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No. 120. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Koryaur Head, 18th September 1872, No. 462:—

In continuation of my letter No. 380, dated 27th August 1872, I have the honour to report that the Minor Establishment Lascar who was suspected by the Police of having himself made away with the money* has been released, as no proof can be obtained against him. The money is, I fear, irrecoverably lost, and, under the circumstances, I have to request permission to write off the amount under Profit and Loss.

* Rupees 587.

2. I blame the Overseer for allowing a single lascar to carry so large a sum by himself for a considerable distance, and had I been aware that it was customary to allow a lascar to carry public money so far, I should probably have issued instructions forbidding such a proceeding. Mr. Overseer Taylor, however, evidently trusted the lascar, as he allowed him to bring his own pay in addition to the Government money, and as he has suffered inconvenience by the delay in receiving his pay and has been censured, I trust that Government will not consider it necessary to call upon him to bear the loss of one month's pay. I would mention that Mr. Taylor is, under the new arrangements, only an Overseer of the 3rd grade.

3. The lascar who lost the money cannot be acquitted of negligence, and I have dismissed him. I have issued instructions that in future when money has to be carried a larger distance than a man can walk in the day, he should be informed at what place to halt at night, and should take the money to a Police station-house, or only proceed on his journey in company with a beat constable.

No. 121. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1872, No. 2,363.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 14.

His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that in their Order No. 996 of the 4th April 1871, the Government intimated that officers or subordinates neglecting the precautions ordered for the safe custody of Government funds would be held personally responsible. He accordingly directs that Mr. Taylor shall re-pay in six monthly instalments the pay, the refund of which was sanctioned in G. O., No. 2,205, 18th September 1872.

2. The amount of Government funds lost, namely Rupees 500, will be debited to Profit and Loss.

3. His Excellency calls the attention of all Superintending Engineers to the Order above quoted, No. 996, and directs that it be again brought to the notice of all members of the Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
To all other Superintending Engineers.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. S. T. Austin.

No 462-

Superintending Engineer's Office 6th Div
Camp Koryaun Head 18th Septr 72.

From

Captain J. C. Strutt. R.E.
Offg. Supg Engineer 6th Div

To.

Colonel G. W. Walken. R.E.
Secretary to Government
P. W. Department

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
Josiah Strutt Major R.E.
Offg. Supt. Engineer 6th Div.

No 23 Public Works Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

From The Secy. to G. of M. to the Secy. to G. of I. Pub. Wks. Dept.

No 996 of 1871.

Dated Fort St. George the 6th September 1871.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request that you will move the Government of India to cancel their order No 996 of 1871, dated 6th September 1871, directing that the Superintending Engineer of the Nilgiris be authorized to draw monthly advances of Rs 1,000 for the payment of establishments employed on the Ootacamund Road.

2. The Superintending Engineer of the Nilgiris has reported that the Ootacamund Road is now in such a state of repair that the monthly expenditure will not exceed Rs 500, and that the Executive Engineer has been directed to draw monthly advances of that amount only.

3. I am also to request that you will move the Government of India to authorize the Superintending Engineer of the Nilgiris to draw monthly advances of Rs 500 for the payment of establishments employed on the Ootacamund Road.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Secretary to Government.

P. Dis. 1872 Deputy Inspr. Genl.
No 4596.
The Offg. Inspr. Genl.
1st Division

To
The Secretary to
Government
P.W. Dept.
No. 462-
Dated 18th September 72
Recd. 21———

No 2363 - 9 "Acts" 72

Reports with certain remarks
that the sum of Rs 537 stated to
have been robbed from
Mr. Overseer Taylor's
Cash appears to be irre-
coverably lost, and
suggests that Mr Taylor
should not be subjected
to the loss of this sum -

No 120

Issued to Cooly 23 Sept 72

of which was sanctioned
in G.O. No. 2205. 18th
September 1872 —

The amount of Govern=
=ment funds lost viz-
Rs. 500 will be debited
to profit and loss.

His Excellency calls
the attention of all Super
in tending Engrs to the order
above quoted No. 996 and
directs that it be again
brought to the notice of
all Members of the Depth

Chf.

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Engr 6th Divn
All Divl Supt Engrs
Ulupi Kemmendine
Can Bridge Pw Accts
Deake 15/10/72

P. 4596

Govt. of (1872) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Offg Superintending
Engr 6th Division

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O 9th Octr. 72. No 2363.

Nos. 12 & 121

Bill forwarded for. The
disbursement by Mr Taylor
in his monthly Establishments
of the pay [illegible] the
disputed claim in G.O. No.
2205 of 1872 ordered and
Rs: 500 the amount of Govt
funds last directed to be
debited to Profit & Loss
Retention of Postage again
forwarded in G.O. No. 996 of 1871 Engrs

Custody of
Govt. Funds.