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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th April 1873.*

No. 481. Read the following letter from Major R. F. OAKES, R. E., District Engineer, Tanjore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 1st April 1873, No. 2:—

I HAVE the honour to inform you that Mr. Overseer Wylie has reported that his cash box, with Rupees 189-12-6 in it, has been lost. The box contained Rupees 139-12-6 in cash and a cheque for Rupees 50. The payment of the latter has been stopped; intimation of the loss has been given to the Police; but it is very unlikely that any clue to the theft will be discovered, for it would appear that there is no certainty as to where the box was lost.

2. Mr. Wylie states that the cash box was packed, with other property of his, in his cart, which left Combaconum for Andoray on the night of the 16th of March. On Mr. Wylie's arriving at Andoray at 10 A. M. on the 17th, he was informed that the cash box was missing; and so little was he aware whether the cash box had been placed in his cart or not, that he despatched his lascar to Combaconum to ascertain whether the box had been left behind by an oversight.

3. From the correspondence noted in the margin, it will be observed that the cash box stolen was not kept in a large box or cash chest; but, as Mr. Wylie describes, "it was kept loose with his writing desk and a large tin box."

Mr. Wylie further states that he has no large cash chest, but admits that there is an "old ordinary wooden box" which is entered in his return of tools and plant as a cash chest. It is not clear what Mr. Wylie's idea of a cash chest may be, but it is quite clear that he has not taken the most ordinary precaution to secure the box in which he carried about Government money, and that he has in his possession a large box supplied to him for a cash chest and which is used for other purposes in the office.

4. From his own account of the manner in which the Government money has been carried about, it is only surprising that he has not lost his cash box long ago; and with the warning conveyed in the G. Os. noted in the margin, it appears to me that not a shadow of an excuse can be found for Mr. Wylie's utter neglect of all precautions to secure the safety of Government funds entrusted to him; the only recommendation I can make in his favour, therefore, is that the amount lost may be recovered from Mr. Wylie in instalments not exceeding Rupees 20 per mensem.

-No. 996 of 4th April 1871.

No. 2,363 of 9th October 1872.

No. 482. ORDER THEREON, 29th April 1873, No. 1,217.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 41.

As it appears that Mr. Wylie neglected to take the most ordinary precautions for the safety of the money which has been lost, His Excellency the Governor in Council concurs in consider-

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ing that the Overseer should be held responsible, and accordingly directs that the sum of Rupees 139-12-6 be recovered from him in instalments of Rupees 20 per mensem.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

No 53 of 10/2/3.

Cambay 17/4/73

To the Officer in charge
No 2 Range
Jaigiro District.

Sir, I beg to beg to inform you that my
each box with each of Rs. 139-12-6
is missing. It was packed into three
trunks in my cart to be taken to Androthony
and left some time during last night.
I left this morning, and after inspecting
some routes on the way arrived at Androthony
at about 10 o'clock when I was informed
that the box containing Rs. 139-12-6 was not
to be found - I despatched my driver Rajab
who told me after, with a letter to my house
to see if it was left behind by an overnight
but he returned with a message that it was not
in the house - I therefore returned to Cambay
at about 7 o'clock this day and reported the
circumstances to Mr. Hulbert the Police
Inspector in order that he might institute enquiries
necessary for the discovery of the thief
and if possible recovery of the money and box.

Yours faithfully
18-3-73

Shyamsunder
M. H. H. H.
Cambay.

No 57 of 1873 / 3rd to 1st March 1873

To the Officer in charge
No 2 Magazine

Lancaster District

Dear Sir,

6. 5. 1873

In reply to docket No 674 of this day, I beg to inform you that I have no large cash chest, in which I might have placed my cash box. No large cash chest is necessary as I have very seldom any amounts greater than 2 or 300 Rs. and as large amounts are not in my possession and the said sums of money were expended or disbursed shortly after receipt, the necessity of a large cash chest was never felt and consequently was not indentified for the payment for all mks being made for the most part by cheque and returned by the Range Office. My cash box was always left loose and on the writing desk, and a large tin box -

P. M. 2158/73.

17th/4/26

The facts connected with the theft have
been reported to the Police Inspector & Mr. Little.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

A. H. Smart. Lieutenant R.E.
District Engineer

From
Police Inspector
District Engineer
Srinagar.
Dated 19th March 1873
Received 321th

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Enclosures two.

Report regarding J. C. C. C.
Mr. Wolfe having lost
the Government money
Rs 189-12-6 on the

17th Instant.

Mr. B.
Subordinates have been
repeatedly warned not to keep
their cash in chest papers
claimed = Rs

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Enclosure in a letter
from the District Engineer
Tanjore to the Secretary to
Government - P. W. D.
No. 2. dated 1st April 1873.

P. W. 2158/73.

Reports from Agents
Smart P. R. Ranges Officer
of Combaconum and
from Mr. Overseer Wylie
relative to the loss of
Government money
Rupees 189-12-6. by the
latter.

No. 2.

7 District Engineer's office.
Tanjore 1st April 73

From
Major. R. F. Oakes. R.E.
District Engineer Tanjore

To,
Colonel. J. W. Walker. R.E.
Secretary to Govt. D. P. W.

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Your most obed^t serv^t

A. F. Aker Major R.E.
District Engineer Tanjore

P. H. 1873 Depart
From, No 2158.
The District Eng^r
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To, The Secretary to
Gov^t P. W. D.

No. 2

Dated 1st April 73.
Revd 3.

Encl. 3.

Reporting loss of
Rs 189-12-6 by Mr
Overseer Wylie and
recommends that
the same may be
recovered from him
by monthly instal.
ments of Rs 20.
With an Order

As it appears that Mr Wylie neglected

to take the most ordinary precautions for the safety
of the money which has been lost, his Excellency
the Governor in Council concurs in considering that
the Overseer should be held responsible, and accordingly
directs that the sum of Rs 189-12-6 be recovered
from him in instalments of Rs 20 per month.

To H. B. Campbell
Secretary to P. W. D.

Done P. W. D. 9-5-73

W. H. M.

Cp. 2158

Sl. of 118731 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

The District Engineer
Tanjore

Dated

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Recd.

G. O. 29th April 1873, No 1217.

Nos. 1814/182

Mr. Anvesee Mylie.

Directing the recovery
from Mr. Mylie by instal-
ments of Rs. 20 per
month of the sum
of Rs. 139-12-6 stolen
from him.