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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th April 1871.*

No. 404. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 31st March 1871, No. 4,223 :—

I HAVE the honour to enclose copy of a letter from the Assistant Engineer in charge, No. 2 Range, Vizagapatam, applying to me to obtain orders of Government about adjusting the value of a dumpy levelling instrument, reported to have been accidentally lost while in use by the Local Fund Overseer belonging to that Range, and to inform you that, during my late inspection of the range, I found that an actual robbery, as stated in the above letter, must have taken place of the instrument, and that the Overseer, a man of excellent character, is in no manner to blame for its loss.

2. Under the above circumstance, I beg to recommend that Government may be pleased to sanction the whole of its value be written off to "profit and loss."

From the Assistant Engineer, Vizagapatam, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Waltair, 21st March 1871, No. 980.

With reference to the letters noted in the margin in which I reported that the Police were

unable to recover the levelling instrument which was lost by Local Fund Overseer D. Ramanah Naicoo, and in which you authorized me to recover the value of that instrument from the Overseer's pay and credit the amount to Sales of Tools and Plant, I have the honour to inform you that I have now recovered Rupees 180. Before closing the transaction I wish to recapitulate the circumstances attending the loss of the level, in the hope that you will make an application to Government to allow the sum or a portion of the sum paid up to be returned to the Overseer, and the whole value or a portion of it to be written off to "profit and loss."

2. When the Local Fund Overseer has occasion to come into Vizagapatam, he is in the habit of lodging in the house of Varadarajooloo, the Draughtsman in the Range Office. On or about the 28th May 1870, Ramanah came in and went to the house, bringing the levelling instrument with him. Next day he went away, leaving the levelling instrument behind him. Varadarajooloo noticed it, but thinking that Ramanah had left it purposely, he put it in a corner of his house, and thought no more about it until five days had elapsed, when he received a letter from Ramanah, asking him to return it into the Range Office. On going to fetch it he found that the instrument (with its box) was missing. The tripod stand was still there, from which it may fairly be inferred that the level was not stolen for its own sake, as any one having any knowledge of it at all would have taken the stand too, each being useless without the other. It is more natural to suppose that the thief or thieves supposed the box to contain jewellery or other valuables. The theft must have been committed in daylight, during the absence of the Draughtsman at office, and when no other member of his family was in the room. The matter was reported to the Police, and suspicion fell upon some coolies who had been employed in repairing the house; their huts were searched with no result. The Police were of opinion that the thief, on discovering that the box contained no jewellery, but only a level which could be of no use to him, and which could be easily traced if sold in the bazaar, made away with it by burying it, or by throwing it down into a well. The neighbourhood was examined both by the Police and by men privately employed; Rupees 50 reward was offered for any information regarding the whereabouts of the instrument, but nothing turned up. After some time all attempts of finding it were discontinued.

3. As the matter stands at present the whole of the value is being recovered from Overseer Ramanah, but the Draughtsman Varadarajooloo has made a private arrangement with him by which he is to pay half. The total sum to be recovered is Rupees 180, of which, as stated above, Rupees 180 has been paid in.

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25th April 1871.

No. 465.

ORDER IN COUNCIL, 25th April 1871, No. 1,180.

ACCOUNT, No. 15.

As from the circumstances reported in these papers there is no reason to doubt that the levelling instrument which was in use by Local Fund Overseer Ramanah was stolen from him, the Government are of opinion that its value should be written off to "profit and loss" and the amount recovered from the Overseer returned to him.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. General Superintendent of Public Works Stores.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 980

From.

Christenack J. L. Dorr and R.E.
Jt. Engineer
Bangalore

To,

Major J. L. Fischer R.E.
Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Sir,

Para 2 of this Office
Letter No 608 of 10th Sept 70
Para 2 of this Office
Memo No 2718 of 12th
November 70

With reference to the letter noted in the margin, in which I reported that the Police were unable to recover the Levelling Instrument which was lost by Local Fund Overseer D. Ramanah Naidoo, and in which you authorized me to recover the value of that instrument from the Overseer's pay and credit the amount to Sales of Tools & Plant. I have the honor to inform you that I have now recovered Rs 180/-.

Before closing the transaction, I wish to recapitulate the circumstances attending the loss of the Reel, in the hope that you

you will make an application to Government to allow the sum or a portion of the sum paid up to be returned to the Government and the whole value or a portion of it to be written off to profit and loss.

2. When the Road & Road Caravan has occasion to come into the Range Office, he is in the habit of lodging in the house of Vasu as a guest, the Draftsman of the Range Office. On or about the 28th May 1870, Ramarash came in and went to the house, bringing the Revelling Instrument with him. Next day he went away, leaving the Revelling Instrument behind him. Vasu as a guest noticed it, not thinking that Ramarash had left it purposely, he put it in a corner of his house, and thought no more about it. Five days had elapsed when he received a letter from Ramarash, asking him

to return it into the Range Office. On going to fetch it, he found that the instrument, with its box, was missing. The tripod stand was still there, from which it may fairly be inferred that the Revolver was not stolen for its own sake, as any one having any knowledge of it at all would have taken the stand too, each being useless without the other. It is more natural to suppose that the thief or thieves supposed the box to contain jewellery or other valuables. The theft must have been committed in day light, during the absence of the Draftsman at Office and when no other member of his family was in the room. The matter was reported to the police, and suspicion fell upon some coolies who had been employed in repairing the house; their huts were searched with no result. The police were of opinion that the thief, on discovering that the box contained no jewellery, had only

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and into a well. The neighbor had some
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of which as stated above Rs 180 has been
paid in.

I have been
permitted to sign
After your signature
True

/True Copy/

West: timber Major RCB

Dr. Super Engineer Mr. J. S.

adjusting the value of a Dumpy Leveling
Instrument reported to have been accidentally
lost while in use by the Local Survey
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robbery as stated in the above letter, must
have taken place of the Instrument, and
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DOWLATBEYWARUM, 27. August 1871.

From

Major *W. A. Wood, Jr.*
Superintending Engineer

1st Division

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Col. Paul C. Kenney, Jr.
Secretary to Government D. P. W.

RADICAL

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose Copy
of a letter from the Assistant Engineer in charge
No 2 Range Vizagapatnam, applying to me to
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Yours Most Obedt Servt

Wm. T. Birchall Esq.

Asst. Secy. to the Admiralty
11. Downing St.

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Public Works Department
No. 4223 of Govt. for April
1871
The Dy. Supt. Engineer
1st Division

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras

Dated 31 March 1871
Recd. 5 April 1871

Forwards copy of a
letter received from the Officer
in charge 3rd Range Vizayapatam
regarding the loss of a levelling
instrument, requests to ob-
tain the sanction of Govt. to write
off to Profit & Loss the whole
of its value.

No. 1160 - 25 April 71

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Under date the 25th April 1871
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1st Division

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and the amount

Recovered from the
Overseer returned to
him.

W.H.

L. Eager 12th 8.00 ✓
Ombudsman ✓
Head Dept of Gov Street

Recd 27/4/31

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Theory Superintending Engrs
1st Division

Date

at

25 April 1871

Nos 1404 & 1405

The following is a list of the
materials and labor required for the
construction of the bridge over the
river at the place where the
road crosses the river. The
materials required are as follows:
The labor required is as follows:
The cost of the materials is as follows:
The cost of the labor is as follows:
The total cost of the bridge is as follows: