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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th February 1872.*

No. 197. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Annapollem, 11th January 1872, No. 138:—

In reply to G. O., No. 3,164, 16th December 1871, I have the honour to report that the extracts sent with my No. 119, of 6th December, were copied from Taluq Overseer Ramanarain Ponday's own statement of the amounts lost from his cash box. I enclose now copies of his letter with the remarks, on margin, of the Range Officer.

2. No further inquiry has been made, as the irregularities were reported by the Overseer himself I saw no reason for further investigation.

No. 198. ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1872, No. 406.

ACCOUNT, No. 36.

FROM a perusal of the papers laid before them by the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division, the Government consider that Taluq Overseer Ramanarain Ponday is much to blame for having kept in his cash chest the small sums of money which he had received at various times. These should in accordance with rule have been remitted to the Range Officer, and had this course been adopted there would not have been the loss of public money now reported.

2. The aggregate of the several sums which were lodged in the Overseer's cash chest on the night of the robbery* is reported to have been Rupees 89, which amount His Excellency in Council directs shall be recovered from the Overseer.

3. The levelling instrument which was stolen at the same time and regarding which nothing has since been heard, may be written off the books of the division.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Vellatur
10th August 1871.

From J. Pamanarain Pouday
Saluz Oversee R. D. in charge
Vellatur S.D. 1st Range R. D.

To W. Roberts Esquire
Assistant Engineer in charge
1st Range R. D.

Sir,
I reached this place today and found
the following missing
1 Cash Chest with its padlock containing
Rs. 12-8 as per statement A.
1 Levelling Instrument 2nd Class level
with its box -

Private property
need not be
considered
10/10/71

2 3/4 Pieces of long cloth 20 yards long, brought
by my predecessor C. Mahomed Cassim Sahib
but not delivered to me by him - neither
have I seen them in the Office desk at
any time. The writer says that he has
kept them in the desk, which P. Free-
manarow & J. Lascar Shariff Bague
and D. J. Alli Bague & co have seen
on day we left for Rapully in the desk.

Small one on
padding cloth
may be
10/10/71

1 Range Plan.
In addition to all these, my writer S.
Amiah has kept his private things as follows
in the stationery box - which he is using a long time
since as he is ^{officer}
1 Red head cloth with lace being on
two sides 6 Rs.
3 Jacks new
1 Quater or a piece of cloth 6 yards
about -
1 Old head cloth white -
3. I have given a list of these to the

head not be
considered
at all.
10/10/71

Deputy Constable No $\frac{8}{181}$ of Kollur Station, + now styled
by the name of Ragapully, Goundaragulu. 4 class Head
and to village Moonsiff of Vellatur, as Constable
per statement B.

4. Calingala Lascar A Guravadoo, is the person who watches the office and store rooms since 2 years and it therefore has never struck to my mind to tell him, to watch the room when I was leaving the Head Quarters with you for Rapully. Guravadoo says that he was in the out house in front of the Office room till 9 in the night of the 7th, and that he went to the cattle yard of Mahomed Cassim Sahib where his own buffalo, he says, has been suffering in giving birth to her calf, and that he stayed in the cattle yard the whole night.

5. My writer Aminiah says and I agree with him, that as the villagers of Vellatur are always against this Department, there was no likelihood of his getting one house for rent in the village and thus he was obliged to board himself in the Calingala Messed at the Vellatur Calingala Bridge, and to keep his things in the Office room, which is the only place of safety, it being locked with a large Padlock patent.

6. Delta Gurnasta D. Greenivasarow was here on the 7th instant, and Guravadoo has seen on the 7th evening the

The Amasser has 2 Lascars allowed him for the purpose of watching the Cash chest
R.D. H.M.V.

These papers only received on the 18th 11
8 days after the robbery.

He might have kept his things in the Office room but not in the Office box.

room locked; and on the 8th morning, it was found out that the room was robbed away. The Delta Gurnasta says that he has not noticed looking at the room on the day, till he was informed of the case by his Lascar Khadaray. 7. A deposition was taken from Guravadoo and Greenivasarow D.P. by the Deputy Constable as above and he is enquiring into the matter now. I don't know how these may be made good, but, as justice lies, I beg you will be good enough to consider about the matter fully and recommend to Government to include the amount as per statement B. under Profit and Loss. You can also see that the loss as per that statement was not brought upon by any carelessness on my part, and I beg therefore you will do every justice. 8. I suspect that the villagers have done their work, but can't prove and every effort is now being made by myself and the Police for finding out the parties. You know how straightforward I am in the duties connected with an Amasser, and I therefore beg you will do every kindness and justice to back up my faithful subordinate, in recommending the loss to be struck off under Profit and Loss. I beg to remain

Yours Most Obedt Servt
R.D. P. Ramanavaram
Lalug Amasser
LC

It seems to me that the Quereen
has been very much to blame - In the
first place he should not have left
his cash at Vallaton - but taken it
with him - but if he determined on leaving
it, he ought to have taken special pre-
cautions - and left at least one person
in charge - I was being provided for this
very purpose by Govt.

10/11/72

True Copies
No 138

W. H. H. H.
S. H. H. H.

S. H. H. H.
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Enclosure in letter
No 138 of 11 January
1871 from the
Chief Engineer to
Genl. to the
to the
to the
to the

No 138

Superintending Engineer
Office 2nd Division
Camp Annapolis
11 January 1872

From Colonel J. H. H. H.
Superintending Engineer
2nd Division

To Colonel J. H. H. H.
Secretary to the
Public Works Department

Enclosure

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Your most Obedt Servt
W. H. H. H. Colonel H. H.
Super Engineer 2nd Div

P. W. Department
No. 46
Proceedings of the Madras Govt
Read the following

From

The Superintending
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Dec 16 1871

Subd. Secretary
to the Government
of Madras

To the Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 11th January 1872
Received 18th 1872

Under Secy

Enclosed copies of letter

from Ramnarrain Pon-
day, with remand of

Range Officer and

other officers

concerning has been

made -

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written off the Books
of the Division.

H. 29/2/91

Wm S Eng 2nd Dn ✓
Cantler PW Accts ✓

Decr 12/4/72

to and find
brought in
all the
revenue of
the
1/20 H.

Op. 251

Govt. of 1872 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engineer
2nd Division

Dated

Recd.

Encl. /

G. O 10th July 1872, No. 406.

Nos. 197 & 198

Taluk Oversee Ramanarrain
Ponday. Rs. 89 reported have
been stolen from the Cash
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1/20 H.

1/20 H. 5th July 1872