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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 4th March **1872.**

No. 62. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 17th February 1872, No. 889 :—

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Government, that on the 20th January last Mr. Minchall, Overseer of the Puttoocotah Taluq, Tanjore District, handed over to one of his lascars named Cundasawmy a cheque on the Treasury of that taluq for Rupees 70, being the amount of the Overseer's pay for November and December 1871 to be cashed. The lascar having cashed the cheque, appropriated the money to his own use and proceeded to Tanjore. Mr. Minchall almost immediately had occasion to proceed to Tanjore on leave, and there had information regarding the lascar's delinquency. He at once reported the matter to the Police, and after trial by the Deputy Magistrate of Tanjore the lascar has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment and a fine of Rupees 50. Of the amount of the cheque, Rupees 70, only Rupees 17-12-0 were found in the lascar's possession when he was apprehended, the difference, Rupees 52-4-0, having been evidently spent by him. Under these circumstances I have the honour to request that sanction may be granted to the sum of Rupees 52-4-0 appropriated by the lascar being written off to "Profit and Loss," and that the Controller may be authorized to pass a similar sum on a bill for the same being submitted to him for payment to Mr. Minchall, who was not to blame for the loss of the money.

2. A sum of Rupees 6, the pay of the lascar for January 1872, is in deposit in the Range Office, and I propose to credit it to Government.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1872, No. 589.

ACCOUNT, No. 3.

THE proposals in this letter are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. L. C. Shunker.

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Dated

Rcd. Encl.

G. O. 4th March 1872. 587.

Nos. 617 & 63

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