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No. 27. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Lower Anicut, 27th January 1871, No. 932 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward an original letter from Mr. Overseer Doheny, No. 119 of 23rd January. reporting that his cash chest was stolen from the Travellers' Bungalow at Trivadi on the night of the 21st instant. The cash chest was found the next morning, but it had been broken open, and public funds to the amount of Rupees 274-5-0, besides Mr. Doheny's salary for December, had been abstracted from it. Of the cash in the cash chest on the night of the 21st, Rupees 254-14-0 were required for the payment of road-coolies and the Conservancy Establishment under Mr. Doheny for December.

2. Captain Montgomerie has communicated with the Police relative to the robbery, and Mr. Doheny's lascars have been suspended, pending an investigation by the Police.

3. Pending the result of the inquiry by the Police, I have the honour to request that the sum of Rupees 274-5-0, which has been stolen, may be written off to "Profit and Loss". The Range Officer has been directed to include the amount in his cash balance, pending the receipt of the orders of Government.

4. It would appear that Mr. Caldwell, Inspector of Schools, arrived at the Bungalow at about 12 o'clock on the night of the 21st, and that some of his boxes were taken from his bandies, and were broken open.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1871, No. 311.

ACCOUNT, No. 1.

BEFORE authorizing to be written off to "Profit and Loss" the sum of Rupees 274-5-0, reported to have been stolen from Mr. Overseer Doheny's cash chest on the night of the 21st January 1871, the Government resolve to await a report of the result of the investigation by the Police.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No 119.

From

Mr J Delany

Overseer Dett

To

Capt. S Montgomerie R.E.

Executive Engineer

Sir,

I beg to report that I halted in the Travellers Bungalow at Tiviar on the night of the 21st Instant and regret to say that I was robbed of my Cash balance amounting to Rs 275-5-0 said Private funds Vizt Amount of about Rs 200, besides other Articles obtained do sleep about 11 O'clock P.M. and another about a quarter to 5 A.M. on the 22nd when my attention was attracted by a noise which I heard outside the Bungalow and on enquiry it was informed by my Lascars that as they called were in charge of my servant and which contained Rupees and Sicca Rs had been broken and some of the Articles were missing on which I looked under the head of my Cot where my Cash box was kept but found it had been taken away. I myself

observed that my Office Keys which were stand-
in the Verandah had been broken open and
some of the papers they contained lay scattered
on the floor. Immediately after missing my
Cash Chest and seeing the broken state of the
Office Keys, I searched the Bungalow compound
and close to the gate way I found my Cash
Key broken open and the above Sum which
it contained had been carried away, my
Cash Book and some of my Office papers were
subsequently found within the Premises outside
the Compound gate.

I may here mention that the Constable
Inspector of Streets who arrived at the Bungalow
about 12 O'Clock the same night, was similarly
located, in as much as that his Keys were taken
from his Pockets and broken in the Bungalow
Compound but in his case the Robbers found
no Cash and carried away but a few Articles.

From 1st to 19th Instant I received no Funds
and the Amount of my Cash balance during
this Period was Rs. 6-5-2 as found by the
Executive Engineer when he examined my
Cash Chest on the 18th Instant. I subsequently

received a Cheque for Rs 300, got it presented for
payment on the 20th and received the Amount of
the same together with my pay for December at
Trincomalee Kachcheri at 7 O'Clock on the night of the same
day (20th)

On the 21st I paid the Petty Establishment
in full Rs 32-- the remainder of the above sum
required to pay Road Coolies and the Conservancy
Establishment for December and it was my
intention to make these payments according
as I proceed Westward along Road No 2.
Commencing at Vadewagedy Aanay where
I purpose halting this day 23d but for the
said disappointment which I met with Thus on
the closest investigation it will be seen that
I did not draw the money earlier than I required
it, that the amount drawn by me was not in
excess of what I actually required for immed-
iate payments in the current months, and that
I paid as much as I could disburse with propriety
on the 21st the day succeeding that on which I
received the Amount in question, In all cases
since I have been careful of my Cash Chest

Balance in Hand on 1st January — 306-5-2
2d Do Remitted — 300--
Total — 306-5-2
1st Coolies — 32---
— 274-5-2
Amount paid for Conservancy Establishment for December — 254-14-2
Balance — 19-7-2

No 932

Supdg Surgr Office 6 Divn
Camp Lower Aracan 27 January 1871.

From
Captain R. F. Oakes R.E.
Supdg. Engineer 6 Division

To
Colonel C. H. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D

Enclosure

No 119 dated 23 January

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an original letter from Mr Overseer Doheny reporting that his cash Chest was stolen from the Travellers Bungalow at Trivadi on the night of the 21st Instant. The cash Chest was found the next morning, but it had been broken open and public funds to the Amount of Rs 274-5-0, besides Mr Dohenys Salary for December, had been abstracted from it. Of the Cash in the cash Chest on the night of the 21st Rs 254-14-0 were required for the payment of Road Coolies and the Conservancy establishment under Mr Doheny for December.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt

A. F. Bates Capt R.E.
Supt Engineer 6th Division.

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The Supt Engineer
6 Divn

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No 27

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Dated

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