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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th February 1872.*

No. 155. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 15th January 1872, No. 3,140 :—

I HAVE the honour to enclose, for orders of Government, a letter in original received from the Executive Engineer in charge, No. 2 Range, Vizagapatam, reporting that a prismatic compass No. 1,053 in use by Overseer Soobiah Naidoo attached to that range was robbed when in the possession of his peon whilst asleep.

2. As it will be observed from the Range Officer's report that the robbery alluded to was committed under circumstances beyond the control of the peon, I do not think he should be held responsible for the loss of the instrument entrusted to him; I beg, therefore, that Government will be pleased to sanction the writing off to "profit and loss" Rupees 41-6-6, the value of the stolen prismatic compass.

From the Executive Engineer, No. 2 Range, Vizagapatam, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Waltair, 30th December 1871, No. 618.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that on the night of the 21st ultimo as a peon, under instructions from Overseer Soobiah Naidoo, was proceeding from Penduru (the Overseer's head-quarters) to Mardam, where some survey work was required, he was robbed of a prismatic compass No. 1,053, valued Rupees 41-6-6.*

* As per Range return.

2.* The peon states that he slept at a village called Mullivadu, and that while he was asleep the robbery took place. The leathern case was found at a little distance broken open; but every inquiry (with the aid of the Police, who were at once informed,) has failed to discover the instrument, which was probably thrown into some well or tank when the thieves discovered they could make nothing of it.

3. I have delayed this report in order that every possible search might be made for the missing instrument.

No. 156. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1872, No. 384.

ACCOUNT, No. 28.

UNDER the circumstances brought to notice the Government authorize the prismatic compass referred to being written off from the list of Tools and Plant.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Gobt. of {1872} Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE ACTING SUPERINTENDING
ENGINEER, 1st Division.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February 8th,

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 8th February 1872, No. 384

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Prismatic Compass.—The writing off to "Profit and Loss" the value of the prismatic compass belonging to Overseer Soobiah Naidoo, Vizagapatam, on the 21st November 1871, authorized.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1st DIVISION.
DOWLAISHWARUM, 15 January 1872

No. 3140

From

Lieut. Col. J. F. Fischer R.E.
Ag. Superintending Engineer

1st Division

To

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Secretary to Government D. P. W.

MADRAS

SIR,

Encls: one.

I have the honor to enclose for orders of Government a letter in original received from the Executive Engineer in charge of No. 2 Range Vizagapatam, reporting that a Prismatic Compass, No. 1053, in use by Overseer Subbiah Naidu attached to that Range, was robbed when in the possession of his peon whilst asleep.

2. As it will be observed from the Range Officer's report that the robbery alluded to was committed under circumstances beyond the control of the peon, I do not think he should be held responsible for the loss of the Instrument entrusted

entrusted to him, I beg, therefore that
Government will be pleased to sanction
the writing off to Profit and Loss Papers
41-6-6 the value of the stolen Prismatic
Compass.

I have the honor to be
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
Wm. T. Tucker Lieut. Col. R. G.
Adj. Supg. Engineer 1st Div.

