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No. 402. Read the following Endorsement of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 12th July 1871, No. 1,042 :—

From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Dowlaishweram, 5th July 1871, No. 1,128.

I HAVE the honour to forward, herewith, copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer in charge of No. 3 Range, Godavery, reporting a deficiency of 194 cubic yards of firewood, valued at Rupees 121-4-0 at the Government Depôt at Chettipett.

1 Copy of letter No. 80, dated 6th June 1871, from the Executive Engineer in charge, No. 3 Range, Godavery, with its two enclosures.

2. I am glad to be able to fully endorse Mr. Walch's recommendation on Mr. Jackson's behalf; but as it is not in my power to dispose of the matter as he proposes, I therefore submit the same through you, for the favourable consideration and orders of Government, and with a recommendation that on this occasion the Government will be pleased to allow the loss to be written off to "Profit and Loss."

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government.

2. The amount in question appears as a credit to "Stock" in the accounts of No. 3 or Western Delta Range of the Godavery District.

(Signed) S. BROCK,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No. 403. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1871, No. 1,944.

ACCOUNT, No. 34.

IT appears from these papers that a deficiency of 194 cubic yards of firewood valued at Rupees 121-4 0 has been discovered at the depôt at Chettipett in the Western Delta Range of the Godavery District for which Mr. Jackson, the Delta Superintendent, is responsible.

2. The loss is believed to be partly owing to Mr. Jackson not having taken careful measurements of the quantities of firewood issued for use in kilns, and it is also urged as some excuse that the depôt being situated near the banks of a canal where a large amount of traffic is carried on, it is difficult to prevent thefts of small quantities of the article, the loss of which in the course of time amounts to a serious deficiency.

3. The Government are willing, under the extenuating circumstances urged in Mr. Jackson's favour, to relieve him from responsibility in the matter of the deficiency under notice, and the sum of Rupees 121-4-0 will accordingly be written off to "Profit and Loss;" but he should be informed that the Government regard his neglect of duty with extreme dissatisfaction, and desire that accurate measurements of all wood received and delivered for the use of the kiln be kept in future.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. E. C. Shunker

No. 80

No 3 or Western Delta

Range Office Badampudi

6th June 1871

Sir

The Executive Engineer in charge

No 3 or Western Delta Range

Godavary District.

The Superintending Engineer

1st Division

Dowlaishweram

I have the honor to inform you that on measuring up the firewood collected & stacked by Mr Jackson (the Delta Superintendent in charge of the Marine Poles by whom the firewood has been collected, and in whose charge it has been) from which you will see that he offers no explanation of the cause of the loss and acknowledges his responsibility I am glad to be able to state that I do not doubt Mr Jackson's honesty in the matter and I attribute the deficiency partly to loss by thefts and partly to his carelessness in not taking careful measurements of Material issued for

×Rs 230

×To be returned

for use to the line hills.

The depot at Chettipetti is close to the Bank of the Cauvery a place far which there is a very large amount of traffic, and it is doubtless difficult to prevent frequent thefts of small quantities of firewood which in course of time amount to a serious quantity

Mr Jackson may is only Rs 30 a month, and this is the first time anything has been reported to his disadvantage and as I find the rest of the stock under his charge Correct I hope that a severe reprimand from you for his carelessness will be considered sufficient punishment.

I have &c &c

(sd) G. T. Walsh
Executive Engineer

True Copy

Wm. Thuillier Major R.E.
Dy Supdg Engineer 1st Dn

P. R. 3552/1894

No 230

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From The Officer in charge
North Western Delta Range
Godavery District.

To Mr Jackson
Delta Superintendent

Dated 1st June 1891
Received 3
Subject.

Firewood collected by Department remaining in stock at Chettipetti.

According to Mr Jackson's stock return for last month Cubic Yards 688.

According to Range Officer's measurement (allowing 1/12 for shrinkage in drying as ordinary firewood) 494 Cubic yards, and that this is a very full measurement is proved by Mr Jackson himself not now making the quality so much Mr Jackson is ahowed to account for the loss of 194 Cubic yards

(signed) G. T. Walsh
Executive Engineer

True Copy
(sd) G. T. Walsh
Exe Engineer

True Copy of a Copy
Wm. Thuillier Major R.E.
Dy Supdg Engineer 1st Dn

No 48

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G. T. Walch Esqre
Executive Engineer No 3 Range

Sir,

I beg most respectfully to acknowledge receipt of your order No 230 dated 1st Instant on the 3rd and humbly beg to report that I hold myself responsible for the loss of firewood, it being stock and should have been measured up accurately

I humbly beg to state that I will be most careful in future and measure up all stock.

Begging you will pardon me.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient &
humble Servant
(Sd) D. H. Jackson
Delta Supt.

Chittipetta
4th June 1871

(True Copy)
Lieut. Colonel Major &c.
Asst. Supt. Engineer 1st Div.

No 11.28 Asst Engineer's Office 2nd Cir
Trivandrum 5th July 11

From
Lieut Colin Scott Engineer
1st Division

To
The Controller &
Chief Public Works Accountant

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer in charge of No 3 Range Godowns reporting a deficiency of 194 Cubic Yards of Sirewood valued at Rs: 121-4-0 at the Government's depôt at Chellapetta.

I am glad to be able to fully endorse Mr Nicholls recommendation on his behalf but as it is not in my power to dispose of the matter as he proposes, I therefore submit the same for your favorable consideration and orders of Government and with a recommendation that on this occasion the Government will be pleased to allow the loss to be written off to Profit and Loss.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
Lieut & Asst Engineer 1st Div

From

The Collector Rajahmundry

Dated 5th July 1871

Rec'd 11th July 1871

No. 1042

Submitted for the sanction of Government.—

The amount in question appears as a credit to "Stock" in the Accounts of No. 3 or Western Delta Range of the Godavery District.—

Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Madras, 12th July 1871.

S. Hovell
Controller of P.W. Accounts.

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

With 3 original Enclosure.

Forwarding Copy of Correspondence regarding disposing of Unserviceable Boat Dabôl Challop & recommending the value Rs 121 being credited to Profit & Loss account Authority of Board being obtained for the same.

P. W. 1871 Dept
Rec: 27th July
No: 3352.

From,
The Controller of P.W. Accounts.
To,
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.
Fort Saint George.

Dated 12th July 1871.

Rec'd 13th

No 1042 Encls: 3.

Submitting for the sanction of Government correspondence from the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division recommending the amount of Rs. 121-4- to be written off to Profit and Loss.

No 1944 - 24th July/71

No 402
Dt 17th July/71 D. 19

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Under date the 24 July 1871

Read the following

From Controller of P.W. Accounts No C. & F. No 1042 dt 12 July/71

The fault is a serious one but considering the fact that he is held responsible for only two months pay I think we cannot exercise him this time

It appears from these papers that a deficiency of 192 cubic yards of firewood valued at Rs 121-4- has occurred at the Depot at Chettipett in the Western Delta Range of the Godavery District for which Mr Jackson the Delta Superintendent is responsible.

The loss is believed to be partly owing to Mr Jackson not having

taken careful measure-
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firewood issued for use
in Kilns and it is also
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to prevent thefts of small
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willing under the ex-
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urged in Mr Jackson's
favor to relieve him from
responsibility in the matter
of

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notice, and the sum
of Rs 121-4 will
accordingly be written
off to Profit and Loss;
but he should be
warned to be more
careful in his measure-
-ments in future.

15th July

He does not seem to have
ensured the quantities
given at the Kiln
daily.

I would say
he should be informed that
the Govt regard his
neglect of duty with
extreme displeasure
and desire that
accurate measurements
of all wood received
and delivered by the
men at the Kilns be
kept in future.

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To
6 Supdt
5 Controller

Depot 25/7/71

C/o 3352

Govt of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Secretary, Engr
1st Division

Dated

Read 3

" 24th July 1914.

No. 402/1403

Profit & Loss. The Working
Pl. & Profit & Loss of a Sum
of Rs. 124 being the Amount
of deficiency in the Value
of Firewood at the Depot at
Chettipett in the Western
Delta Range, Godavery,
Authorized with Observations.