across, instead of making the Lascar tie it on his own person and merely handing a man to swim. The way across is difficult to understand.

Shawnee
A. T. Weston
Supt. Engineer Division

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The Superintendent Engr
3rd. Division

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No. 711
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From,

The Superintending Engineer

3rd Division.

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