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1st October 1870.*

No. 21. Read the following letter from the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Vythery, 13th September 1870, No. 605 :—

I HAVE the honour to request sanction for writing off to "profit and loss" in the accounts of the Vythery Range the following stock materials :—

	RS.
1,00,000 bricks, at 9 Rupees per 1,000	900
50,000 tiles, at " "	450

Total ... 1,350

2. In explanation of the above I have the honour to state that the circumstances attending the above are as follows.

3. A kiln of bricks containing 1,00,000, packed ready for burning, was entirely destroyed by sudden heavy falls of rain in the first week of April 1867, which continued daily for a considerable period.

4. The 50,000 tiles were lost in May 1869.

5. In both cases the manufacture was carried on by the Sappers, and in the latter the tiles were packed, and were reported to have been properly burnt, by the men who were in charge, after the orders for the removal of the Sappers had been received, and in fact when the rest of the Company had been struck off work; there was no time to ascertain whether the burning had been properly carried out, and unfortunately the report was accepted as correct; but on opening the kiln it was found that not only had the tiles not been properly burned, but they were so damaged by subsequent rains as to be quite useless.

6. The loss of bricks occurred during the time when the range was in charge of Lieutenant Shepherd, and the only explanation for the neglect in not making the report must be drawn from that officer's state of health at that time interfering with the proper discharge of his duties, and perhaps his not being aware that such report was necessary.

7. The discovery of the loss of tiles last year occurred during my absence on leave, and I presume Mr. Pringle, the officer in charge, was unaware of the necessity of a special report; while on my part I did not find out the omission until taking stock a short time ago, when an enquiry into the matter brought to light the above facts.

8. As many lacs of both bricks and tiles have been made in the Vythery Range during the last ten years, and these are the only two cases of any loss, I trust that the required sanction will be accorded; and I have only to add that in future care shall be taken that the necessary report, should such be required, shall be punctually made.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1870, No. 2,375.

ACCOUNT, No. 2.

UNDER the circumstances represented the Government authorize the stock materials referred to in this letter

to be written off to "profit and loss" in the accounts of the Vythery Range of the Wynaad Province.

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1st October 1870.

2. All future applications for writing off stock or cash should be submitted to Government through the Controller of Public Works Accounts, who will report on each case with reference to the rules laid down for the guidance of the department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To all Superintending Engineers, with reference to paragraph 2.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 605. Special Executive Engineer's
Office, Wynaud, Vythery
13 September 1870. 27

From,
The Special Executive Engineer
Wynaud

To,
The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
Madras.

Sir,
Have the honor to request
sanction for writing off to Profit and
Loss in the accounts of the Vythery Range,
the following Stock Materials
100000 Bricks @ 9 Rs per 1000 900 --
50000 Tiles @ ditto ditto 450 --
1350 --

2. In explanation of the above
Have the honor to state that the circum-
stances attending the above are as follows:
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and in fact, when the rest of the Company
had been struck off wood, there was no time
to ascertain whether the burning had been
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until talking to Mr. A. a short time ago, when
an enquiry into the matter brought to light
the above facts.

8. As many lots of both Bricks,
and Tiles have been made in the Pyhery
Range during the last 10 years, and these are the
only two cases of any loss, I trust that
the required sanction will be accorded;
and I have only to add that in future
care shall be taken that the necessary
report ^{should, &c.} be required shall be punctually
made.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant
R. S. Newell Major
Special Exc. Engineer
Wynand.

From the Special Ex^o Eng^r
Wynand. (H. C. No 605 of 13th Sept 1877)

All future applications for writing off stock or cash should be submitted to Government through the Controller of P.R. Accounts, who will report on each case with reference to the rules laid down for the

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For writing off to Profit
and Loss by the account
of the Range certain
of the cattle &c.

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[Signature]

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To Major Kennedy
Controller P.M. Acct.
All respects with re-
ference to same

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To Major R. B. Kennedy

Dated

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G. O. 1st Oct 1870. No. 2375

Nos. 21-22

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