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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*•Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th May 1872.*

No. 371. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 27th April 1872, No. 383:—

I HAVE the honour to enclose herewith copy of a letter* received from the Supervisor in charge of No. 1 Range, Vizagapatam, reporting the loss of three

copper bars from the stores at Nursipatam under charge of Mr. Local Fund Overseer Jeffry.

2. From Mr. Supervisor Laskey's letter it will be observed that he supposes that these bars were stolen by some of Mr. Local Fund Overseer Jeffry's Goomastahs, who were, in his opinion, characters of doubtful honesty. The loss of these bars was reported to the Police, and although a search was made for them no satisfactory result ensued.

3. Under these circumstances I request the permission of Government for striking off the rods referred to from the store books of the No. 1 or Golgondah range.

No. 372. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1872, No. 1,291.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 41.

In the above letter the Acting Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division reports the loss of three copper

bars, being parts of lightning conductors, from a store at Nursipatam, in charge of a Local Fund Overseer Mr. Jeffry. The fact that the metal was missing does not appear to have been reported by the Overseer, but was discovered by the Range Officer during his inspection.

2. The Government consider that this is clearly a case in which the Overseer should be held responsible, and accordingly direct that he may be placed under stoppages till he has made good the loss sustained.

3. The remainder of the bars in store should be disposed of unless there is a probability of their being brought into use, in which latter case precautions should be taken for their safety while stored.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Officiating Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.



No 624

No 1 or Golconda Range
Office Bellamchilly
28th February 1872

From

The Officer in charge of
No 1 Range Vizapatam

To

The Superintending Engineer
P. Division

Sir,

I beg leave respectfully to
report that in the Stores at Vizapatam
under charge of Local Fund Quereen
Mr. Jeffrey there were six copper Rods belonging
to old Lightning Conductors measuring
from 14 to 15 feet 3 out of this number, I
noticed during my examination in last
month were missing the Store Room which
was originally intended for a Range Office
is in the immediate vicinity of the village,
the Quereen's quarters is some distance from
it; the lock of the Store Room must have
been secretly opened by its own Key, or
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a false key at night and the bars removed by some of Mr Jeffry's Gumastahs who are in my opinion of characters of very doubtful honesty and the Queen's regret to say is not equal to the requirement to deal with Men of their cunning and doings. I should have dismissed every one of them if it was not for fear of being thought arbitrary in the matter of one Man's wife being visited on so many. I am any how resolved on removing them to this Dalug where by their being under Mr Kelly's I shall have them more under my own observation.

2. The loss of the Rods was reported to the Police, but ended in nothing being found in the houses of the Gumastahs searched for the purpose -

3. At the bazaar rate at which copper is now sold, I estimate the value of the Metal in the 3 bars to be worth Rupees 60 - I have to solicit your orders on this matter and also permission to dispose of the other 3 Rods as they are never likely to prove of any other use than being broken up and used in the making of utensils.

Please to remain

Yours Most Obedt Servt

J. D. Carkney
Range Officer

True Copy!

M. M. M. Capt. R. B.

For Mr Superintendent Engineer R. B.

No. 383
From

Lieutenant Col. P. H. Lucier R.E.
Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To
Colonel G. H. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government D. P. W.
MADRAS

SIR,

No 624 dated 18th
March 1872

I have the honor to enclose
herewith copy of a letter received from the
Superintendent in charge No 1 Range Vizagapatam reporting
the loss of 3 copper bars from the Stores at
Vizagapatam under charge of Mr. Local Fund
Quercus Jeffry.

From Mr. Superintendent's letter,
it will be observed that he supposes that these
bars were stolen by some of Mr. Local Fund
Quercus Jeffry's Gunastahs who were in his
opinion character of doubtful honesty. The
loss of these bars was reported to the Police,
and altho a search was made for them, no
satisfactory result ensued.

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Enclosure with
No 383 dated 18th
March 1872 from the
Superintending Engineer
to the Secretary to
Government

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Under date the 14th May 1873
Read the following

Francis A. Supg Engineer } No 383 of 27 April 1872

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J. O. P.

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6 To The Supd Engineer
a Controller
Desp 23/5/72

No 2256

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To The Superintendent Engg
1st Division

Dated

Recd.

Encl

G. O. 14 May 72 No 7291.

Nos. 374072

Copper bars. Local

And Inverness Mr. Jeffery
directed to make good the
value of the lost copper
bars and instructions
issued for the safety
Safe keep of the remaining
bars.