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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th September 1872.*

No. 245. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 27th August 1872, No. 380 :—

I HAVE the honour to report that a lascar under Taluq Overseer Mr. Taylor was sent from Maracaen Chuttrum in the Puttoocottah Taluq to Puttoocottah, a distance of 25 miles, on the morning of the 12th instant to cash two cheques, one for 500 Rupees for payment of road-coolies, and one for 87 Rupees, the pay of the Overseer and establishment; the man joined the Overseer's camp on the 17th instant at Meenbasel, and stated that he had been robbed of the money while resting at Subbamal Chuttrum, 29 miles from Puttoocottah. The matter was at once put into the hands of the Police by Lieutenant Smart, the Range Officer, and is being investigated, the Superintendent of Police himself being in the neighbourhood.

2. Lieutenant Smart reports that "suspicion strongly attaches to the lascar as being himself the thief," but at present no trace of the money has been discovered. As the Overseer's pay is now nearly two months in arrears, I have the honour to request sanction to the amount of pay lost by him being refunded. Before issue of next month's pay, I trust that the perpetrators of the robbery will have been discovered, and I shall be in a position to report fully on the matter.

No. 246. ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1872, No. 2,205.

ACCOUNT, No. 29.

THE Governor in Council sanctions the refund of pay lost by Mr. Overseer Taylor, and resolves to await a report of the result of the investigation by the Police. Explanation should at the same time be furnished as to why only one man was sent to cash cheques for nearly 600 Rupees.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman,

Supy Engr's Office 6th Division
 Tanjore 27th August 1872

From,

Major J. O. Hasted R.E.

Offg Supy Engineer 6th Division

To,

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.

Secretary to Govt P.W.D.

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Yours most obed^t Serv^t

John Astor Major. R.E.

offg. Suppl. Ingenieur 6^{te} D^{te}

No. 1
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 report of my looking after the Governor's affairs and
 resolves to amend a report of the result of the
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P. W. 1872 Report
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 6th Division

To,
The Secretary to
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 June 29 }
 No 380.

Reports the loss of
R.L. 587, stated to have
been robbed from a Locomotive
of Mr. Layton Luling Carr.
near Pittsburgh. —

With Order

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Govt. of [1872] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS. ✓

To

The Officiating Superintendent,
Engⁿ 6 - Bureau

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O 18 Sept 1872, 2205

Nos. 245-246

Mr. Officer Taylor the

Report of pay lost by
Mr. Taylor, sanctioned;
Report of the result
of the investigation by the
Police of the Wherry,
arrested, and explanation
desired as to why

only one man was
sent to cash cheques
for nearly Rs. 600.